

# Boughton & Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

## YOUR COMMUNITY – YOUR FUTURE

**Q10**

What improvements could be introduced to amenities such as open spaces, leisure sites, walking and cycling routes to promote healthy living, and what facilities for informal recreation that would enhance the quality of life for local people.

Site address / area	What improvement would you like to see?
That is the question DON'T EVEN <u>THINK</u> OF BUILDING ON THEM Dunkirk Primary School	That is the question  This site must be turned into a sports leisure facility. All the infrastructure is already there, it would be a shame to turn it into houses.
Boughton Village Hall	Can be turned into a sporting facility, integrated with the existing grounds.
Perry Wood	Toilets Picnic areas – more of them
Chilham Lakes	Parking Better access to footpaths More signs
St.Paul's Road	Speed bumps because of excessive speed of vehicles, cars, motorcycles, quad bikes etc
Main Rec. Poplar view. Small park	Have 3 parks. Main park is now very good – due to villagers – other 2 in need of help
The Street	Traffic calming and speed restrictions (20) and no lorries
Courtenay Road playing field	Put a children's playpark for young kids, skateboard, scooter, bike ramps
Courtenay Road RAF	Fence half ground off. Build two small buildings one a shop ad 2 a fish and chip shop. Residents will like that and local people can run it. Put dog bins up in public bridleways, roads and woods so dog mess doesn't harm kids or mess on paths
Public Footpaths	Safe cycling routes in and around the village  Unsure which are suitable for pushchairs. Live in countryside but don't feel able to utilise with buggy as not safe
Cycle parks	Identifies, publicised cycle routes
Park behind Horselees Rd terraced houses 48-52	Needs upkeep. Swings squeak. Items broken. Baby swing?
Recreation Ground	Outdoor gym – type seen in public parks
Woods	Cycle Path?
Boughton under Blean	Speed control in the Street, currently under regulated, no speed controls, no digital control, lack of speed restriction signs
Boughton under Blean	Poor management by Parish Council of allotments

Boughton under Blean	Poor communication by Parish Council of its work, its finances. Little communication with residents
Dunkirk	A Playpark for children and older s=children / youth facilities. Cycle and walking footpaths
Boughton	A youth centre for older children. Cycle and footpaths Improved maintenance of footpaths
Boughton Recreation Ground	Outdoor gym equipment
Recreation Ground	Adult gym equipment
Boughton Recreation ground	Tennis Courts
All roads	Repairs to potholes which are very dangerous for cyclists
Speed limits dropped lower in built up areas	But don't expect it will ever happen
Local footpaths	Attention to all that are under public ownership (farmers HAVE to maintain them)
All alleyways / walkways	Need tidying and to be maintained regularly
Cycling between Boughton and Faversham currently dangerous	Cycling only routes avoiding main roads
The Street Boughton and A2 Dunkirk and all Footpaths and roads	There should be an organised litter pick up twice a year. The area is filthy with litter. My husband and I are always picking up other people's litter. People seem to walk past and ignore it.
Footpaths in our 2 villages	Kept clear of weeds
Street signs cleaned and repaired	Dawes Rd crossroads sign j/w Stoney Rd is bent Berkeley Close sign is old and dirty. Needs replacing No road markings at j/w Fernleigh Close & Stoney Rd No road markings at j/w Berkeley Close & Stoney Rd DANGEROUS More footpaths
Boughton Rec.	An outdoor gym area, like that outside Chartham Village Hall
Alleyways and public footpaths	Keep them cleared back and tidy
Boughton Recreation Ground	Free tennis courts
Poplar View	New fencing around residential car park and new goal posts
The Boughton Park by the Village Hall	A running track around the outside of the football pitch
Village Hall	Affordable pricing for more activities, badminton, tennis, wi, crafts
Village Rec / park	Tennis courts, picnic area
Boughton	Allotments
<b>LEAVE THIS VILLAGE BE!</b>	
Swale footpaths	More regular maintenance enhance ease of use
Village Centres	Designated cycle paths through villages linking up with wider cycle networks
Boughton Park	Hard Tennis Court      5 a side football surface Keep fit trail Make sure all amenities allow for wheelchairs and disabled

Paths	people eg cycle route should be wide enough for wheelchair type cycle Ensure they are cut back as we have been for family walks and had to turn back because of pathways pathway overgrown
Recreation Ground	A tennis court would be huge benefit Toddler pool?
Village Hall	More pop-ups? Eg tea shop, local farmers market, coffee shop. – something for the community. Better access to toilets
Boughton	footpaths need clearing
OK as it is (DUNIRK)	Cycle paths in all areas safe for all Tennis courts There are in our opinion ample facilities already
Bull Lane Rec	All purpose sports pitch for tennis, netball, basketball, hockey, 5 a side football
We live in the countryside and as such need no other facilities to lead a healthy life style	Safe cycle route, clearly marked. More footpaths, clearly marked A map showing where cycle routes and footpaths are located
Boughton Rec park	Tennis Court
Poplar View Recreation Ground	Better upkeep so it can still be used for football and other games Improvements to all footpaths especially hedge cutting and path clearance
Entrance to footpath which runs parallel with The stream (off Colonel's Lane / The Street)	Ground is very cambered and drops down steeply into the little stream, which runs parallel with Boughton Street. Woud make a ovely scenic walking route with baby but too rough and cambered to walk with buggy. The entrance at the Colonel's Lane end (near the weir and environment Agency signs) is difficult to get round with buggy and the footpath itself is littered with hazards and ironmongery embedded in the ground
The South Street Village hut and the area around it	The hut and the area around it could be an excellent heart for the South Street area. A children's playground would be good
Around all the area	Cycling, horse riding, running, walking a lot of this activity is happening
GET TRAFFIC TO SLOW DOWN MORE BETTER SIGNAGE	
Staplestreet between "Woodmans" and Stapletreet	Footpath and traffic calming
Staplestreet to Hernehill	Footpath and traffic calming
Footpaths linking Boughton and Staple Street	Widen, hard surface and more regular control of undergrowth None it's a good use of town and countryside – all needs in Faversham and Canterbury
The Rec	More use

Dunkirk Football field	More use
Walking routes / footpaths	Better signage / maps in the village
Cycle Routes	Routes into Canterbury / Faversham avoiding A2 and clearly marked
Footpath along Horselees Rd, behind the house that runs alongside A2	Anti-motorbike gates
Dawes Rd junc between Stoney Rd and Thread Lane	A sign to be placed by Bofor Gate entrance for cyclists to be aware of cross roads
Footpath from Berkeley Close to Stoney Rd	Badly needs re-tarmacking
All	Better paths and disabled access
	We walk in countryside and there can be no improved apart from footpath maintenance
	All footpath to be kept clear of over-grown vegetation
Boughton Village Green	Adult exercise trail
	Maybe somewhere for a BBQ or picnic area with some exercise equipment for adults and swings for children
Lower Dunkirk / East Boughton	There isn't an area here of children to play
Footpaths generally. Routes	Weeds cut back and kept open for walking marked as shorter, longer, circular walks – grading as “easy” etc
Village Hall Green at Boughton (Park) ie Recreation Ground	Exercise equipment for senior citizens as at Littlebourne Village Green
Purchase of field in Dunkirk	Open up for community use as in Boughton
Recreation Ground	Tennis Court
All roads	Repairment of potholes and regular gritting during the winter
Village Hall	Tennis Court
	Keep footpaths clear in summer
In general	Cycle routes
	An area for motor cycle users to keep them off our crowded street where children play
NOT SURE	
Footpaths	Needs to be cleared and maintained more regularly
Parking	Not enough parking for current village visitors
Bull Lane recreation Area	More effective policing, Community Police presence, more CCTV
Not many (any) areas left it would be worse with more development	Improve existing sites with more seating refreshments available and shelters for bad weather
	By-way provision on narrow lanes for pedestrians, cyclists, riders
Bounds Lane etc	Clear footpaths across land
	Maintain all walls (??) areas
Bosenden Wood, Recreation Ground	Cycle tracks and Fitness Course
	Tennis Court(s)
Green site & football field, Courtenay Rd	Facilities for young & older children. Swings, slides etc benches all sited on safe surfaces
Play area at bottom of Courtenay Rd (opposite Maytree)	Proper children play park with safe equipment

Boughton and Village Grounds	Already excellent, especially play equipment
Around the villages	Cycle paths
Courtenay Road Playing field ME13	Children's play area I think the amenities are quite adequate for the area. All you need to do is use them
Land adjacent to village hall in Dunkirk	Make into a Village Green with a perimeter of houses
Land to rear of Dunkirk School	Mixed housing development. If this had been done 10 years ago the school would have been viable
A2 corridor for housing	Mixed housing All country walk parks sign posted and kept clear 30 mph speed limit, wider road area <u>all surrounding backroads</u> , particularly Old Horselees Rd to South St.
Footpaths – all areas	To be kept clear and open at all times Happy with things as they are
Footpaths generally	Better and enhanced maintenance
Cycle routes	Safe route to Faversham and Whitstable
Local footpaths	Whilst appreciating costs would like to see all paths clear and cleared of nettles and weeds (An eye-sore and not pleasant to walk in). More dog bins – not enough
Boughton Village Hall	Needs clear sign posting in Bull Lane. Often asked for directions
Blean Woods	Restrict equestrian traffic to bridle paths – many footpaths have already been destroyed
Boughton Street parking	If parking as improved, cycling around the easier and safer
Street parking	Encourage a “walking bus”
Boughton Park	Tennis Courts
General	Safe cycle routes We have open sites for walking in the surrounding woods / countryside. We also have a recreation ground
Boughton Village Hall	Monthly cinema Existing footpaths to be clearly signposted and public footpaths kept clear of overgrown vegetation
Denstroude Road	Road improvements for safety of cyclists
Between Boughton and Faversham	A much better cycle route should be built
? Needs “Agricultural Science” guidance	Allotments for people to grow their own produce
Boughton playing fields	An area of parking / garden Plenty to enjoy as it is! Dog walkers to clean dogs from their woodland walks
None	
Boughton Park	A tea hut for the summer
Around the village	More cycle routes
Dawes Road Boughton & Dunkirk	<u>Very bad</u> condition over total length needs complete renovations (nag Kent highways!!!)

	Seat at Street bus stop to BuB to Faversham
Recreation Ground	Adult exercise equipment – outdoor permanent fixtures tennis / football / basketball pitch is under discussion
Walking, cycling, riding	Probably one of the most beautiful places to walk, cycle, ride. Improved safer cycle routes could be developed. Perhaps a footpath / route dedicated to disabled users who are at present prevented from travelling by awkward gates.
Boughton the Street	Brought back to life. It is run down Walking path side of Gas Lane gets used as a dump – cleared up so is a pleasure to walk
Bounds Lane area	Clearer footpaths as regularly overgrown with nettles and brambles
Boughton Park	Outside gym equipment
Around the Bounds	Cut back overgrowth
Boughton Rec	Specific BarbeCue area – either to bring your own BBQ along or a permanent one that can be used by the public Plenty of this stuff around already
The Ridgeway Boughton	Needs trees planted p the green. Notices for dog fouling. No parking of cars on the green. Traffic calming for traffic using the nursery. While children are playing on the green and riding their cycles. Parents delivering to and from Day Nursery speeding and careless parking on pavements. We have plenty Trimming back hedgerows and keeping walking routes clear of overgrown weeds
Boughton / Dunkirk to Faversham /Canterbury	Dedicated cycle routes
Whole area	To make cycling, walking and horse riding much safer – improved road surfaces, more pavements, cycle paths, cutting back roadside hedgerows and ban articulated lorries and more speed restrictions, speed awareness signs
Blean Woods	Cycling routes
Courtenay rec sports field	Children’s play area and / or adult fitness facilities
Footpaths (generally)	Better maintenance of existing footpaths (many very overgrown)
Woodland	Reversal of trend for private woodland / extensive cutting back of trees now excessive
Footpath to Hernhill	Drainage near stream – runs of Henry’s land Cycling routes
Woodland	Rides, Picnic areas, cycle ways etc All the items listed in Q 14 are very important.