



Fretherne With Saul Parish Council – The new Parish Plan 2015/2016

Fretherne with Saul Parish Council wish to produce a new Parish Plan, taking into account the views of the whole community. The first step is consultation, part of which is this questionnaire, the cost of which has been part-funded by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council. All your responses will be treated in confidence.

Once we have the survey forms back, we will collate all the responses and comments made and draw conclusions and recommendations to include within a new Parish Plan. **This will be used to focus the objectives for the Parish Council for the next four years and ensure it is representing your views and focussed on your needs.**

If members of your household wish to submit individual responses, please ask the Parish Clerk for further copies, or go to our website and download one. The clerk can also provide help in completing the questionnaire. Most of the sections can be answered by ticking boxes, although comments are welcome and really help us to better understand your needs and concerns. Please take the time to complete and return your questionnaire: the Parish Council really does want to know your views! Details of collection or postage of the completed forms are found at the very end of the survey.

Section 1: About You

Y1 **In which Parish Ward do you live?**

- Saul
 Framilode
 Fretherne

Y2 **Occupation and Employment – are you?**

- Full time employed
 Part time employed
 Retired
 Self employed
 Unemployed
 Homemaker
 Carer
 Other, please specify below:

Y3 **Cars - How many cars in your household?**

- 0
 1
 2
 3
 4/4+

Y4 **Drainage - Is your house on:**

- Septic tank
 Cesspit
 Mains drainage

Section 2A : Housing: You and your household

A1 **Is this your main home?**

Yes

No

If this is not your main home, please don't complete the rest of Section 2A and move onto Section 2B

A2 How many years have you lived in Fretherne with Saul?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years
- 15-19 years
- 20+ years
- Whole life

A3 How would you describe your home?

- House
- Bungalow
- Flat/apartment
- Sheltered/retirement
- Caravan/mobile home
- Other, please specify:

A4 How many bedrooms do you have?

- 1 3
- 2 4+

A8 Do you?

- Own your home outright?
- Own your home with a mortgage?
- Have a low cost/shared ownership home?
- Have a home tied to a job?

A5 How many people live in your home?

- 1 3 5 7
- 2 4 6 8

A6 Please tick to show how many people in your household are in each age group.

	1	2	3	4
Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 30-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 45-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 65-79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 80+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A7 Please tick to show how many members of your household are male or female.

	Male	Female
1 Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5+ People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5+ People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Rent from local authority/housing association?
- Rent from a private landlord?
- Live with family/friends?
- If other, please specify:

A9 **Has your home been adapted to improve physical accessibility?**

Yes

No

A10 **Has anyone from your family moved away from Fretherne with Saul in the last 5 years due to difficulty finding a home they could afford locally?**

Yes

No

A12 **Please suggest a site where such a development could be built.**

A13 **If you have any comments on the issue of affordable housing please use the space below.**

A11 **If a need is identified, would you support a small development* of affordable housing for local people in the parish?**

Yes

No

Maybe

**A small development is usually between 2 and 15 dwellings*

Section 2 Part B: Home Working

The Stroud District has a diverse and valuable 'home working' economy traditionally driven by owner occupiers. The government has stated that it wishes to encourage people in social housing to have the opportunity to work from or to establish their own enterprises at home. In order to discover how widespread and attractive homeworking is for people locally, it would be helpful if you would answer the following questions. **Your answers are confidential and only anonymous statistics will be used in our report.**

Home working for the purposes of this survey includes anyone who undertakes any paid work from home

B1 **Does any member of your household carry out any paid work from home? (tick one)**

Yes

No

If the answer to B1 is No, please go to question B5

B2 **Do these household members work for an employer or their own business? (Tick all apply)**

For an employer

For their own business

B3 **How many hours per week do they usually work from home? (Tick one) *n.b. if two or more people in your household work from home please indicate the total hours worked.***

Less than 10 hours per week

10-24 hours per week

10-24 hours per week

More than 40 hours per week

B4 **If any member of your household has their own business at home, what type is it?**

Crafts/Arts

Design

IT/Knowledge-based

Agriculture/gardening

Consultancy

Other, please specify below;

If you answered B4, please move on to B6, otherwise please move to B5

B5 **Would anyone in your household like to work from home if the proper facilities were available?** (e.g. the workspace or broadband) Yes No

If you answered No, please read the next grey coloured bar to see if you move onto Section 2C or 3

B6 **Whether or not you currently work from home, what working space do you/would you require to enable you to undertake your work?** (tick one box in each row - either a, b or c)

	a. Need & already have	b. Need but do not have	c. Do not need
Desk only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Room shared with living space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated room for working use only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External storage space e.g. shed or garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B7 **What communication services would be required to undertake your work?** (tick one box in each row - either a, b or c)

	a. Need & already have	b. Need but do not have	c. Do not need
Telephone landline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile reception	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If anyone in your household has plans to move within the next 5 years, please also complete section 2C of this survey, otherwise, please move onto Section 3

Section 2 Part C: Housing Needs

C1 **What is your connection to Fretherne with Saul?** Tick all that apply

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/we currently live in the parish | <input type="checkbox"/> I/we work in the parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/we used to live in the parish | <input type="checkbox"/> I/we have a close relative living in the parish |

For all remaining questions in this section, please ensure the answers relate only to the person or people who wish to move to an alternative home. From this point onwards, the term 'household' refers only to those who wish to move.

C2 **What is your MAIN reason for needing to move?** (tick one box only)

- Need larger home
- Need smaller home
- Need a cheaper home
- Need better security of tenure

C6 **What type of property do you need?** (tick all that apply)

- House
- Bungalow
- Flat - ground floor
- Flat - above ground floor

- Need a physically adapted home
- Need to be closer to employment
- Need to be closer to carer/dependent
- Need to set up independent home
- Need to avoid harassment
- Other, please specify:

C3 When do you need to move?

- Within 2 years
- 2-5 years from now
- More than 5 years from now

C4 What is the minimum number of bedrooms you need?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4+

C5 What type of household are you?

- One person household
- Couple
- Family (one or two adults with children)
- Other, please specify

- Sheltered or supported accommodation
- Care home/residential home
- Other, please specify

C7 Applicable to households seeking alternative accommodation. Do you;

- Own your home outright?
- Own your home with a mortgage?
- Have low cost/shared ownership?
- Have a home tied to your job?
- Rent - local authority/housing association?
- Rent from a private landlord?
- Live with friends/family?
- Other, please specify

C8 Would you prefer to?

- Buy on the open market
- Rent from a private landlord
- Rent from a housing association/council
- Have a shared ownership/other low cost homeownership scheme*

* Government backed schemes including part rent/part buy and help to buy schemes

C9-C12: Knowledge of your income and savings enables the assessment of whether you can afford open market housing, or whether you require affordable housing

C9 What is the TOTAL NET* MONTHLY income of your household? i.e. the household that is in housing need.

- £500 or less
- £1001-1500
- £2001-2500
- £3001-3500
- £501-1000
- £1501-2000
- £2501-3000
- Over £3500

* net income is after deductions of National Insurance, Income Tax, pension, benefits and unearned income.

C10 If you wish to rent a home, what is the maximum monthly rent you could afford?

- £400/less
- £501-600
- £701-800
- £401-500
- £601-700
- £800+

C14 Are you registered with Help to Buy South?

- Yes
- No

For more information on Gloucestershire Homeseeker go to www.gloshomeseeker.co.uk or on Help to Buy South www.helptobuysouth.co.uk

C11 If you are looking to buy a home, either outright or low cost home ownership scheme, please state the amount of deposit you could afford to pay. If you already own your current home, please include any equity.

C15 Where do you go to obtain services? e.g. shops, health, school.

C12 If you wish to buy a home, what is the maximum price you could afford? (taking into account your savings and income)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> £75K or less | <input type="checkbox"/> £151-175K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £76-100K | <input type="checkbox"/> £176-200K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £101-125K | <input type="checkbox"/> £201-225K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £126-150K | <input type="checkbox"/> £225K + |

C16 How do you travel to these services? (tick all that apply to all members of your household)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car or motorbike | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> On foot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get a lift | <input type="checkbox"/> School bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Transport |

C13 Are you on the Local Authority housing register (also called Gloucestershire Home seeker)?

- Yes No

If 'no', please explain why you have not registered.

C17 Please provide the following information for each person in your household wishing to move, including yourself: a) Date of birth, b) Gender, c) Relationship to yourself e.g. self, partner, daughter etc.

	Date of birth	Gender	Relationship to yourself
Person 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

C18 (OPTIONAL) If you have a housing need you may wish to complete the following information. It will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be passed to any third party or published in any way. It will only be used to provide you with information about any possible housing scheme that results from the survey.

Full Name

Full Address

Telephone

Email address

Section 3: Transport & Safety

T1 What modes of transport do your household members regularly use?

Person No Transport	1	2	3	4	5
Car					
Motorbike					
Bus					
Train					
Cycle					
Taxi					

T2 If you commute to work, how long is your journey?

- Less than 15 minutes 31 – 45 minutes
 15 – 30 minutes 45 minutes plus

T3 Public transport – please tick one box for each question

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you know the local bus times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you use buses if more destinations were available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you use buses if they were more frequent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Work	School	Recreation
Why do you use public transport? Please tick all that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

T4 Safety – Do you consider there are local road safety issues? please tick one box for each question

	Yes	No	Unsure
Speeding, if yes, please identify where	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of speeding concern	<input type="text"/>		
Parking, if yes, please identify where	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of parking concern	<input type="text"/>		
Heavy vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junctions, if yes, please identify where	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of junction concern	<input type="text"/>		
Ice/ gritting, if yes, please identify where	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of Ice/ gritting concern	<input type="text"/>		

T5 Policing –please tick one box for each question

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you consider the area is adequately policed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, please state why			
Have you called the Police in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, were you satisfied with the response?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you in a Neighbourhood Watch?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No, would you like to be involved in Neighbourhood Watch?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state which village / area			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Are you concerned about vandalism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you concerned about Anti-Social behaviour?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you concerned about Aggravated access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Environment and communities Issues

E1 Amenities –please tick one box for each question

	Yes	No	Unsure
Is litter and general tidiness within the Parish a concern to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the footpaths well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the footpaths easily accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the Parish Stroudwater Canal towpath Well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the Parish Stroudwater Canal towpath accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware the Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of the Stroudwater Canal within the Parish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any concerns about the maintenance of drainage ditches?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to be involved in drainage ditch maintenance? if so please give contact details below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please confirm contact details if not given elsewhere

If you have any specific comments on Amenities, please write them in the box below:

E2 Recreation Facilities

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you use the Memorial Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please indicate how you use these facilities			
The Playing Fields and playground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please indicate how you use these facilities			
Should there be public access to toilets in the Parish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please indicate where you think they should be located			
Is the Playing field Playground equipment well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Playground provide adequate play facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Howe could they be improved?			

E3 Future Parish Social and Community Events

What activities would you like to see in the Parish? Please indicate in the box below	Yes	No	Unsure
Cinema Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curry Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – please specify			

E4 Parish Council arranged Community Events

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you attend Christmas carols around the tree event?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, is it fun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How could it be improved?			

Do you attend Easter fete event?

If yes, is it fun?

How could it be improved?

Do you attend Summer fete event?

If yes, is it fun?

How could it be improved?

If yes, is it fun?

E5 Neighbourhood Buddies e.g. for those in need of short or long term support.

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you think it might be helpful to you to have a buddy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you use one if you had the need?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you like to be a support buddy? If so, please put your contact details below and we will get in touch about what this means and how it can help

E6 Parish facilities – facilities we do not have but if we did, how often would you use them?

	Would use regularly	Would use occasionally	Unlikely to use
Village / community Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bar facilities at the Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public House (only currently in Framilode)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More open spaces eg greens, playing fields etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Office including internet access etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E7 Community assets – There are a number of assets in the Parish which provide an important service or amenity. Some are owned and managed by the Parish Council, others by charities or private businesses, so how important are the following asset to you ?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Saul Allotments (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village green / Pound (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saul Garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saul Playing Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Memorial Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saul Playground equipment (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notice Boards (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus Shelter (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter and dog waste bins (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church – Saul , Fretherne or Framilode	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stroundwater canal (Parish Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ship Inn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stables Cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – please specify below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5: Telecommunications

T1 Communications systems

	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have a computer with internet access in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No, do you have easy access to the internet elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the speed of the internet access adequate for your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a fixed line telephone (eg BT) ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a mobile phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, who is your technology provider?	<input type="text"/>		
Is your service adequate for your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 6: Parish Council

P1 Communications

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you know your County Councillor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know your District Councillor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know your Parish Councillors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware of the Parish Council Website?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware of the Parish Council FaceBook page?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you aware of the Parish Council meetings?

Do you review local planning applications?

P2 The Parish Council is funded by raising money through the Council Tax to manage its assets and make minor improvements and represent the parishioners for various consultations including planning permission

Are you aware how this money is spent?

Are the Parish Council effective in managing the community assets (pounds, litter bins, etc.)?

Section 7 – This last section is for you to add any additional comments you would like to make

M1 Are there any questions we didn't ask which you would like to have answered, were there any areas we didn't cover which you would like to raise? If so, please detail below but if you need more space, please use a separate piece of paper

Thank you! for completing the questionnaire. This will really help the Parish Councillors understand how to better help and serve the community better.

If you would like **additional copies** of the survey form, these can be downloaded from the Parish Council website or collected from Geraldine Delbos, Parish Clerk.

Please place the completed survey within the ziplock bag in which it was delivered and leave it by your door for **collection on 2nd or 3rd January.**

If you were not able to compete by this time but would still like to submit your response, please post the survey to the Parish Clerk, Geraldine Delbos, at Fairhaven, High street Saul (the Bungalow on the right hand side of the entrance driveway to Saul Memorial hall) but please **post before 10th January.**

If you would like to be involved in preparing the Parish Plan, receiving feedback, wish to be involved in any of the initiatives, or representing any organisation, please enter your name and address below and specify what you would like: