

Likes

Services and Facilities

Pub

Post Office

Shops

Churches

School

Green spaces- Playground/Peace Park, football ground

Social Club

Allotments

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Access to larger towns for shopping, GP, library, larger

Countryside

Kinewell Lake

The Mill Tea Rooms

Separate from Raunds

Tranquillity- quiet, dark skies

Cycle path to Stanwick Lakes

Footpaths in countryside

Village Character

Village feel

Community spirit

Church bells

Low crime

Size of the village

Housing mix

Large gardens

Heritage

Small businesses

Dislikes

Transport

Parking

Limited on-street parking on narrow, older streets- Desford Road, Gladstone Street, Spencer Street, Church Street, Carlow Street

Parking restrictions

Inconsiderate parking

Other

Speeding- Station Road, Denford Road

Through traffic to Thrapston at peak times

No traffic calming on Church Street, High Street

Road, footway, street light, verges maintenance

Bus to Thrapston- no early service

Need a bypass

Ham Lane not passable after heavy rain

Development

More housing

New homes with insufficient car parking

Large-scale housing development

Facilities at capacity

Loss of heritage

Design of new buildings

Expansion of Blackthorne Marina

Quarry

Ant-Social Behaviour

Motorbike on Back Lane

Vandalism of allotments

Litter

Dog poo

Dogs barking

Untidy allotments

Bonfires

Blocked footways- hedges, cars

Miscellaneous

Makeshift dugout at the rec

Lack of facilities, services: GP, butcher, dentist, Guides/Brownies/Rainbows

Potential loss of facilities e.g. pub, library

Cemetery badly laid out

D&H smell and dust

Needs

Transport

Parking

More parking

Bollards to prevent parking of footways

More parking restrictions

Residents parking permit

Footpaths/Cycleways

Pedestrianise High Street

Footpath on Desford Road between village and caravan site

Improve Ham Lane

Cycle/footpath to Raunds

Safer footpaths out of village

Other

Traffic calming

Speed restrictions- 20mph limit, speed cameras, enforcement

New access to Mountbatten Drive from Denford Road

Improve A45

Better bus service

Re-open railway

Services and Facilities

Keep facilities and services: pub, Post Office, youth group, Kinewell Lakes, Peace Park Recreation Ground

More shops and restaurants, pub, gym, Heritage centre, facilities for older children, healthcare, Playing field for school with changing facilities, facilities for people without access to car

Redevelop clubhouse

Improve Gladstone St Playing Field

New village hall/community hub

More business units/job opportunities

Sewers

Kinewell Lakes

Kinewell Lake improvements- moorings, paths, facilities

Development

No housing

No large-scale development

Better design of new buildings

More housing for local people

Miscellaneous

Trees

Un-tapped local talent

Dog warden

More visible policing

Better street lighting management

Hedges cut back from footpath

More dog poo bins and signs

Key Issues

- Maintaining the character of the village
- Traffic management and on-street parking
- Protecting green spaces
- Protecting the countryside
- Maintaining tranquillity
- Improving or retaining local services and facilities
- Conserving local heritage
- Meeting local housing needs
- More employment opportunities for local people
- Improving footpath links
- Anti-social behaviour
- Highway maintenance