

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ELTISLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14th JULY 2026 at NEWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, 12 CAXTON END, ELTISLEY. PE19 6TJ at 7.00pm

The meeting will be open to the public and press unless the Council otherwise directed.

PRESENT:

Cllr R Pinner (Chairman)
Cllr S Ellis
Cllr J Francis
Cllr M Lines

Mrs A Jackson (Parish Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE:

No members of public
CC Cllr C Poulton

24. Apologies.

To receive and accept Apologies for Absence.

SCD Cllr P Sandford - personal

25. Declarations of Interest.

To receive Declarations of Interest – Personal and/or prejudicial and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda.

Item 35.1 (i) - Cllr M Lines – Pecuniary – owner of property

26. Minutes.

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th May 2026.

Resolved: That the minutes of the Meeting held on 26th May 2026 be signed as a true and correct record (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour.

27. Public Forum

To allow any member of the public to address the council. Time Allowed 10 minutes

None

28. Election of Vice Chairman.

28.1 To elect a Vice Chairman for 2026/27

Resolved: Cllr Ellis be elected as Vice Chairman (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour.

28.2 To receive Vice Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr S Ellis having been duly elected as Vice Chairman signed the declaration of acceptance of office along with the Clerk

29. Parish Council Representatives on Outside Bodies.

29.1 To nominate Parish Council Representatives to outside bodies for 2026/27

Cllr S Ellis – A 428

Cllr J Francis – The Cade Management Committee

Attached as Appendix A

30. District and County Councillor Reports

To receive verbal reports from district and county councillor.

A written County and District Councillor report – July 2026 was circulated to Councillors.

CC Cllr C Poulton reported:

News from the County Council:

- Highways – The contract with M Group has been renegotiated and extended to June 2030. An improved deal includes:
 1. Introduction of fixed costs for regular maintenance activities to secure better value for money and improved accuracy for budgeting
 2. A revised quality control regime that incentivises delivery of work on time and meeting standards
 3. Direct penalties for failure to deliver to the required quality and time standards (in addition to remediation of work)

4. Tracking of all road maintenance vehicles to enable monitoring of their whereabouts and outputs to ensure we are getting an efficient service.
- Busway – good progress is being made on the installation of the fencing along the busway. Temporary speed limits of 30mph will be reviewed as the new safety infrastructure is completed.
- Combined Authority Mayor has announced he will not increase his mayoral precept. As a result, there will be an expected to be a 10% cut in bus services by 2029.

News from the District Council:

- Development Corporation is going ahead.
- Local Government Reorganisation announcement is expected on Thursday 16th July 2026.

Cllr R Pinner queried why the revised Bus Service A does not include Eltisley.
CC Cllr C Poulton suggested the Council write to the Combined Authority to request Eltisley be included.

Cllr R Pinner requested a meeting be set up with National Highways, CCC Highways and the Parish Council to discuss traffic calming measures for the parish prior to the road opening.

CC Cllr C Poulton advised that when the road is detrunked and handed over to CCC Highways there will be some funds available. He will follow up with CCC Highways to arrange a meeting.

31. Clerks Report

To receive written report

Meeting Dates: –

Full Council – 8th September 2026 – Venue: Newton Primary School

Items to report.

- Clerk attended CAPALC Drop in session covering the upcoming changes to Proper Practices.
- Nil Returns sent to Returning Officer.
Register of Members Interest forms – a couple of queries raised by the Monitoring Officer that Clerk is liaising with relevant Councillors.
- Raised at SLCC Branch meeting whether there was an elearning module for Councillor Code of Conduct training currently not available. Recommended to attend the interactive online session. Next one available expected to be October/ November 2026
- Water bill received for The Green £548.51 –
Cllr R Pinner has written to CEO, awaiting response
Response received 11/3/26 advising wholesaler is saying leak was on our supply & our responsibility to fix – no allowances are given for a leak on customer supply.
This would make to balance payable, the current balance is £548.83 please call us if you would like to set up a payment plan.
We will review the information we hold regarding this but it is unlikely that an allowance will be granted, we will contact you with an update.
Still awaiting response re leak allowance.
6/10/25 Source 4 Business Escalation Team contacted Clerk – advised that engineer met Cllr Pinner (Jan 25)* advised that leak is further up the line and would turn off the meter to prevent further loss (this information from his request to wholesaler for further info 10/7/25). Agent will raise a leak allowance on our behalf and contact when they get a response. Next stage would be an official complaint. The stop on the account will be automatically continued until a resolution is reached.
*Cllr R Pinner did not meet engineer just advised location of the leak but did not attend on site.

32. Members reports

To receive verbal report and agree any actions

(i) Hastoe Housing

Area at the front of the development is looking untidy, members requested the Clerk to contact Hastoe Housing.

- (ii) Parish Forum
Next meeting Wednesday 19th August 2026 on Teams.
- (iii) Village maintenance
Cllr R Pinner to arrange the repair of the bench on Potton End.
Clerk to write to owners of land on Potton End to remove fallen tree.
Cllr M Lines awaiting response for woodchip.
- (iv) Parish plan survey
81 completed adult surveys received.
12 completed U18 surveys received.
Residents are generally happy with village life.
Main dislikes noted are: no shop, lack of mobile signal, no buses and speeding traffic.
Attached as Appendix B
Cllr J Francis suggested feeding back the highlights of the survey in Roger's Ramblings along with action the Council has taken: meetings held with CCC Highways and National Highways regarding traffic calming measures, writing to the Combined Authority regarding the bus service, investigating a telephone mast and challenges faced with kerbing the Green and installing parking bays.
- (v) Speedwatch
Meeting set up with Forcewide Watch Co-ordination Officer Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Parish Council and Speed Watch volunteers on Wednesday 22nd July 2026, 2pm – 4pm at the Cade.
Remains short of volunteers. County wide speed watch day tomorrow.
Session held on Potton End this evening – 40 cars, 2 offenders.
Previous session there was a lot of traffic through the village to the roundabout – 100 cars in 1 ½ hours with fewer offenders.
- (vi) Play area/RoSPA report
Cllr J Francis and Cllr R Pinner made an action plan for the work highlighted on the RoSPA report and will meet with HTL Property Services to get the work completed.
Clerk will investigate 'Safety Culture' app for logging of play area inspections and report back.
- (vii) A428
Last weekend the road was closed but Sat Nav had not been updated to show the road closure. As a result, a lot of traffic came through the village to attempt to exit on the roundabout. Due to the road closure this was not possible and drivers were confused of where to go. Cllr R Pinner did manage to contact the local team who tried to improve local signage. Members requested the Clerk to write to National Highways to advise of the situation to try to prevent a repeat of the chaos on future road closures. Also to request a meeting with National Highways and the Parish Council for an update.
- (viii) Cross Path
Nothing to report.
- (ix) Drainage
Members requested the Clerk to write to Manor Farm to advise that a grant has been obtained to carry out work to clear the pond and ditches of silt to increase the flow of the water and help the drainage for the village.

- (x) East West Rail
Consultation ended on 9th June 2026. 5000 responses received that are being reviewed.

33. Finance and Risk

33.1 To approve the accounts for payment for period from 27th May 2026 – 14th July 2026

Date	Payee Name	Cheque No.	Description	Net	VAT	Total
17/06/2026	HMRC/ Clerk	Online Transfer	Staff costs	£658.64		£658.64
17/06/2026	CAPALC	Online Transfer	Internal Audit	£233.90		£233.90
17/06/2026	CAPALC	Online Transfer	Councillor training	£35.00		£35.00
24/06/2026	Bradgate Ltd	Online Transfer	Grass cutting	£1580.00	£316.00	£1896.00
24/04/2026	SSE Energy Solutions	DDR	Streetlight electricity	£22.51	£1.13	£23.64
24/06/2026	Office Rent	Online Transfer	Holywell-cum-Needingworth Parish Council	£242.52		£242.52
08/07/2026	Bradgate Ltd	Online Transfer	Grass cutting	£1231.67	£246.33	£1478.00
08/07/2026	Room Hire	Online Transfer	Cade Pavilion	£15.00		£15.00
0/07/2026	HMRC/ Clerk	Online Transfer	Staff costs	£669.84		£669.84
			TOTAL	£4689.08	£563.46	£5252.54

Resolved: That payments totalling £5252.54 be approved (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr S Ellis)
All in favour.

33.2 To note the bank reconciliation as at 3rd July 2026

Noted

33.3 To note the budget report dated 8th July 2026

Noted

33.4 To consider Progeny – meeting summary 2026 and the Transactional Advice Guide and agree actions.

Members considered the summary of the meeting.

Resolved: That the risk level of the investment remains the same, the Council change from ongoing advice service to transactional advice service and a complaint is not raised. (Prop Cllr J Francis, 2nd Cllr S Ellis) All in favour

33.5 To consider increasing mileage allowance in line with HMRC increase as of 1st April 2026.

Resolved: That the mileage allowance is increased in line with HMRC increase as of 1st April to 55p/ mile and back dated to 1st April 2026. (Prop Cllr J Francis, 2nd Cllr S Ellis)
All in favour.

33.6 To appoint an internal auditor for financial year ending 31st March 2027

Members considered the quotes provided. Clerk advised members that both CAPALC and Mulberry Local Authority Services Ltd are independent.

Resolved: That CAPALC be appointed as internal auditor for financial year ending 31st March 2027 (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr R Pinner) All in favour

33.7 To note the receipt of verge cutting contribution from CCC £1996.63

Members requested the Clerk to write to CCC advising the costs for the verge cutting has increased significantly and request a review of the contribution to be made.

Noted

- 33.8 To consider Clerks attendance at CAPALC Annual Conference 2026 on 18th September 2026
Resolved: That Clerks attendance at CAPALC Annual Conference 2026 on 18th September 2026 at a cost of £75 approved (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour
- 33.9 To consider purchase of Pocket radar for the Speed Watch team £335.99 inc. VAT
Resolved: That the purchase of Pocket radar for the Speed Watch team at a cost of £335.99 inc. VAT be requested from EVGT, to be added to September agenda for consideration (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour
- 33.10 To note the amendment to the Localism Act 2011 Section 32A that residential addresses must be withheld from public registers unless a member specifically requests publication and agree any actions.
Resolved: That Councillor addresses and telephone numbers are removed from the website, noticeboard and replaced with cllr@ email addresses (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr S Ellis) All in favour
- 33.11 To consider report on Grass cutting contract and agree any actions.
Resolved: That the response from Bradgates regarding the verge cutting and not issuing a credit is accepted (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour
Members requested that grass cutting on the Green is paused until further notice. Cllr R Pinner will monitor the Green and advise when grass cutting should resume.
- 33.12 To consider Clerks attendance at SCDC Parish Clerks Conference 30th September 2026
Resolved: That the Clerks attendance at SCDC Parish Clerks Conference on 30th September 2026 be approved (Prop Cllr S Ellis, 2nd Cllr R Pinner) All in favour
- 33.13 To consider the purchase of 2 engraved plaques for memorial trees
Members opted for:
Size: 125mm x 50mm, mounted on light mahogany with a 15.5" metal stake. Text as presented agreed.
Resolved: That the purchase of 2 engraved plaques for memorial trees at a cost of £137.28 plus £16.74 delivery be requested from EVGT, to be added to September agenda for consideration (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr R Pinner) All in favour
- 33.14 To approve a transfer of £6092.06 from current account to deposit account to cover allocated reserves
Resolved: That the transfer of £6092.06 from current account to deposit account to cover allocated reserves be approved (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour
- 33.15 To approve the payment of £48.00 to Newton Primary School for the hire of the hall for Parish Council meetings
Clerk to request a wifi password, if possible, for September meeting.
Resolved: That the payment of £48.00 to Newton Primary School for the hire of the hall for Parish Council meetings be approved (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour
- 33.16 To approve payment of £105.00 to SCDC for Election costs
Resolved: That the payment of £105.00 to SCDC for Election costs be approved (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr S Ellis) All in favour
- 33.17 To update Current Account bankline mandate to add one Councillor to be an approver for bank payments
Resolved: That Cllr J Francis is added to the bankline mandate to be an approver for online bank payments (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr S Ellis) All in favour
- 33.18 To note that the ZCC Grant 2026 is open and agree any actions.
Noted
- 33.19 To Consider refurbishment of bus shelter
Resolved: That a blue noticeboard is purchased from ESPO at a cost of £26.00 + VAT, the water repellent spray is purchased from Screwfix at a cost of £8.99 inc. VAT and quotes are sought for the repainting of the bus shelter (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour

34. Policy

To review and adopt the following policy documents.

- (i) Menopause Policy
Resolved: That the Menopause Policy be adopted (Prop Cllr M Lines, 2nd Cllr J Francis)
All in favour
- (ii) Death of a Senior Statesman
Resolved: That the Death of a Senior Statesman be adopted (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour
- (iii) Communications Policy
Resolved: That the Communications Policy be adopted (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour

Cllr M Lines left the meeting at 8.28pm

35. Planning

35.1 To consider the following applications that have been **Received**:

- (i) Application ref: 26/02309/FUL
Change of use of part of an agricultural building to Use Class B8 (Storage) and associated siting of an existing shipping container (retrospective).
Papley Grove Farm St Ives Road Eltisley Cambridgeshire
Resolved: That the application be supported (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr J Francis) All in favour

Cllr M Lines returned to the meeting at 8.29pm

36. Freedom of Information

36.1 To consider correspondence relating to Freedom of Information request 1/26 and agree any actions

Resolved: That Council have noted the points raised but have answered to the best of their ability and now consider the matter closed (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour

37. Community Engagement

37.1 To receive an update regarding the telephone mast and agree any actions.

Clerk updated members following contact with Atlas Tower Group. Atlas Tower Group raised concerns regarding the visual impact of a telephone mast on the allotment site and the coverage would not reach the A428. Preference would be for a site on the west side of the village. Next steps:

Atlas Tower Group will follow up with O2 regarding the allotment site.

Atlas Tower Group will relook at the area; the preferred site is Option 6 on the Croxton Estate. Atlas Tower Group has contacted the Croxton Estate but to date have not received a response.

Atlas Tower Group confirmed they will cover the fees the Parish Council have incurred by the solicitor of £262 + VAT to date.

38. Correspondence.

To receive correspondence and agree any actions: -

- (i) To note the Combined Authority Members' Newsletter - June 2026
Noted
- (ii) To note letter from Cllr Bridget Smith, SCDC dated 25 June 2026 - Greater Cambridge Urban Development Corporation (UDC)
Noted
- (iii) To note the RECAP adoption statement CCC dated 1st July 2026
Noted

Clerk noted the following item numbers should be 39, 40, 41 & 42

40-39. Items to report.

- Clerk advised Planning Application: S/3182/19/CONDI Site Adjacent Pond at Potton End St Neots Eltisley PE19 6TH Submission of details required by condition 20 (a) (statement of significance and research objections), (b) (site investigation and recording) and (c)

(programme for the analysis, publication and dissemination and deposition of resulting material)- Plots 10-12 only of planning permission S/3182/19/FL for information only had been received on 13th July 2026

41- 40. To resolve to close the meeting to members of the public due to confidential nature of items to be discussed.

Resolved: That the meeting be closed due to the confidential nature of items – staffing matters and legal matters to be discussed. (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour.

MEETING CLOSED 8.43pm

42- 41. To receive an update and agree actions regarding Manor Farm

Members considered the draft Deed of Easement and requested the Clerk to clarify area in dispute with the solicitor.

43- 42. To consider review of Clerk salary and hours worked 2025/26

Resolved: That the award of 1 additional salary point to the Clerk's salary backdated to May 2026 for gaining CiCLA qualification be approved. (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour

Resolved: That the virement of £1000 from the Election budget to the salary budget be approved. (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour.

Clerk's hours will be reviewed quarterly for 2026/27 and a report for review of Clerks hours be prepared for the next the budget meeting.

Resolved: That the payment of overtime worked by the Clerk in 2025/26 be approved (Prop Cllr R Pinner, 2nd Cllr M Lines) All in favour.

MEETING REOPENED 9.01pm

Being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.02pm

Chairman

Date

*The next meeting of Eltisley Parish Council will be on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.00pm venue
Newton Primary School, Eltisley*

APPENDIX A

Councillor Responsibilities 2026/27

Cllr S Ellis	Zero carbon A428 Facebook Noticeboards Allotments Grass cutting co-ordinator
Cllr J Francis	School representative Litter picking Play Equipment Footpaths The Cade Management Committee
Cllr Roger Pinner	Road Safety/community Speedwatch Police neighbourhood panel Neighbourhood watch Allotments Noticeboards Village Working Party Grass cutting co-ordinator

APPENDIX B

Eltisley Parish Plan Adult Summary

81 completed surveys received

THINGS I LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN ELTISLEY	
Activities (Carols round the Peace tree/ Christmas displays/ Village fete)	4
Church	6
Dog friendly	1
Duck pond	3
General village life (feel safe/ quiet/ people/ ambience of village/ community spirit & activities)	55
Good road links	8
No large housing estates	1
No traffic except at school times	1
Parish Council communicates well with residents/ way PC look after the village	9
Play Park/ Exercise equipment	7
Peace tree (& lights)	2
Places to walk/ scenic village/ woodland walk	11
Pocket Park	7
Pub	22
School	7
Speed watch	1
The Cade (including helping the elderly with Sunday lunches/ social events)	21
The Green/ Open space	14

THINGS I DON'T LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN ELTISLEY	
Boxing day hunt (out dated)	1
Cade/ Pub/ Church all at odds	1
Cade – too many non-residents taking advantage of Sunday lunches so residents unable to book	1
Cold callers	1
Commercial aircraft at 8000ft	1
Cross Path – drivers driving along Cross Path and using drive as turning circle, damaging drive and grass verges	1
Decision made against wishes of the village not to open road in August 2025/ Lack of accountability over said decision	1
Dogs – people do not clear up after their dogs	1
Drainage – inadequate on bend in Potton End	1
Drugs in bus shelter	1
Footpath/ Bridleway provision is very poor	2
Greenfields – view being dominated by parked cars	1
Isolated	1
Lack of mobile connectivity	7
Lack of sporting provision	1
Large lorries using Caxton End/ massive farm equipment & grain carriers down Caxton End	2
Light around the Cade – too bright	1
Litter in layby St Neots Road and B1040 junction	1

No flat pavement across Potton End (dangerous for wheelchair access/ travel into village centre	1
No cricket on Village Green	1
No ducks on village pond	1
No shop/ Post office	25
Non organic farming methods	1
Not enough buses*	19
Nothing for older children to do	2
Petty people complaining about things that don't matter	1
Pocket park – items being thrown in stream in an attempt to block flow	1
Poor 20mph signage in Caxton End	1
Pot holes/ poor condition of roads	11
Pub too expensive for food & drink	1
Restricted access in/out of village	1
Road closure	1
Sheltered housing not being used for its intended purpose	1
Shooting wildlife (audible in village)	1
Slow to embrace positive change/ opportunities to develop village for modern life	1
Speeding traffic/ Drivers using village as a 'rat run'	16
Streetlighting poor	1
Threat of nearby development due to new road – A428 & possible rail links	1

*With Cambridge Road open no excuse for buses enroute to St Neots- Cambridge not to drive in and out of Eltisley. A proper bus service is a priority

IMPROVEMENTS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE	
Affordable housing	1
Allotments need to be maintained better	1
Alright as it is	1
Ares of flowers/ plants	1
Benches need replacing/ repairing	2
Bus shelter – planting around	1
Buses/ Transport links/ greater access to surrounding countryside	5
Cade – open for young people to play darts, snooker, table tennis with bar open (non-alcoholic)/ bridge club	2
Caxton End past allotments – cut over hanging trees back from streetlights (Caxton End often neglected when it comes to maintenance)	2
Church – create hard standing parking in 'wildflower' meadow & at side of gate	1
Create opportunities for youngsters both skills and extra-curricular activities	1
Cross Path – make access only/ creation of parking bays for those that do not have parking/ resurface/ better signage re width restrictions	6
Cycle path to Caxton/ Cambourne/ Papworth	2
Developments – proactive support for appropriate developments	1
Dog poo bin at end of footpath Potton End	1
Drainage – fix/ village ditches and drains restored to prevent flooding on roads and in sewers	2

Evening clubs/ groups for arts & crafts or other interests/ Outdoor events	3
Few more small houses to help keep school numbers up	1
Footpaths leaving village/ footpath through Eltisley wood/ improve bridleway surface to Croxton	4
Green – parking bays & kerbing/ investment eg. Tubs and baskets, better maintenance	6
Greenfields – parking (residence of bungalows given hard standing)	1
Local business skills - encourage	1
Mobile phone mast	3
More for children to do	1
Open the Cade more often for young people to play pool & darts or get pool & darts in the pub	1
Parking – make resident only parking	1
Permission for tractor vans/ mobiles	1
Play area – improve child safety with fence between play area & road	1
Pub accommodation improved/ do more to attract more of villagers	2
Resurface path up to Cade/ paths maintained/ footpath north side of the Green from pub to Church	4
Road maintenance - potholes	8
Roundabout at the B1040 junction would reduce traffic through the village	1
Shop/ post office	12
Stop the drug dealers	1
Streetlights – improve/ lighting up to the Cade	4
Swimming Pool	1
Table tennis table/ MUGA/ Skate park/ boules pitch	2
Telephone kiosk - paint	1
Traffic calming along Potton End & St Neots Road / Speed bumps/ 20mph whole village/ More speed cameras	14
Trees – memorial trees on Caxton End pruned at least 10' from base/ tree work on the Green	2
Walks – more circular walks	3
Wheelchair access on Potton End pavement	1
Working parties – revive Saturday morning WPs for maintenance in pocket park, bus shelter & other areas of need/ litter picking	1

ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS	
20mph outside the Cade and play area	1
Battery recycling at the Cade	1
Buddy a village abroad – share community projects/ ideas/ activities/ share cultures	1
Bus – improved bus service between Eltisley & St Neots/ Cambourne or Cambridge/ existing buses divert through Eltisley eg route 905 or 18	2
Cade – suggest for period of time ONLY open to villagers then after open to all to apply (give villagers more opportunity to attend	1
Cambourne Post Office van visit the village	1
Cricket team	1
Fundraising – more activities eg open gardens for eg air ambulance or children's hospice	1
Library bus – PC make sure we keep this	1

More for children to get involved with/ mobile youth service to visit once a week for teens	2
Park – another family bench	1
Parish – do a great job and are transparent on communications	1
Pocket park – refurbish picnic area	1
Proactive Parish Council who work hard to minimise negative impact on A428 roadworks on village	1
School – allow parking on school at drop off & pick up times (supervised)	1
Signs – road sign to say 'Village only' NOT 'Local traffic'	1
Telephone kiosk – create a book library	1
Youth Club	1
Village lovely as are people who live here	1
Volunteering – offer more regular opportunities	1

Buses	
Yes	53
No	23
Maybe/ rarely / not at present	4

Top 3 improvements noted are:

1. Traffic calming
2. A shop/ post office
3. Road maintenance

Eltisley Parish Plan U18 Summary

12 completed surveys received

THINGS I LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN ELTISLEY	
General village life (feel safe/ quiet/ people/ friends living in village/ Riding bike/ Picking conkers & blackberries)	7
Park	6
Pocket Park/ Birds	2
Pub (for toilets)	1
School	1
The Green	1

THINGS I DON'T LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN ELTISLEY	
Being far away from school	1
Equipment on park – would like different equipment	1
Everywhere is wet	1
Goals are broken	1
Lack of mobile connectivity	1
No shop	1
Not enough buses	2
Nothing for older children to do	3
Pot holes – dangerous when riding bike	1

IMPROVEMENTS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE	
Buses	2
Exit road opening to reduce time in the car	1
Mobile phone mast	1
More events for children	1
More park equipment eg. Outdoor table tennis table/ BMX Track/ Skate ramp/MOLKKY pitch / Zip line	1
More trees to climb	1
Shop	1
Streetlights - improve	1
Traffic calming along Potton End & St Neots Road / Speed bumps/ 20mph whole village	3
Youth Club	3

ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS	
Children's choir	1

Buses	
Yes	10
No	1
Depends on route/ timings	1

Top 3 improvements noted:

1. Traffic calming
2. Youth Club
3. Buses