



HEART OF THE VILLAGE

The Heart of the Village (HoV) is an idea to create a landscaped recreation area, combined with facilities that the village currently lacks, in the area of Kingsbridge and Mathon Road. This area is midway between the older and newer halves of Cradley and just $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the centre of Mathon.

The concept was formed by four Parish Councillors. They received the backing of Cradley Parish Council to start a working group to explore the idea further.

A meeting was held in Cradley Parish Church on August 4, 2014 to share the idea with the wider community and to hear their feedback. Over 180 people attended the meeting. Below are the results of the informal show-of-hands survey that took place.

		HEADCOUNT: 178	
QUESTIONS:		TOTALS	%
1.	Who is generally in favour of the idea of a 'Heart of the Village' at Kingsbridge?	113	63%
2.	Who would like to see a community shop & café as part of the facilities?	102	57%
3.	Who would like to see a community pub as part of the facilities?	65	37%
4.	Who would like to see a community hall as part of the facilities?	55	31%
5.	Who would prefer to see the buildings positioned at A?	36	20%
6.	Who would prefer to see the buildings positioned at B?	39	22%
7.	Who would prefer to see the buildings positioned at C?	36	20%
8.	Who is in favour of selling some or all of the Chapel Lane playing field in order to fund or part fund the proposed project?	20	11%
9.	Who is opposed to selling some or all of the Chapel Lane playing field in order to fund or part fund the proposed project?	89	50%
10.	Who is interested in the prospect of being a shareholder in the proposed project?	99	56%

We can't stress enough that HoV is just an idea at this point, but there are very exciting possibilities. The main aim is to create something the community wants but to achieve that we need to keep hearing from you. You can contact us in lots of ways:

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