

**TOWARDS A NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE  
A STUDY ON FACILITIES  
NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY  
IN WEST ST LEONARDS, EAST SUSSEX**

# Appendices

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# What new facilities are needed for the community in West St Leonards?

## Your views wanted

What do you want to do when you're not at home or at work? This is a study to find out what community and leisure facilities are needed in West St Leonards.

It is being carried out because of the need to replace the West St Leonards Community Centre and also to prepare the Millennium Community and other plans for new homes, jobs, facilities and transport improvements.

A range of options is being explored, including new buildings and making better use of existing facilities.

Please help by returning the questionnaire or supplying information in any other way by 15th September 2003. The results will be used to help develop detailed plans and raise funds.

There will be a chance to view some early results and discuss the issues at the West St Leonards Community Association's anniversary fair on Saturday 30th August (10am - 3pm at the Community Centre on the junction of Bexhill and Filsham Roads). All welcome to drop in.

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# Existing Community & Leisure Facilities in

## SPORTS & LEISURE

- 1 Beach
- 2 Coombe Haven Valley
- 3 Cycle path
- 4 Filsham Valley
- 5 Games pitches
- 6 Glyne Gap site (boot fares, circus)
- 7 Parks and gardens
- 8 South Saxon Wetlands
- 9 West Marina Gardens (St Leonards Bowls Club)
- 10 Playgrounds

## EATING, DRINKING & ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Cafes
- 2 Holiday parks
- 3 Hotels and guest houses
- 4 Restaurants & take-aways
- 5 Pubs

## COMMERCE & SERVICES

- 1 Chemists
- 2 Doctors
- 3 Post Offices
- 4 Shops - food and general
- 5 Garden centre

## SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- 1 Filsham Valley School
- 2 The Grove School
- 3 Hastings College of Arts and Technology
- 4 Saxon Mount School
- 5 St Leonards College, Westerleigh School
- 6 St Leonards C of E Primary School
- 7 West St Leonards Primary School

## ARTS & CULTURE

- 1 Electro Gallery

## SOME OTHER FACILITIES



1 Gables day nursery  
Pre school nursery Monday to Friday. 0-5 year olds.



2 Hastleon Hall  
Drama rehearsals, dance classes, available for hire.



3 The Ranch  
Social club. Line dancing.



4 Scrapp Project  
Sussex Community Recycling and Play Project. Makes waste from industry available to local groups.



5 Sea Cadet Hall  
For 10 to 18 year olds.



6 St Ethelburga's Church Hall  
Rainbows, brownies, guides, relaxation classes, mothers & toddlers, baby clinic, table tennis, available for hire



7 St Leonards Parish Church  
Parent & toddler, brownies, pop in morning.







8 Territorial Army base  
Careers office. Base for several army units.



9 West St Leonards Community Centre  
After school club, careers advice, social games (pool, table tennis, darts, shove penny, chess, draughts, dominoes, cribbage), parents and toddlers group, karate, over 50s stretch classes, hearing aid replacement service, over 55s bingo, dog training, ward surgery, meetings, football, social/bar, hall for hire.



# West St Leonards

	Millennium Community study area		West St Leonards station
	Proposed Countryside Park		Proposed new stations



## Some groups & organisations that might have an interest in new facilities

(in addition to those with facilities listed on the facing page)

- Burtons' St Leonards Society
- East Sussex County Council
- Environment Agency
- Fellowship of St Nicholas
- Flood Action Group
- Hastings Borough Council
- Hastings & Bexhill Taskforce
- Marina Park Residents Association
- Primary Care Trust
- South Saxon Wetlands
- West Marina Society
- West St Leonards Community Association
- Wishing Tree Residents Association

**Have we left anything out?  
Let us know.**

Missing facilities

Missing interested parties

# Questionnaire

Please complete some or all of the questions and post to the address at the foot of the page by 15th September. Alternatively send an email or fax.  
Make copies of the form or continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

1. What are your hopes for community & leisure facilities in the West St Leonards area?

2. What community & leisure facilities do you use **within** West St Leonards? (area on map)

facility <i>Eg WSL Community Centre</i>	activity <i>Eg parents and toddlers</i>	frequency of use <i>Eg once every 2 weeks</i>

3. What community & leisure facilities do you use **outside** West St Leonards?

facility <i>Eg Falaise Hall Gym</i>	activity <i>Eg fitness training</i>	frequency of use <i>Eg twice a week</i>

4. What facilities are missing? What community & leisure facilities would you use **if they were available** in West St Leonards?

facility <i>Eg gallery space</i>	activity <i>Eg exhibit pottery</i>	frequency of use <i>Eg 2 weeks per year</i>

5. Can you think of any underused or unused buildings or land that could be used for community & leisure facilities? If so please specify.

6. What support, services or facilities if any can you or your organisation provide (eg cash, voluntary help, premises, organisation)? *Eg organising local drama productions*

7. Would it be helpful to establish some kind of local forum to co-ordinate regeneration initiatives in the area? YES  NO  NOT SURE   
Any comments on how it might work?

Name
Organisation (if any)
Address
Tel/Email
Age group:    0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 and over <input type="checkbox"/>



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An Email version of this questionnaire is available on request.

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## Appendix 2: Questionnaire results

Responses to each question are listed in turn in no particular order (see previous page for questionnaire). Paragraphs have been numbered to assist referencing. Numbers at the end of each response are the identification numbers of the questionnaires and are included for checking purposes only. Offensive personal comments and accusations have been omitted.

### 1. What are your hopes for community & leisure facilities in the West St Leonards area?

1. A Bypass, if it's not too late. 2
2. Improved cycle route and a complete link to Glyne Gap from old bathing pool site. 3
3. Our hopes are that Marina Pavilion can be cleaned up and kept in use and that the proposed new stations will open. We love walking around this area. 4 (*Note: Marina Pavilion is just outside the study area.*)
4. Along with several of my neighbours we would like to see the reed-beds cut back on the pond at South Saxons. Then we may get the Mallards and Moorhens back because there would be open water again. 5
5. That they will create a decent park / Playground in West St Leonards. There is ample space near the football pitches and South Saxon Wetlands to put a small play area. The one on Seaside Road is so run down, and difficult to get into with a pram. Also, the one off Edinburgh Rd only has swings. 6
6. Before anything is done in the Bulverhythe / Bexhill Road area it's about time the environmental people had a close look at the Haven River between Bexhill and Bulverhythe road bridges. The riverbanks are closing in. Remains of wooden piles opposite the Hollington Stream into the Haven have nearly fallen over and also there are times when a strong smell of sewage from the Haven where the Haven and Bulverhythe road pavement run side by side. What is going to happen when the next lot of floods come? We've had some near disasters in the past. I see the sea defences between Stamco and Galley Hill have been

temporarily repaired. How about doing a proper job like the one at South Cliff, Bexhill? Otherwise there will be no Bulverhythe. 7

7. That it (a community centre) will be used by the community. Giving events and services that people want, not just drinking venue for the community. Blood donor, health promotions, training centre like Robsack, nursery, parking, less traffic, CCTV coverage. 8
8. Marina and associated business/ restaurants and cafes/ Heritage centre and gift shops / Art & Craft gallery /proper water based sports/ homes and facilities/ Improved seafront walk and seating extension. 9
9. Spend some real money for the people of West St Leonards. Like the Stade and Old Town Area. Like Farley Bank and Broomgrove. We do not want money spent on boating ramps etc. As very few people have a boat in West St Leonards. 10
10. To have a bypass that takes the traffic away from Bexhill road so young families feel safe. 11
11. A nicer playground area in field way (Harley Shute) area for under ten years of age. The playground on your map is dangerous for children under 5 yrs, the fences are broken and children can run onto Harley Shute road and Edinburgh road. Maybe a small football pitch could be drawn in white lines on the grass area. The swings etc. should be better and a gate and a strong fence should be made around the new under 5 yrs old playground which should be built. 12
12. Marina on the site of the old [bathing pool site] and the landscaping of land on junction of Bexhill Rd. and Filsham Rd. 13
13. Regeneration in all areas. 14
14. As there are no facilities in the area, anything would be an improvement. Two white lines on the sea front being called a cycle path is pathetic. The old bathing pool was wonderful, why can't a new one be built on the site for locals and tourists? Eastbourne council has a lot more imagination. Our council can't see beyond old people's flats. Look at what happened on the old RESH sites, a plain spot that could have been developed for the community, but what does Hastings get, more houses and two white lines all along the sea front. Very useful. Now there is talk of a hotel on the seafront on Pelham Place. That will improve the seafront views no end: why does the town need a new hotel? It won't attract tourists as there are no facilities for them besides bloody arcades and white lines on the seafront! 15



15. A new decent community centre for all the young and old people that live in the area; so they can unite together. Other areas have new community centres, why can't we have the same? 16
16. More facilities on the seafront. 17
17. That some way can be found for single men to become more involved in the community. 18
18. To make greater use of the school halls in the evening and for the residents to enjoy exercise and educational classes. 19
19. Nature and conservation areas do not get built on and the level of green areas remain the same or greater. 20
20. No more loss of open space. Improvement of footpaths. 21
21. Bridge the gap from toddler to adult activities and provide something for teenagers. Build community spirit and awareness. 22
22. I'd like to see more accessible amenities for children – both indoor and outdoor.  
Also a better bus service. 23
23. I would like to see improved access to open countryside and seaside, eg from Glyne Gap to Bulverhythe. Reed beds from Glyne Gap to Coombe Haven Valley need attention.  
We also need better and cleaner parks with picnic tables! 24
24. Comprehensive sports and leisure facilities, play areas for children, tennis courts and a BMX area. 25
25. More green spaces for children to play safely in so they don't have to play football on the roads. 26
26. Swimming pool & gym. Social cultural events for all (including single people with no children). A cinema / arts show or at least a weekly film show. Social club. 27
27. Plenty for children and young people to do especially teenagers. Perhaps a youth group or club? A marina should bring in tourists, maybe work on that. 28
28. No hope in the Bexleigh Avenue area (Forgotten end of the town!) 29

29. That we can have an area that does not flood. Urgent updating of watercourses and sea defences is required to prevent new and existing flooding. 30
30. We do not need special facilities in the area if there are proper facilities in other parts of the town – it's not a huge place! 31
31. I hope that we get the marina on the old bathing pool site and the so really needed bypass / relief road. 32
32. It needs marina facilities. Something like Eastbourne's. Also as a family, we would like to see a restaurant or fast food outlets like Pizza Hut and / or Burger King and a large blockbuster video shop like Eastbourne. 33
33. Open air swimming pool with quality facilities, same as with Haven holiday park / dry ski slope / wood adventure park / playground. 34
34. Individual shops, beach side bar and restaurants, continental style concept – make more use of views (more use of the beach area) and seaside (open air events, music, sports, relaxation) – make it an asset. 36
35. That the community as a whole will come to life again as we have become the forgotten part of town. 37
36. The outdoor bowling green in Grosvenor Gardens are very popular during reasonable weather. Would an 'indoor' bowling green be used on the old bathing pool site? 38
37. A free community centre and all-weather pitch offered by Asda as Quid Pro Quo for store on old West St Leonards school site. 39
38. Dancing for the over 50s. 41
39. Holiday clubs including sports and other age appropriate activity, affordable for those on a low income. 42
40. That the Coombe Haven River and sea defences are updated before any projects are even considered. 43
41. We hope that there can be a nucleus of attraction eg. Sports venue, marina, and that the area can draw an identity too. It may upset a few – but you have to break eggs to make an omelet. 44

42. More facilities for older people at the top of Harley Shute. There is no bus in the evenings to Bexhill Road. I should like to use schools for evening class / bingo / use of Combe Haven in winter. 45
43. We really hoped we would have a marina on the old bathing pool site. We have to keep our boat at the sovereign harbour. 46
44. The Bo Peep area with the addition of all the new restaurants opposite MFI and the Gardens (bowling and putting) would benefit from a lovely marina. When I was a child and lived here I used the bathing pool so there is definitely room for such a development. 47
45. Better bus services on Sundays. 49
46. I would like to see more use made of the schools near here for the over 60s. Maybe some art classes or crafts. 50
47. A purpose built community centre on the old bathing pool site incorporating restaurant & marina. Adequate car parking, have cycle track nearer to the road to give more space to pedestrians. 51
48. Better building facility. 52
49. That we shall get a new community centre soon. 53
50. Very little chance of having anything because I have been trying for 40 years. 54
51. A new community centre, some stuff to do within West St Leonards. 58
52. A new community centre that can be used for all activities for all ages. But this end of town seems to be forgotten. 59
53. A new community centre. 60
54. We badly need a purpose built community centre. Also an outdoor swimming pool on the old Bathing Pool site. 61
55. Larger premises for WSL Community centre to provide more facilities for this area. 63
56. In need of a purpose built community centre and a swimming pool. 64
57. To increase the existing cycle tracks to enable cyclists and electronic scooter users (for example between Stamco and Ravenside retail park) enabling them to ride with the safety also lowering some curbs. 65

58. Great hopes. There are so many new houses built in this area with young families. They need the facilities of a community centre to grow up into responsible people. 66
59. My hopes are very high – it would be a wonderful thing for West St Leonards people. 67
60. I hope we get a new building so we can have a lot more facilities for all ages. Hopefully in the same area. So we can get to it easily. 71
61. High hopes. I hope they are not dashed. W.S.L.C.C is very well run and a credit to the community. 73
62. New Community centre to replace the old one. 74
63. To have a nice new club community centre. 75
64. Bingo Club / Table Tennis / Swimming Pool / Pool / Cards / Dominoes / Karate / Line Dancing / Social Facilities. 77
65. Somewhere for the OAPs to go any day in the mornings (coffee mornings etc.) Pop-in centre. Afternoon Handicraft Classes. 78
66. We would really like to see a large leisure centre with: swimming pools (two pools; one for leisure, with slides and a wave machine for the children and the other an adult pool, which could be laned-off for adult swimming and by local schools); a gym, dance studios (where yoga, stretch and aerobics classes could be held; a crèche which is open 7 days a week; a small café could also be located here. We would like quality cafes e.g. Café Rouge which are open from morning until night and which have high chairs and places to sit outside - preferably with sea views - away from the traffic of the Bexhill Road. A small supermarket along the lines of the Tesco Express, located at Battle. Existing mini-markets do not stock quality fresh bread - just Happy Shopper produce. We really need a good bakery, dry cleaners, women's hairdressers and bank. 79
67. (i) Fully support the proposed two new railway stations. (ii) Cycle track to be built from West St.Leonards gardens along the top of the beach to Glyne Gap. (iii) New countryside park at Coombe Haven 80
68. Development of bathing pool for marine based leisure activities – definitely not housing. 81
69. A marina, parks, good quality cafes, indoor swimming. 82

70. It would be nice to have a new community centre with good sport's facilities.83
71. SCUBA centre, trampoline club, adventure playground, museum – fossils / dinosaurs / karate. 84
72. A Marina would be nice. 85
73. Would like to see West Marina Station re-opened to restore the rail link to Bexhill, Eastbourne and Brighton. Even if ambitious idea of metro link is deemed too expensive. 86
74. A new community centre and / or football pitch. 87
75. The West St Leonards social & bingo club to continue / a swimming pool or exercise gym. 88
76. Better facilities for the younger people ie. Youth club etc. 89
77. Community Centre to be updated! 90
78. A purpose built building with room enough to accommodate indoor sport, leisure and welfare, refreshment and advice facilities for adults and children of all ages and abilities near to their homes, keeping them off the streets, away from drugs & crime. 91
79. To improve conditions for local work. 92
80. Why ask the same questions again and again when you have no intention of listening or doing anything about it. 93
81. I do not use the existing community centre as its internal & external environment lacks appeal. An up to date modernistic centre would appeal to me, my wife and no doubt many others. As an example I belong to a country dance club and since using a modern building instead of an antiquated shed our membership instantly rose from 10 to 40 +! 94
82. The church (particularly St Ethelburga's) being used by the community for both recreation and worship and being truly acknowledged as one of the focal points of the community. (After all, this is your Parish Church). 95
83. I personally have not lived in the area long enough to make useful comments but I will do my best to get involved. My colleague Beryl Hull

(who also lives in the area) attended your event on August 30<sup>th</sup> and I am sure the credit union has it's useful place in West St Leonards. We would like to be involved. 96

84. I did not know that I lived in West St Leonards area until this map came! I have lived here since 1987. I want a crime free, safe, clean community to live in. We need an identity (Including 1 or 2 attractive centres). Where I live (West Hill Road) is continuing to deteriorate and needs help! 98
85. Hastonians Hall opened for public shows. Better shopping facilities. Sports complex on Bulverhythe fields and a bypass for Bexhill Road or some road improvements. 99
86. Hey, get better! 100
87. A modern community centre with disabled access and various entertainment for all ages. Along the lines of the Fisherman's club in the old town open all year. 101
88. None! Any organisation that considers the boot fairs and circus to be leisure activities provided for the people of West St Leonards really does need to consult the members of the area. Almost everyone is opposed to the upheaval caused to the life of the residents. 103
89. More activities for teenagers please. 104
90. Please see attached community plan facilitated by West Marina Partnership in response to questions 1-6. 105
91. A working Marina, restaurants, metro line and surveillance cameras that work! Heritage centre and re-build WSLCC. 106
92. To enable the residents of West St Leonards safe and easy access to leisure facilities. 107
93. A great improvement in the quality of premises for community use. Open to all sections of that community. To increase the availability of social and welfare services in this area.108
94. New community centre to replace old one!!! A Marina and sport's facility on the old bathing pool site / very rewarding! Definitely no flats or houses on this leisure site. 109
95. There is nothing at this end of town for children. A play park would be nice. With climbing frame etc. Youth centre, night club? Health visitor. 110

96. Allotment gardening is a recognised leisure activity. It provides health-giving exercise in the open air. Being of interest to people from all walks of life it fosters a community spirit by involvement in a common cause; allotment holders often spend as much time chatting as cultivating their crops. And there is nutritious food to take home as an end-product. At the moment there seems to be an upsurge of interest in gardening. Allotments are therefore a legitimate target for community funding. I would like to see investment in the infrastructure at the Marina Allotments in Tudor Avenue, where I am a plot holder. For example, on-site toilets, improved vehicular access, communal leisure room (for brewing tea and holding meetings), electrical power supply installed, security fencing. The Council is presently preparing a 10 year Allotment Strategy Review in which some of these issues are covered, so the Council might be able to match funding obtained from other sources. The site is currently fully let and there is a waiting list, but I think more people could be accommodated by letting smaller plots; many newcomers are daunted by a full-sized plot. 111

## 2 What community & leisure facilities do you use WITHIN West St Leonards?

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>FREQUENCY OF USE</i>	<i>ref no</i>
Gardens, parks, cycle path	Relaxation	Every day	
Saxon Mount School	Parents and toddlers	Once a week	
St. Ethelburga's Church Hall	Baby Clinic	Once per month	
WSL	No Children	Once a month	8
Filsham Valley	Primary and secondary badminton	Twice a week	
Community Centre		3 times a week	
Saxon Mount School	Yoga Classes	Once a week during term time	19
Coombe Haven Valley	Walking, nature, dog walking	Once a day	20

Harley Shute Rd. Marsh Harley Shute Rd. Filsham Rd Wood Gillsman Hill to Industrial Estate Celandine Drive field	Dog walking	Twice a day at least	21
The Ranch, Scrapp Shops & takeaways, Pub, park, beach	Line Dancing	Weekly Occasionally Frequently Occasionally	22
Beach	Walking	Weekly	24
St. Ethelburga's	Parents + toddlers	Once a week	26
Burton St Leonards society  Library	Cultural and social events Books & reference	Once a month  Irregular	27
St Ethelburga's	Little Cherubs toddlers	Twice a week	28
Bulverhythe Playing Fields Beach	Dog walking Dog walking	Daily Daily	29
St Leonards Community Centre	Meetings	Meetings	30
Beach / Coombe Valley / Post office	Walking, swimming	In summer  Twice a week	35
WSL Community Centre		Weekly	41
Hall back of Stamco	Cub scouts	Every week	42
WSL Community Centre	Meetings	3 times a year	43
St Johns Church Hall	Sussex Art Club	Once a month	46
Bowling and putting		At weekends, once a month	48
Combe Haven Valley	Walking		49
WSL Community Centre	Stretch Class	Weekly	51
WSL Community Centre	Bingo and games night & gala night		52
Filsham Valley Football Pitch	Football	Once a week	53
Community Centre Beach		Often Often	54
Community Centre	Bingo, table tennis, social club	Weekly	55
Community Centre	Bingo, table tennis, social club	Weekly	56
WSL Community Centre	Bingo, table tennis darts		57
WSL Community Centre	Social Club	3 times a week	58
Community Centre	Table tennis, social gathering		59



Community Centre		Twice a week	60
Community Centre	Bingo	Weekly	62
WSL Community Centre		Every week	63
WSL Community Centre	Bingo & Social Club	At least once a week	65
WSL Community Centre	Bingo for over 50s Social evenings		66
WSL Community Centre		Every week	67
West St Leonards Social Club	Bingo	Weekly	68
WSL Community Centre	Bingo	Once a week	69
WSL Community Centre	Bingo on Thursday	Once a week	70
WSL Community Centre	The bar, the social, the quizzes, the bingo, the exercises, table tennis, mother and toddlers, shove, darts	10 times weekly plus	71
WSL Social Club	Bingo	Weekly	72
WSL Community Centre	Over 60s bingo and holidays	At least once a week	73
WSL Community Centre	Bingo	Every session	74
WSL Community Centre	Bingo	Weekly	76
WSL Community Centre	Bingo	Weekly	77
West St Leonards Community Hall	Bingo	Weekly	78
Take-aways All shops Doctors Beach	Food Various shopping Health care Walking etc	Once a week Twice a week Once a year Once a week	80
Cycle track	Cycling	3 or 4 times a week	81
Burton St Leonards Society Station	Lectures Events	Weekly	82
WSL Community Centre		Every week	87
WSL Community Centre	Social Bingo	Weekly Weekly	88
WSL Community Centre		Occasionally	89
	Wildlife	Once a month	90
Community Centre	Over 50's bingo, stretch class, outings, social, etc.	Weekly	91
WSL Community Centre		Every 2 weeks	92
Harley's Social Club, Church Hall	Line Dancing, Guides	At least once a week	93

		Once a week	
St Leonards Bowls Club	Outdoor Bowls	6-8 times / month	94
St Ethelburga's Church and Hall	Little cherubs	Everyday	95
West Marina Gardens Bowls Green Hastings College	Member, Observer Bowls Club Evening Class	Approx. 6-8 times a week, May-Sept Weekly, term time	96
Hastings College of Arts, Highland Hotel Beach The Grove Park	Pilates Drinks in garden Walks, sitting on Play days Picnics and walks	1 course every year Occasionally Every week 4 times a summer Once a month	98
Church			99
Haven Holiday Park, Saxon Mount School, Filsham Valley School	Basketball, football basketball		100
Coombe Haven Local footpaths	Walking the dog Walking the dog	Daily Daily	104
Bulverhythe playing fields	Football	Twice a week	107
St Ethelburga's Church	Worship	Twice a week	108
WSL Community Centre	Bingo	Once or twice weekly	109
WSL Community Centre	Parents and toddlers	Once a week	110
Marina Allotments, Tudor Avenue	Gardening	About 4 times a week	111
Hastings College of Arts & Technology	Russian Language course	Once a week during term times	
Taplin Centre, Upper Maze Hill	Social evenings for Hastings Rambling Club AGM and Social evenings for Albany Mansions Residents Association	Occasional  Two times a year	
The Independent Church, Albany Road	Committee meetings and AGM for Marina Allotments	Monthly and annually	

*Other responses to this question*

1. None. I am disabled and need help to get out but I would like to see the pond again from where I live. 5
2. Nothing appeals to us as a family in this area. 33
3. Build a Velodrome and we'll use it! 44
4. Bingo (Thursday) is the only time some people go out all week. It is a very friendly club and looks after its members. We would all miss it if it closed. 75
5. We use one of the cafes (for breakfast but the lack of any high chairs makes this a stressful experience); one of the takeaways; one of the pubs (only at lunchtime and again there are no high chairs); the post office; the doctors; the butchers (excellent!); the prom (a stressful experience as our two year old frequently wonders in to that deadly cycle path); the play ground at Seaside Road and West Marina Gardens. We tried to stay at one of the guest houses one night when our house was being damp-proofed but it was so uncomfortable we ended up coming home. We would like to see new beach huts being built - we are currently on a waiting list, with local residents given priority. 79
6. The Internet. Although information on the Internet is mostly sourced outside West St Leonards. I access it in my home in Upper Maze Hill. It is like having an enormous library in my living room. And it is possible to join a discussion community with interests that match one's own, e.g.uk.rec.gardening for a gardening group. Shared Internet access might be a good project for a community centre. 111

### 3 What community & leisure facilities do you use OUTSIDE West St Leonards?

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>FREQUENCY OF USE</i>	<i>Ref no</i>
Alexandra Park		Twice a week	
Alexandra Park	Play Park	Whenever possible (once per month approx.)	
Rubbish	Marina Muscle	Twice	
Bexhill Leisure centre		Twice a week	11
Lewis LC	Fitness and swimming	Once a week	
Leisure centre	Swimming	Once a week	
Falaise Gym Summerfields Sports Centre	Fitness training and classes Fitness classes	3 – 4 times a week 2-3 times a month	20
Hastings Dog Training Society at United Reform Church Hall Churchwood Area	Dog training Walking	Once weekly Several times a week	21
Glyne Gap swimming pool Children's football club, Silverhill, Harrow Lane	Swimming Football	Weekly	22
Parks		Twice weekly	23
Summerfields	Swimming	Once a week	26
Summerfields Gym	Aqua Aerobics	Twice a week	28
Ore Centre Marina Fountain Pub Tabernacle	Band Rehearsal Band Rehearsal Choir	Once a week Once a week Once a week	31
Ocean House Gym	Swimming pool	Three times a week	32
Eastbourne marina Glyne Gap Bexhill Leisure centre	Swimming Bowling	Twice a week Occasionally	33
Summerfields	Swimming	In winter	34
Ocean Gym, Silverhill club, RSL Bexhill		Once a week Twice a week Twice a week	40
Teadance, Hastings & St Leonards Angling Club		Fortnightly	41
Priory family neighbourhood centre	HUMM 5-9 yr olds	Twice weekly	42

Ravenside Swimming Pool	Swimming & aqua aerobics	Twice a week	46
Eastbourne Marina Sovereign Harbour	Sailing	Every weekend and often during the week as well	
Ocean House Gym	Fitness	3 times a week	47
Eastbourne Marina. Sometimes Brighton.	Social and cinema	Every weekend approx	48
Footpaths to countryside (little access from West St Leonards despite complaints to council)	Walking	Once a week approx.	49
Over 50's Community club Friday Club at Concordia	Music to movement Bingo, arts and crafts	Weekly Weekly	51
Bexhill Leisure Pool	Swimming	Once a month	53
De La Warr Pavilion	Ballroom dancing	Weekly	57
Bexhill Leisure centre	Sports	2 times a week	58
	Yoga / keep fit	Once a week	59
Swimming pool, Bexhill	Swimming		
Swimming pool, Bexhill	Swimming		64
De la Warr Pavilion	Dancing	Once a week	67
Pop in	Bingo	Twice weekly	68
Hastings	Bingo & bowls	Once a week	69
Concordia Hall	Arts & crafts		70
Day trips to France and markets.			71
Pop-in	Bingo & social	Daily	72
Hastings and St Leonards angling club Fotop and Pop in Salvation Army 'Silver Thread'	Dancing, social engagements etc.	At least once a week  Weekly	73
	Bingo	Weekly	74
HSLAA	Social and tea dance	Weekly	76
Swimming pool Horntye Park	Swimming Cricket		
Take-aways Shops Social Club	Food General shopping Social, entertainment, etc	Once a week Once a week Three times a week	80
Health suite and swimming pool Bexhill Sailing Club	Gym and swimming Catamaran sailing	Weekly  Weekends	81
White Rock Theatre		Quite regularly	82

Library White Rock Gardens	Walking the dog	Occasionally Regularly	
Falaise gym	Gym	Once / twice a week	83
Horntyte	Football		87
Swimming Pool		Weekly	88
Glyne Gap Swimming	Swimming	Occasionally	89
Glyne Gap	Swimming	About every two weeks	93
Falaise Indoor B.C St Michaels Hall Bexhill	Bowls Country dancing Golf	4 times / week Once a week 3 times / week	94
Fitness Centre	Fitness Training	Twice	95
Methodist Church Hall	Table tennis club	Twice a week	96
Priory Playlink, St Clements Hall, Silchester Mews Library Sports Centre	Music group (pre-school) Playgroup Gym babies	Every afternoon (term times) Twice a morning (term times) Every morning	98
Town centre Theatre	Shopping Plays	Every day 4 times a month	99
Basketball	Hoops		100
St Helens Wood	Walking the dog		104
Summerfields	Swimming	Once a week	107
Play park, Warrior Square	Childs play	Weekly	110
Surrounding countryside, mainly in East Sussex and Kent Fairlight Country Park Hastings Library	Rambling with Hastings Rambling Club Sea swimming Borrowing books, CDs and DVDs	Weekly (fortnightly in the allotment growing season) 3 times a week in the summer Only occasional	111

*Other responses to this question*

1. I used to go to concerts at the Old Church under the cliff in Hastings. 18
2. Went to use the swimming pools but not impressed. 34
3. Cycling is our forte and nobody really caters for that apart from a half finished cycle path – join it to Bexhill. Please! 44
4. None, I don't have a car. 55

5. Do not have a car. 56
6. We use the leisure centre at Eastbourne regularly and use the gym, the swimming pools and the crèche. The Falaise/ Summerfields centre does not offer the same standard of facilities. 79

#### 4. What facilities are missing? What community & leisure facilities would you use IF THEY WERE AVAILABLE in West St Leonards?

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>FREQUENCY OF USE</i>	<i>ref no</i>
Park / playground	Play area	Once a week approx.	6
IT surf the net (like F.S.N Online)	Surfing competitions	Once a week	8
A decent community centre	Swimming pool	All the time	10
Lido Marina (like Eastbourne)	Swimming Shopping, eating, 'chilling'	All summer All year	15
Swimming complex		All year	
Lecture Hall	Concerts, classical and pop	Once a week	18
Community Gym	Exercise	Several times a week	19
Fenced off area on Filsham Valley school fields	This used to be a much used area and now is fenced but not used. Fence should be taken down.	Frequently	21
Pool / play areas	Play	3 times a week	23
Parks, Playgrounds, Pubs & restaurants			24
Swimming Pool			25
Drop in studio	To undertake ongoing pottery projects	Once every two weeks	26
Swimming pool	Aqua aerobics	Once a week	27

Social club	Cultural and social events	Every 2 weeks	
Cycle path on top of beach from Stamco to Glyne Gap	Cycling	Twice a week (weekends)	29
Music rehearsal	Jazz band	Weekly possibly	31
Water sports facilities on seafront, Wine bar, Quality restaurant After school and holiday clubs Update present railway stations, Improve public transport.			34
Swimming Pool Gym			35
Open air beach side bars / restaurants	Relaxation		36
A centre with activities in the holidays like Priory centre.	Holiday fun days for school holidays	Every school holiday	42
A marina for boats  Art gallery for local amateur artists	Boating / sailing  Exhibit paintings	Several times a week and most weekends Frequently	46
Gym Swimming pool Library Wine bar			47
A Marina to join Eastbourne and Brighton. Hastings definitely needs one. This would bring in money for boat / yacht moorings as well.			48
More use made of the schools near here for the over 60s. Maybe some art classes or crafts.			50
Eating places (English restaurants), shops			51
Swimming / leisure pool	Swimming	Once a week	53
Go kart track Skateboard track Speedway			54



Cinemas			
Larger community centre, maybe an extension.	To rent out hall for parties	Regularly	55
A larger centre, maybe an extension	To rent out hall for parties	Regularly	56
A larger hall / extension	To let for parties, weddings etc.		57
Leisure centre	Swimming	Once a week	58
Community centre	Yoga Dance	Once a week	59
Sports hall		Weekly	60
Community centre			61
Swimming pool			64
Workshops or talks on interesting subjects.			65
A good dance floor to use		Weekly	67
Issue hearing and batteries and toenail cutting service for the elderly			69
Line dancing & exercise Whist drives			70
Exhibitions on South Saxon Wetlands and other things going on in the area			71
Children's play park There are no facilities for teenagers in WSL			76
Swimming pool	Swimming	7 days a week	77
	Art classes (for beginners) Handicraft classes	Weekly	78
Proposed new railway stations	Travel to Hastings etc	Once/twice a week	80
Gym Swimming pool Marina	Gym Swimming Sailing	Several times weekly	81
Local police station Swimming pool Café society Decent shops	Eating	Often Regularly	82
Outdoor sport's facilities	Basketball / volley ball	3 times a week	83
Swimming Pool Better bus service		Daily	88
More fitness classes		Weekly	91

Social groups Drama			
Sports hall, Lectures Music Photo's, Woodwork			92
A proper community & sport's centre	Everything possible	At least once a week	93
N/a	Camera & video meetings for competition and discussion	Once a month at least	94
A safe cycle track for all the family A playground for under 5's, safe and clean and well maintained. Big open spaces to run in – no dog mess. A music group to develop confidence and skill (myself and my child).			98
Sports centre Gym Child playground Theatre		5 times a week	99
A skate park (only inline skaters, no BMX)			100
A modern station Exhibition hall on sea front			101
Facilities for teenagers to fix cars etc. ride bikes and skateboard. My son would use them.			104
Train station linking up with Bexhill and Eastbourne line.			106
Practice area / shooting ring / ramps and jumps	Basketball, BMX and skateboard	Weekly, daily	107
All leisure activities Tennis enclosed courts (all weather)		Weekly Daily as required	109
Night club Health visitor	Dancing Baby weighing	Weekly Weekly	110

Playground for young children	advice	Daily	
Designated clothing optional area on the foreshore where nudity is acceptable	Sea Swimming, sunbathing	Daily in the summer	111

*Other responses to this question*

1. Supermarket for locals with no transport 2
2. None. I am disabled and need help to get out but I would like to see the pond again from where I live. 5
3. Ones that will not flood in the future – adequate flood protection is required urgently. 30
4. Eastbourne's sovereign Harbour is successful, that's what we need and would be used as above. 33
5. We need more things for the youngsters of this area. Skateboard ramps etc. Instead of them using Wyevalles unused extension car park. 37
6. Ones that do not flood – urgent action is required to prevent flooding before any new projects are considered. 43
7. If you find a nucleus, associated facilities should follow. 44
8. The bathing pool camp is still missed by a lot of people. 63
9. WSL Community Centre offers all the activities we require: holidays, days out etc. whenever possible, throughout the year. 73
10. All facilities should be at W.S.L.C.C. 77
11. We would be happy to use sports and leisure facilities as outlined in no. 1). Also cafes where we could sit and have a drink or a meal with sea views which are open in the evenings (with high chairs). A dry cleaners, a bakery would be used on a daily basis. A bank would be very useful. We would be pleased to see a new metro station opened on the MFI site. 79

## 5. Can you think of any underused buildings or land that could be used for community & leisure facilities? If so please specify.

1. The Recreation Bulverhythe could have something for 10 – 14 yr olds. E.g. Skate ramp, or basketball court. 1
2. Old school site for (a supermarket). 2
3. Old West St Leonards school site and bathing pool site. 3
4. Would like a rethink on Asda coming on the old West St Leonards school site. 5
5. Near football pitches off Bexhill Rd. 6
6. Bathing pool site or West Hill (Road) next to Gambia House opposite Florida Court. Existing Land of WSLCC. 8
7. Use bathing pool site and move Stamco elsewhere for their wood yard but keep their shop. 9
8. Leave the open spaces open for the residents. No more building except for a new community centre. 10
9. Bathing pool site. Use it again for an open-air swimming pool and play area for children. 11
10. Filsham Valley school. 14
11. Old West St Leonards school site, old bathing pool site. 15
12. The old West St. Leonards school, which has been vacant for years. At present we have the use of the old dining hall, which is totally inadequate. 16
13. On sea front (where the old holiday camp was). Swimming pool, beach café's and shops etc.17
14. Sorry, I don't know St Leonards well enough. (Your map and list helped a lot) 18
15. The old bathing pool site could be landscaped with flowerbeds, benches, trees and a lovely cafeteria overlooking the sea, somewhere people can

- relax with their families, plus it creates a nice ending to the seafront for people coming in from the town. 19
16. Better facilities for nature reserve – Harley Shute Rd gate not secure – facility should be made “more official” . Action should be taken to stop motorbikes being used in the area as they are causing damage. 20
  17. Fenced off area on Filsham Valley school fields. 21
  18. Old bathing pool or the land at the bottom of Filsham Road. 23
  19. Glyne Gap reed beds. 24
  20. Old bathing pool site and all around there. 25
  21. There is a strip of neglected grassland behind Bulverhythe Road, which could be used for children to play ball sports on. 26
  22. The old bathing pool site would be a good place to build a new one! West St Leonards also needs a good footpath to Glyne Gap. 27
  23. Turn old Tram Track into cycle path. From Garden Centre to Glyne Gap (use as a car and rubbish dump at present) 29
  24. A Bypass is required urgently to reduce pollution. Pebsham Tip should be closed immediately and the whole area made into a country park.30
  25. All the East Sussex schools during evenings and holidays. 31
  26. Corner of Bexhill Road / Filsham Road. 32
  27. West St. Leonards school site is underused. The Old Bathing pool site isn't used at all, both are eye sores and are totally wasted. 33
  28. Old Bathing Pool Site. 35
  29. Old Bathing Pool site – large unused resource. 36
  30. Parts of Bexhill Recreation Grounds. 37
  31. Lower Drill Hall, Cinque Ports Road. 40
  32. The tip should be closed and made into a country park as a matter of urgency. The pollution must be addressed as a priority. 43

33. The area where Marnsbury House used to be could be with a little thought made into a very attractive park area with views of the sea. Pull down the eye sore that people strangely call 'chalets' – resembles more a WWII Coastal defence. 44
34. Approximately 3000 children go to school within the Harley Shute area. They should have swimming and athletic facilities. The Grove and Filsham Valley has lots of underused land. 45
35. Old Bathing Pool Site for a marina. At least a boat slipway with a small fee. 46
36. As stated in question 1, the old bathing pool site. Both of us work and feel Eastbourne and Brighton has more to offer for couple social recreation. Hastings does have a lot, but needs to provide more for professional working people to spend their cash in the town. 48
37. Footpath should go right along Combe Haven. Footpath to beach along Combe Haven would give better access from caravan site. The footpath through the caravan site is not well marked despite letters to the council, and have had people coming up to me asking where it is. 49
38. The land behind what was the old West St Leonards School. 50
39. (WSLCC in) ideal position at present, but why not consider bathing pool site for new community centre. 51
40. Old West St Leonards school ground. 52
41. T.A Hall. Green land leave as it is. Use only brown sites. 54
42. T.A Centre in Cinque Ports Way, Bathing Pool Site. 55
43. T.A Centre in Cinque Ports Way, Bathing Pool Site. 56
44. T.A Centre, Bathing Pool Site. 57
45. T.A Centre Cinque Ports Way and the old school site. 58
46. Bathing Pool site / land behind railway sheds. 60
47. Old TA Site. Site where community centre is now. 61
48. Building next to Stamco. 63
49. Present site of CC, Old bathing pool site, Old TA Drill Hall. 64

50. The open ground either side of (WSL Hall Community centre) could be made into gardens with benches to relax with maybe facilities for purchasing refreshments. 65
51. Old bathing pool site and adjoining area great for recreation facilities eg bowls, sailing, swimming etc. Land adjoining community centre, redevelopment of centre, parking, etc. Could be an ideal area for growing community. 66
52. The land (the Community Centre is) on now plus the grass areas. 67
53. Bo- Peep where old bathing pool was. 70
54. The land each side of the community centre could be put to good use (instead of being derelict). 71
55. Any underused building must be made available for clubs. Be it youth, education, arts & music etc. But must be monitored well before a decision is made. 73
56. Old Bathing pool site. 76
57. Old Bathing Pool Site. 77
58. The Old Bathing Pool site would be perfect for the leisure centre and cafes. The missing shops could easily be incorporated in the existing parade of shops opposite MFI. 79
59. Old swimming pool site could be landscaped and mini marina built with retail facilities etc 80
60. Bathing pool site. Stamco site should be moved to industrial area so that the entire area can be given over to leisure pursuits. Haven Stream for canoeing. Dismantle entire MFI building and reassemble in the gardens of the homes of the planners responsible for this hideous eyesore. 81
61. Old bathing pool site. 82
62. The old bathing pool site. 83
63. The community centre is underused because it is not publicised enough about events. 89
64. Bathing pool site. 90

65. All this land that has laid here for several years since the school was demolished. 91
66. Knock down the centre and rebuild it. 93
67. Filsham Road (Southern End) and the old bathing pool site. 94
68. St Ethelburga's Church Hall, St Saviours Road. 95
69. Bulverhythe Fields etc. 99
70. Old bathing pool site. 100
71. The old bathing pool site for leisure facilities that would cater for all ages of locals and tourists. 101
72. West St Leonards school area and playing fields. Cycling, BMX and skateboard facilities. 105
73. Beach hut area (50s style). Stamco site. Old bathing pool site, Community centre site!!! 106
74. The old hockey / white changing rooms at Bulverhythe. Hastings rangers youth football club has been trying to get the council to let them use this facility but after 18 months of talks have been unsuccessful. 107
75. The old bathing pool site, The West St Leonards school site. 108
76. Land other side of community centre. Land at the bottom of West Hill Road, St Leonards. It has been an eyesore for too long. 109
77. Old Bathing Pool site into an adventure playground like Warrior square(!). Old school ground on Bexhill Rd into a new community centre. 110
78. The Vicar at the Independent Church, Albany Road, permits community use of the Church Premises. He makes no charge but appreciates a donation to Church funds. Indeed, I think the Church is quite short of funds for buildings maintenance. There are some rules to be observed: no smoking, no drinking, no gambling, no political meetings. There is a small room at the back of the church hall that can accommodate about 10 people for committee meetings and the like; it is warm in winter. The Vicar is Edward Preston. 111



## 6: What support, services or facilities if any can you or your organisation provide? (e.g. cash, voluntary help, premises, organisation)

1. I am a disabled OAP so only limited help – tennis for 10 – 15 year olds possibly. 1
2. Events or evenings of Clairvoyance. Meetings for Leaseholders support group. Could use as church for spiritualists. Organising psychic fairs. W.S.L.C.C used at present. 8
3. Badminton clubs – primary and secondary. 12
4. Our community centre is at present an all voluntary service (all indoor and outdoor games and social activities). 16
5. Voluntary help with music events. I am a person who does it professionally. 18
6. I report any things detracting from the environment (as a dog walker I see them) and will continue to do so. 21
7. Could possibly help in voluntary capacity. Have sat on a number of committees. 2.2
8. There's a leisure group opening up a complex opposite Longworth (?), They would be ideal to start up a leisure facility in West St Leonards. They are called 'Freedom Leisure' in Uckfield. 25
9. Perhaps families adjacent to the area (grassland behind Bulverhythe Road) would help develop and maintain it as a play area. 26
10. Ideas and participation. 27
11. Everything should be paid for through the council tax. 30
12. How long would the consultancy fee for this project have helped the continuation of St Mary in the Castle Arts Centre for the use of everyone in the area? 31 *(not very long sadly! But I share your sentiment – ed)*
13. Voluntary help for new marina. 32
14. We would support by using the facilities we have mentioned. 33

15. I can provide ideas / maybe suggestions to link into funding eg. Parent support fund. 34
16. We have already more than paid in our council tax but we do not see any bloody measures taken! 43
17. Voluntary help. 45
18. None at present – as I'm still working part time and have several commitments at present. 51
19. All of these. 55
20. All of these. 56
21. All of these. 57
22. As a member of the WSL community centre I'm sure some help could be provided for a worthwhile cause. 63
23. Voluntary help if necessary. 66
24. The W.S.L.C.C. Provides all these. 67
25. Any people who need the hall (in WSLCC) are welcome to hire it while it is not being used. 71
26. We work full-time so have little time for voluntary activities. We would attend any meetings (we've already been to the meetings held in the West St Leonards Community Centre last year.) 79
27. Information, lecture premises, meeting rooms – all available (Burton St Leonards Society) 82
28. Possible voluntary help ie. Youth clubs. 89
29. W.S.L Community Association has given many hours of voluntary. work to the local residents over several years. 91
30. Help - voluntary 92
31. I am prepared to make a cash donation to any worthy project & attend suitable activity periods. 94
32. St Ethelburga's church and hall, St Saviours Road could accommodate most of the existing activities at West St Leonards Community Centre. 95

33. I would volunteer to help where needed. 99
34. Sadly, my organisation (Hastings School Stamp Group) is run on a voluntary basis, funded out of my pension. All attempts to obtain help – either in terms of bodies or finance have met with stony indifference by the town council. 103
35. Hastings Rangers Youth football Club offers voluntary help and organisation to let, young people up to age 18, train and play football. 107
36. Premises ie. Church hall (St Ethelburga's) which when replaced will provide a greatly enhanced facility. 108
37. Newcomers at Marina allotments always receive copious advice from experienced gardeners, sometimes, I think, more than they want. I'm good at setting up computers. 111

## 7. Would it be helpful to establish some kind of local forum to co-ordinate regeneration initiatives in the area?

YES	54
NO	6
NOT SURE	24

### Any comments on how it might work?

1. Elected delegates from each of the streets in the catchments area, obviously would need to volunteer to be proposed.5
2. Like Marina conversation group. Or Central St Leonards regeneration project. Made up of residents in partnership with Hastings Borough Council. 7

3. Enough local organisations already. We know what they want and need to revitalise the area, bring more jobs etc here. 9
4. First at the next local elections have a resident to represent the area: Not bloody Hastings. 10
5. Public meetings with an elected committee. 14
6. The local community would actually be listened to, not just the old folks. The facilities in this town for holiday use decrease year by year. Where has the train along the seafront gone? No wonder the town has trouble attracting tourists. I'm surprised that the Council hasn't decided to remove the beach and build old people's flats. 15
7. Print up an aerial map with a list of potential and existing facilities. 18
8. Allocating certain groups to tackle certain areas, but also mixing young and old so we get an idea of what each individual wants for our area. 19
9. Invite local residents to attend a meeting at the Bulverhythe pub to develop the grass area (behind Bulverhythe Road) for use by children. 26
10. Monthly meeting and networking opportunity (small charge + glass of wine). 27
11. Representatives from West St Leonards, St Leonards Marina and Bexleigh Avenue areas must be on committee. 29
12. Take notice of local people! 30
13. Meetings and / or group in West St Leonards community hall. 32
14. Local meetings, local opinions, one chairperson to take ideas and initiatives forward to the Council. Minutes always taken to assist arguments. 36
15. It wouldn't work – vast majority supported Asda application; which was refused on wholly spurious grounds. 39
16. When 'sure start' brought Priory Family Neighbourhood Centre, they turned an area of crime and boredom into a united community, hosting regular activities and events. 42
17. Put into practice the wishes of local people. 43

18. Some initiatives which appear to be very constructive either by the council or individual groups seemed to have been shouted down by the loud minority – which is why so little seems to be done down this end of the town. 44
19. No ego trips. Genuine lovers of West St Leonards should meet with well intentioned members of the Council. Money is essential before you start. 45
20. Glean information from existing local forums. Eg Gensing & Central St Leonards forum, Hollington and Ore. 51
21. No! Fed up with this type of nonsense. Action required, not procrastination. 60
22. Yes, but we have had a lot and it is still the same. 76
23. It would be helpful to establish some kind of local forum to co-ordinate regeneration initiatives. I would suggest putting an advert in the Observer and holding a public meeting to discuss these survey results. Do wait until there is something to say and there are answers to people's questions. We have been promised new facilities for a good number of years and we want to have some actions and some answers. e.g. is the building nick-named "the Slug" destined for the Old Bathing Pool site? After all this consultation are we just going to end up with more tiny new build houses? Most importantly how much funding is earmarked for West St Leonards regeneration? As we all know we can have big plans but without the funding they will not get off the drawing board. 79
24. Suggest West St Leonards Society as quasi official body to represent people of West St Leonards. 81
25. Don't include many politicians! (or planners) 82
26. Stop talking and consulting – give us the building promised years ago. 91
27. More support from local council. 92
28. Start by listening. 93
29. Firstly to record the number of people attending the community centre on 30<sup>th</sup> August and / or any other meetings that are or will be arranged. Secondly to consider the response to this questionnaire. Low number – no go. Thirdly if well supported then more meetings with people of authority in attendance without these people any meetings or discussions are pointless. 94

30. Planning and community involvement is vital. How to do this and make opportunities for interested people to take part (child care, time of day etc.)? How to make it attractive so people give up their time? 98
31. Usual thing – think tanks. Local discussion plans put forward. People to vote. 99
32. This could work, but only if members really were local residents who understand local problems. 101
33. Any local forum would have little purpose when the council takes the trouble to seek opinions and then ignores them. Our local councillors are conspicuous by their absence and rarely, if ever, do they visit their constituents. 103
34. A local forum would have input from local people who know what local people want, rather than get elected councillors and council employees who do not know local needs. 107
35. Sensible talks with all residents. Concentrate on West St Leonards area which has great potential given the chance. 109
36. I'm not sure, but I might be tempted to join in if somebody else was organising it. 111

## 8. Missing facilities on flyer map

1. Playground/park behind Seaside Road. 6
2. Station at Glyne Gap. 29
3. Churches as places of Christian worship. 39
4. Doctors surgery– Essenden Road. 47
5. Hall on Upper Maze Hill Road just south of Albany Road. 47
6. Marina Allotments to West of Boscobel Road and North of Tudor Avenue. 47, 111

7. Putting green on West Marina Gardens. 47
8. Shop on Caves Road. 47
9. Arthur Easton Centre (??) 82

## 9. Missing interested parties on flyer map

1. Drug addiction help.
2. Delete Burtons' St Leonards Society and Wishing Tree Residents Association. 60
3. Hospice, Sara Lee (Hospice); Colleege; Local architects; Developers; Gensing Forum.
4. Marina Allotment and Horticultural Association, Secretary: Paul Richardson, email [paul.c.richardson@tesco.net](mailto:paul.c.richardson@tesco.net) 111

## 10. Other

### (comments not fitting elsewhere)

1. Not enough in St Leonards for 10-14 year olds. 1
2. Disabled people need lower buses and buses early before 10amas some want to get to meetings etc. 1
3. Station at West Marina with tram like timetable from Ore - Eastbourne. 5
4. Nothing for children (after school) for OAPs, in fact anybody. 10
5. I think we should block the crossings for a week in Bexhill Road to get the bypass and show we need it. 11

6. I wish we could stop the housing development off Celandine Drive. I wish the mobile phone mast could be removed. This is wishful thinking of course. 21
7. I would like to see a station at Glyne Gap and not as proposed at Bulverhythe. More use of the playing fields other than football. Our community is slowly dying since our post office was forced to close as it was the 'hub' of our community. 37
8. Retention of open space between Seaside Road and cycle track. Also provision of purpose built community centre. 40
9. It would help develop this prime area for recreation as it always was. It has great potential / wet lands for example. Nobody wants houses here. We have enough already, especially none on this prime recreational area. 66
10. W.S.L.C.C. needs to be a larger building for all facilities we have in mind. 67
11. Everybody knows that we have the opportunity here to have marina facilities. It is what we need to regenerate this part of town and the council should do something! 33-35
12. Please listen to the wishes of the vast majority of Hastings and St Leonards residents and do not allow the council planners to saddle us with yet another unwanted and ghastly housing project which benefits only uncaring developers interested only in short term gain – according to the Observer Hastings is supposed to be awash with money earmarked to development, lets us it in a truly innovative and imaginative way for the benefit of posterity. 81
13. WSL club, a place where men & women can mix without fear of being lonely or loud music of the pub. 88



## Appendix 3: Flyer distribution

Contract with June Wright to distribute to all addresses in the area of benefit.

Also distributed as follows:

Hastings Borough Council, all councillors (32) 13/8

Hastings Borough Council, Community Services Don Katawawala (20) 3/8

Hastings Information Centre (50) 13/8

Hastings Trust Resource Centre (12) 13/8

Hastings Urban Design Group (15) 13/8

Hastleon Hall (20) 27/8/03

Hastings & Bexhill

Marina Stores & Off Licence (30) 27/8

Newsagent, Bulverhythe Road (40) 27/8

One Stop Shop Convenience Stores (20) 27/8

St Leonards Parish Church (40) 30/8

Sea Space; Hastings & Bexhill Renaissance (5) 13/8

The Ranch/The Harleys (20) 27/8/03

West St Leonards Community Association (c250) 22/8

West St Leonards Community Centre – for pharmacy and post office (c200)

West Marina Newsagent and Convenience Stores (30) 27/8

## Appendix 4: Notes on contacts

<i>Party/group</i>	<i>Contact details and comment</i>
Burtens' St Leonards Society	01424 422090 or 01424 438739 (Doris)
Fellowship of St Nicholas	Services Manager (01424) 423683 66 London Road, St Leonards on sea, TN37 6AS (Christine) Runs After School Club at the Community Centre. Other facilities in Central St Leonards eg playschemes, UK online, nursery opening soon, meeting rooms available.
Flood Action Group	Val King, 297 Bexhill Road, SL, ES TN38 8AH 01424 436114
Marina Allotment and Horticultural Association	Secretary: Paul Richardson, email <a href="mailto:paul.c.richardson@tesco.net">paul.c.richardson@tesco.net</a>
Marina Estate Residents Association	Alyson Marks. 5 Boscobel Road North, St Leonards on sea 01424 426405
Marina Park Residents Association	Brian Fisher (chair), Flat 9, Marina Park, Seaside Road, SL, ES TN38 OAJ
South Saxon Wetlands	Anna Herrievan (chair), BTCV, 62a Parker Road, H, ES TN34 3TT 01424 446395 <a href="http://www.south-saxons.freeseve.co.uk/">www.south-saxons.freeseve.co.uk/</a>
West Marina Partnerships	Inactive at present. Former chair: Geraldine Buckley (01424) 204533 M07770 583130 39 St Mary's Terrace, Hastings
West Marina Society	See website <a href="http://westmarinasociety.co.uk">westmarinasociety.co.uk</a> Mrs Lynn Swidenbank (chair) 93 Bexhill Road, SL, ES TN38 OAJ 01424 720246
West St Leonards Community Association	Mrs Kath St John (chair), 89 Bexhill Road, SL, ES TN38 OAJ 01424 720397

## Appendix 5: Notes on community facilities

Facility title	<b>The Gables Day Nursery</b>
Address	464 Bexhill Road, SL TN38 8AU
Tel	01424 447923
Fax	
Email	thegables@fsmail.net
Website	www.the-gables-day-nursery.co.uk
Organisation	Private company. Registered with Ofsted in order to take children with Nursery Education Grant
Facilities provided	Two playrooms, IT area, soft play suite, external play area
Services provided	Child care on a full time, daily or sessional basis.
Age groups served	0 - 5
Timetable of activities	Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm 51 weeks per year.
Comments	Tel 26/6 sending brochure

Facility title	<b>Hastleon Hall</b>
Address	Bexhill Road
Tel	01424 428616 Tom Fletcher
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Organisation	Amateur Dramatic Society. Charity. Owned hall since 1970
Facilities provided	
Services provided	Used by Bexhill Danceworks (Mrs Fiona Gill) Sea Scout Hall, Buckhurst Road, Bexhill
Age groups served	Various
Timetable of activities	Rehearsals Monday, Wednesday and sometimes Thursdays 45 weeks per year. Dancing Tuesday, Friday and sometimes Saturday and Sunday.
Building	Old church now a large hall. Small brick building at back.
Comments	Would like to let it more but difficulty with parking because of the bend in Bexhill Road. Judges allow some parking on their site. No alcohol allowed.

Facility title	<b>The Harleys (formerly The Ranch)</b>
Address	Bexhill Road
Tel	445678
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Organisation	
Facilities provided	
Services provided	Stand up Comedy. Line Dancing
Age groups served	
Timetable of activities	
Comments	Message left on answermachine 23/6/03

Facility title	<b>Scrapp Project</b>
Address	Bulverhythe Depot, Bulverhythe Road, St Leonards on Sea TN38 8AF
Tel	01424 444 569
Fax	
Email	<a href="mailto:Lindathomas12@61openworld.com">Lindathomas12@61openworld.com</a> (?)
Website	
Organisation	Sussex Community Recycling & Play Project.
Facilities provided	
Services provided	Collect waste from industry and distribute to a variety of member groups over a wide area. 160 member groups. Pay c £50 each
Age groups served	
Timetable of activities	Open Tuesday 9.30 – 12.30 Wednesday 12 – 2 Thursday 1.30 – 4.30
Comments	Short of funds. Looking for new premises and funds. Have funding advisor. Linda Thomas. Clare Croft.

Facility title	<b>Sea Cadet Hall</b>
Address	
Tel	425521
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Organisation	Sea Cadet Corps
Facilities provided	Ages 10 - 18
Services provided	
Age groups served	
Timetable of activities	Parade: Tuesday and Friday 19.00 – 21.00
Comments	

Facility title	<b>St Ethelburga's Church</b>
Address	Filsham Road
Tel	
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Organisation	
Facilities provided	
Services provided	Rainbows, brownies, guides, relaxation classes, mothers and toddlers, baby clinic, table tennis, available for hire.
Age groups served	Various
Timetable of activities	
Building	Hall with toilets and kitchen area
Photos	
Comments	Has submitted bid to lottery to provide additional facilities. Feasibility study by architects: Freshfields in Little Common. Design and build. Hoping to replace existing building with new centre.
Contact	Roy Britt, Church Warden 218 Harley Shute Road, St Leonards on sea, TN38 9JH 01424 437217 <a href="mailto:roy.britt@tesco.net">roy.britt@tesco.net</a> Reverend Valerie Doidge 6 Collinswood Drive TN38 ONU 014424 425651 <a href="mailto:valrod@rdoidge.freereserve.co.uk">valrod@rdoidge.freereserve.co.uk</a>

Facility title	<b>St Leonards Parish Church</b>
Address	Marina, SL TN38 OBE
Tel	Office: 422189 Priest: Wallace Boulton 713743
Fax	
Email	<a href="mailto:stleonardsparish@ticali.co.uk">stleonardsparish@ticali.co.uk</a> (ticali?)
Website	
Organisation	St Leonards Parish Church
Facilities provided	Foyer area in the front of church used for activities.
Services provided	Parent and Toddler, Brownies, Pop in
Age groups served	
Timetable of activities	Monday 9.30 – 12.00 Parent and toddler Thursdays 5.45 – 6.45 Brownies Saturdays 10.00- 12.00 Pop in
Plan of building	
Photos	
Comments	Planning to open the gallery as a games room for young people; pool, computers, etc. Just employed a youth worker.
Contacts	Brenda Flack, Administrator. Morris Passley, PCC 715048 66 West Hill Road.

Facility title	<b>West St Leonards Community Centre</b>
Address	Old West St Leonards School 130 Bexhill Road, SL, ES TN38 8AT
Tel	01424 431533
Fax	
Email	
Web info	<a href="http://www.westmarinasociety.co.uk/communtycentre.htm">www.westmarinasociety.co.uk/communtycentre.htm</a>
Organisation	West St Leonards Community Association – has lease on the building and manages it. Registered charity. West St Leonards Community Social Club Ltd – raises money for the Community Association and provides social activities. West St Leonards Community Centre Football Club – based at the centre.
Facilities provided	Hall Bar and meeting room

Activities and age group served	After schools club Careers advice Social Games: pool, table tennis, darts, shove h'penny, dominoes, cribbage. Parents and Toddlers Group Karate Over 50s stretch classes Hearing aid replacement service Over 55s bingo Dog training Ward surgery (monthly) Football Social/bar	
Age groups served	Various	
Timetable of activities	Mon pm Tues am Tues eve Weds am Weds eve Thurs am Thurs am Thurs pm Thurs eve Fri eve Sat am Sat eve Sun am Sun pm	After Schools Club Careers Advice Social Games Parents and Toddlers Group Karate Over 50s stretch classes Hearing aid replacement service Over 55s bingo Dog training (monthly) Social evening, occasional parties and functions Ward surgery (monthly) Social evening, occasional parties and functions Football club training and matches Social/bar
Comments		

# Appendix 6: West St Leonards Community Association survey results

This Appendix contains the results of a survey undertaken by the West St Leonards Community Association of its members in the summer of 2002. 96 responses were received.

## The questionnaire

The questionnaire, on the Association's headed notepaper, read as follows:

### *WHAT DO YOU WANT*

*The Committee will next week be meeting Councillors to discuss the needs of the community for the future development of a new Community Centre. The Councillors, when they know our needs and requirements, will then liaise with Hastings Trust, who will then start a feasibility study using consultants.*

*We need the residents of West St Leonards to let us know how they feel and what they want in the area. Please answer the 3 questions below, fill in your name and address and put this form in the suggestion box. ALL replies will be passed on to the Councillors for them to assess our needs and requirements.*

1. *DO YOU WANT A NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE? YES/NO*
2. *IF YES, WHERE DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE SITED?*
3. *WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU THINK THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE SHOULD HAVE (LIST AS MANY ITEMS AS YOU WANT ON BACK PAGE)*

*NAME*

*ADDRESS*



## 1: Do you want a new community centre?

Yes: 96

No: 0

## 2: If yes, where do you think it should be sited?

<i>Location</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Questionnaire numbers (for reference)</i>
On present site	58	1 3 4 5 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 21 27 29 30 31 33 34 35 36 39 40 42 43 44 46 48 50 51 52 53 55 62 63 64 65 66 70 71 72 73 74 78 79 80 81 82 83 85 86 87 88 95 96
On or near present site	18	2 16 17 20 22 23 24 25 26 28 32 41 45 75 76 77 91 92
Anywhere/ don't care	6	6 19 57 59 60 61
West St Leonards /St Leonards/ In the catchment	4	9 68 93 94
Existing site or railway land by Cliftonville Road	3	54 56 67
On present site or on Old Bathing Pool site	3	37 38 89
Old Bathing Pool site	1	90
Field nearby or Drill Hall, Stamcos	1	47
Somewhere near Bulverhythe Road	1	49
No entry	1	
total	96	

### 3: What facilities do you think the new community centre should have?

- 1 Bingo. Drop in for pensioners. Venue for tea dancing. Plus accommodation for all age groups.
- 2 I would like a football pitch and a bridge connecting the field to the site. Also I would like a netball pitch and all the things already here. Because it would help the community.
- 3 I would like a safe place to go that my family could enjoy. I would like a bridge that joins the community centre to the football field and on site I would like a cricket strip and also everything that is in the centre that we currently have. If this could be agreed it would be good for the community.
- 4 I would like a safe place to play with my family.
- 5 All things what we have now and more. Needle craft. Knitting club – and knitting machine club. Line dancing. Gym club.
- 6 A bar then a sports centre. Maybe a swimming pool and sports club in the evening. New sports equipment.
- 7 All the current facilities plus health, leisure and children's facilities.
- 8 Sports hall (with netball and basketball nets) and changing rooms, etc. Games room (table tennis etc). Footbridge giving access to field. Function room (for parties). Netball court (outside). Medical room. Disabled access/facilities. A bar.
- 9 Netball court. Petanque piste (sic). Indoor games centre. Crèche.
- 10 All present facilities to be upgraded. i.e. football pitches. All weather athletic circuit. All sporting facilities. Help for local aged. Crèche and nursery school.
- 11 Badminton. Table tennis. Five aside football. Volleyball. Head tennis. Darts. Shove halfpenny. Whist. Bridge card games. Outing.
- 12 Mother and toddlers. Snooker. Darts (bar game facilities). Baby clinic. Disabled access (facilities). Bingo club. Indoor bowls. Karate (martial arts clubs). Football. Bar. Chairs and tables. Car park.
- 13 A bridge joining the club and the football pitch. A cricket strip on site.

- 14 I would like a cricket pitch and a bridge to get over to the football pitch.
- 15 Sited near present club. No late buses. Easy walk for most local pensioners. Bar with more flexible hours. Hall for functions. Room for children. Games room.
- 16 More spacious so people can move around without being under ones feet. Bar with more flexible hours. Room for games: darts, shove, etc. Room and facilities for children. Hall for functions.
- 17 Area set aside for promotion of South Saxon Wetlands. Adjacent to the present school canteen being used as a community centre. One of the most important habitats in the Borough of Hastings. This is so important to all residents of West St Leonards. A healthy, uplifting, relaxing place and a new community centre is vital in every way to creating this.
- 18 Sports hall with changing rooms, etc. A bar. Function room for parties, etc. Meeting room. Games room for pool, darts, table tennis, shove. Netball court (outside). Football pitch (outside). Field needs drainage and relaying. A bridge giving access to field for football. Room for health visitors. Disabled facilities. A children's room.
- 19 Sports. Games. Games machine.
- 20 Bingo hall. Bar. Toilets, more than two. Tea kitchen. Social hall. Football ground. Children's space, etc. Swimming pool. Sauna. Gym. This end (*of town*) has no facilities for many different aged.
- 21 Bingo. Café (drop in tea place). Day nursery. Social meeting. Keep fit. Handicrafts. Dancing (modern, country, old time).
- 22 Bingo
- 23 -
- 24 An area large enough for darts, shove halfpenny, pool, table tennis, etc. Quiet area for a drink and chat with friend away from main games room. Licensed bar and refreshments area. Dance floor for social evenings, discos, keep fit, tea dances, line dancing.
- 25 Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Bar and social club. Tuesday evenings: sports evening. (bar, snooker, darts, table tennis, shove and all other sports. Exercise club. Bingo club. After schools club. Mother and toddler group. Football group for youngsters. Hall for special evenings like bank holidays,

- Halloween, New Year, Christmas, and any other special occasions. We will also need a car park to go with the community centre.
- 26 Bingo Hall. Community Hall. Bar & tea room. Children's play area, indoor and outdoor. Football ground. Netball area. Swimming pool. Sauna. Gym. Car park. Nursery. First aid area. Bowls area. Toilets. Disabled toilet. Stage (theatre groups). Tuition. Piano. Organ. Karaoke machine. Whist drive area. Scrabble area.
- 27 Daytime or evening classes for: Handicrafts; Art for beginners; Pottery; Embroidery; Tapestry; Dancing (old time, etc). Open every morning for people to pop in for coffee or tea, etc.
- 28 Sports facilities. Well man clinic. Well woman clinic. Parent and toddler. Day nursery. Bingo club. Social club open regularly.
- 29 –
- 30 Social club. Sports facilities (included as part of social club – pool, table tennis, etc). Nursery/crèche. After schools club. Use of area surrounding for sports, i.e. football and cricket.
- 31 Classes for: Handicraft: Art for beginners; Tapestry; Dancing (old time, line dancing, etc). Open every morning for people to pop in for coffee or tea etc., or advice of any kind.
- 32 A pop in. Café. Short mat bowls. Hair dressers. Nail cutting. Keep fit.
- 33 More facilities such as 2 pool tables. 2 bars. Children's play area. Decent sound system. Separate function room for private parties with bar.
- 34 –
- 35 Facilities for pensioners. Facilities for children. Facilities for sports centre. Drop in place for tea, coffee, etc.
- 36 I think there should be more for the elderly including library.
- 37 Bar. Club room. Sports, adults and children. Committee room. Games room. Meeting/function room.
- 38 Games facilities. Sports facilities. Café. Bar. Room for social events. Evening classes. Day classes. Bingo. Crèche.

- 39 I am a first time visitor, this place does fantastic works and services for the community. And to this day is completely independent of grants. A very deserving club.
- 40 A bar. Function room (e.g. for parties, etc.). Games room (eg existing games pool, table tennis, etc.). Bridge to field. Football pitch. Netball pitch. Changing room/s (for sports teams). Storage space for all equipment. Separate room for use by health visitor. Meeting room. Disabled access and facilities.
- 41 Children's room. Café. Bar. Committee room. Function room. Cash point machine. Store. Card/board games. Karaoke. Car park. Toilets. Club manager. Open more. Snooker. Pool. Darts. Needlecraft. New sports equipment. New tables and chairs. Medical room. Bridge to field. Football, cricket and netball pitches. Changing rooms. Disabled access and facilities. Better music system.
- 42 All existing. Children's room. Drop in café. Bar. Games room. Function room. Parent and toddler. Baby clinic. Health visitor. Car park. Nursery/playgroup.
- 43 Children's room. Café. Bar. Games room. Function room. Aerobics, daytime not evening. Shove penny. After school clubs. Car park. Cash point machine. Disabled access and facilities. Club open 7 nights a week. Table tennis. Lace making. Art classes for children. Bridge to the field. Football pitch. Changing rooms. Sound system.
- 44 All existing. Bridge to field. Cricket. Football. Car park. Pool/snooker. Shove. Darts. Board/card game. Room for parties, etc. Club room/games. Bar. Children's room.
- 45 Somewhere the children can play inside without interfering with the adults, i.e. their own games room. More of a pub type atmosphere with decent music (this would attract more new members). A club manager (steward) who could run the bar properly – therefore bringing in more members and more money for the club. A playschool (nursery) 5 mornings a week would be great. Lots of mums need this. Not many about. These mums and kids would then probably use the social club of an evening/weekend. The social club/bar to be open 7 days/nights a week – like most other social clubs – ie WSLAA. Team activities, ie football, pool, darts, table tennis.
- 46 Bar and tea facilities. Large social room (for hire for weddings). Toilets to include disabled toilets/baby changing facilities. Off road parking (if pos). Activities for children of all ages (including grown ups).

- 47 All the facilities that go with a well run community. Games room. Kitchen. Bingo; Thursday afternoon and Sunday night. Keep fit. Slimming club. Adult disco, children's disco. Dance night with line dancing, etc. Must have a large room and space to hold these events. Indoor table sale, £3.50 a table fee. Box veg day. Youth club. Toy lending library. Cheese and wine afternoon/evening. Indoor skittles. Cookery demo.
- 48 Bar. Games room. Snooker/pool table. Table tennis table. A climbing frame on the grass at the back. A little run around playground where you can play on your bikes, skates, run around. Car park where it is now + on the grass at the front.
- 49 Dance machine (old and new). Stage. Loud music. Discos/raves/parties. Decks. Playpark. Pool table.
- 50 Dance machine (Euromix 1&2). Stage. Free entry. Playpark outside. Decks. Disco facilities. Table tennis equipment. Pool table including cues/balls.
- 51 Dance machine (1+2). Decks. Stage. Disco facilities. Free entry. Table tennis equipment. Pool table.
- 52 Reception area. Disabled access and toilet facilities. Hot drinks, soft drinks, snack machines and/or café. Pinball table. Pool table. Tennis table. Payphone. Photocopying. Jukebox. Local information leaflets. Community notice board. Outside play/sports area, football, basketball. Private/side rooms for hire. Fully equipped stage in hall for music/performances/plays etc. Crèche facilities.
- 53 Dance machine (Euro stagemix 1&2). Free entry. Table tennis equipment. Pool table, cues, balls.
- 54 Dance machine (Euromix 1&2). Decks. Free entry. Discos. Pool table.
- 55 Dance machine (Euromix 1&2). Pool table.
- 56 Swimming pool. Swings. Slide. Trampoline. Playground. School-out-club. Computers – video games. Coke, chocolate and ice cream machines. Sweets. Baby room with soft toys. Disabled children's room with room for computers4kids. Soft floor +cushions +water noises. Football. Drama. Theatre. Disco for kids. Gymnastic. Ballet + jazz ballet. Self-defence for girls. Pinball. Basketball. Art room. Discos for 7-10 yr olds + teenagers.
- 57 Dance machine (1 & 2). Playpark. Decks. Discos/parties. Table tennis tables. Music. Stage. Pool table.

- 58 Dance machine. Decks. Big stage. Free entry. Disco facilities. Football goals and balls. Table tennis equipment. Pool table, cues, balls.
- 59 Dance machine (new and old). Decks. Big stage. Disco facilities. Lights. Pool table and extras.
- 60 Dance machine (1 & 2). Decks. Stage. Free entry. Playpark outside. Discos/parties/raves. Table tennis equipment. Pool table.
- 61 Dance machine (1 & 2). Decks. Big stage. Playpark outside. Discos/parties. Table tennis equipment. Pool table.
- 62 Employ a manager. Link membership to give discount at Ravenside swimming etc. Proper playlink and preschool education for 3-4 year olds. After school clubs for the young people. Disco at least 2 a month. Yoga, keep fit. Bingo. Proper function room (can be hired). Proper alcoholic area. Youth club. Army cadets. Duke of Edinburgh Award. Links for school and advice. Drop in centre. Football. Proper advertising using bill boards outside. Weekly newsletter.
- 63 The Community Centre has been a wonderful place for residents of West St Leonards. This I can say for myself and so many others - and children.
- 64 Sports centre. Bingo club. Karate. Baby clinic. Mother and toddler. After school club. Bar. Games club (pool and darts). Committee. Discos and events. Football.
- 65 Mother and toddler. Snooker and darts. Baby clinic. After school club. Indoor bowls. Karate. Committee. Football. Car park.
- 66 Committee. Billiards. Snooker. Darts. Shove penny. Bowls. Pool. Bingo. Karate. Keep fit. Mother and toddler. Disabled facilities. Car park.
- 67 Sports centre or hall with gym facilities for children and adults. Hall with stage lighting/sound+ seating facilities. Sports. Theatre/performances. Music and dance and discos. Bar – tea, drinks/drinks license. Music workshops ie drumming. Drama. Yoga. Tai chi. Meditation. Self defense for women and girls. Facilities for wheelchairs. Computer room for public use. School-out club-FSN. Outside sports area, football, netball, etc. DJ and music workshops.
- 68 Existing facilities.
- 69 I want a new community centre in St Leonards, Bexhill Road.
- 70 Existing facilities.

- 71 Existing things.
- 72 Same things as now.
- 73 Good toilets. Access to wheelchairs for disabled. Large room for dancing and games. Bar. Big kitchen. Store room. Offices. Children's safe play area. Central heating. Committee room. Baby clinic. Good parking area. Police alarm. Hedging around with lawns and flowers, for older people, seats to make centre look nice all round.
- 74 Exercise class. Social club. Bingo. Youth club. After school club. Play group. Dances, disco.
- 75 Slide. Closed off area outside. Learning toys – numbers, letters. Play mats. Games. Games for under fifty's – bingo, keep fit. Youth club. Health clinic. Family planning.
- 76 Outside toys. Learning toys. Play mats. Health clinic. Family planning.
- 77 Room for mothers and toddlers. Fenced off play area (grassed). Storage for play equipment. After schools club.
- 78 Room for outside facilities. Fenced off – safe use for all ages. Funds to stock up paper – pens – glue, etc. Proper storage.
- 79 Multipurpose building ie social, sports, meetings, outdoor sports grounds.
- 80 Multipurpose building including bar, outdoor area for football, etc.
- 81 Bar area. Games room. Function room. Child care.
- 82 Snooker table.
- 83 Better bar facilities. Toilets. Separate offices, association and social club. Separate games room.
- 84 A hall for development of sport and facilities. For the people living in our area. And for the children in the area to have something to do. Stage.
- 85 Snooker. Pool. Darts. Shove penny. Toddlers group. Bingo. Bar. Table tennis. Toilets. Dance.
- 86 Darts. Pool. Snooker. Shove penny. Table tennis. Bar. Disco. Toilets. Stage.



- 87 Bar area. Dance area with a stage. Sports area for darts, table tennis, etc. All outdoor sports' area. Car park. First aid and lots more.
- 88 To have a bar as we have now. Bingo hall and games room to house pool table, darts, table tennis, shove penny. Also a Hall which could be used for social events, meetings, parties, etc. Or one which could be divided for both (with stage). With plenty of cupboards for equipment used by all. Room for parking and, as now, near public transport. Space for football outside, as we have our own teams. A shower would be nice along with new toilets and wash hand basins for both ladies and gents and smaller one for toddlers. Our community centre has given me, like many others, a new lease of life, with bingo, holidays, parties, always someone to talk to for the lonely - and there are plenty of those amongst the older members.
- 89 Bingo club. Games room. Garden. Clinic.
- 90 Bar. Catering facilities with seating separate from bar. Open 7 days a week. A proper steward. Play area for children. Games area. Disabled facilities. TV room.
- 91 Disco. Exercise class. Bingo. Social club. Schools out club. Playgroup.
- 92 Mother and baby clinic. Mother and toddler group. After school club. Social club. Youth club/disco. Outside area play park. Sports.
- 93 Own room for mother and toddlers. Fenced off outside play area. After school club. Youth club. Disco. Social club. Bingo 50+. Dog training. Karate club. Fitness club 50+. Family planning clinic. Health visitor.
- 94 Room for mothers and toddlers. Area outside for play that's fenced off. Store room for play equipment. Social club for older people. Children after school club.
- 95 Games room, bar and all the facilities a community centre should have.
- 96 As OAPs we are pleased to have a social club to go to in the evenings. With lack of buses after 8.30pm we would be isolated at home. A community centre and social club is a must.

