

QUALITY OF LIFE

7. Clubs & Organisations

THE PRESENT SITUATION

The villages have a number of organisations that cater for adults. There are two branches of the Women's Institute (Arley, Pound Green and Button Oak). The Arley Sports and Social Club have premises adjoining the Arley Memorial Hall.

There are no organisations or clubs catering for the children and young people of the Parish.

Some residents (both adults and children) are members of organisation outside the Parish in Kidderminster, Bewdley, Bridgnorth, Alveley and elsewhere.

Issues

- Difficult access to clubs and organisations outside the Parish.
- Population too small to make clubs viable.
- Need for facilities for retired people, e.g. Friendship Club, lunches, etc.
- Not much social life for young people.
- Absence of facilities for meetings.etc.

Actions

Stakeholders

Timescale

Set up an after-school club.

PC, Church School

Medium term

Provide facilities for retired people's activities.

PC, Community

Medium term

Seek grants and other assistance for new club s.

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Medium term

Policy Statement

The Parish Council will support initiatives for the setting up of organisation for young or older people where a need is identified.