



Community Consultation 2021 Feb/March (Over 18's)

Our Aim

APC wants to do all that it can to support its local over 18-year-old community, both through COVID Lockdowns, and beyond. As social mixing will be restricted in 2021, and we all take tentative steps into different ways of maintaining our social contacts, APC and its partner agencies, aim to do all that we can to ensure that no one is left behind, just because they have not yet had access to appropriate online training.

One way is to do this is to focus more activities around IT enablement. For this to be effective, we need to find out more about our community skills level, what their access to appropriate IT is, and what they would like to have available.

To this end, please can you circulate, complete and return to Ambleside Parish Centre the enclosed questionnaire by **March 17th 2021**.

How to Return Completed Questionnaires

Completed paper versions can be dropped off in the box provided, inside the Entrance Hall of Ambleside Parish Centre on a Tues, Wed or Thurs mornings 09.30 – 11.00.

Please email completed digital copies to oppc.apc@gmail.com.

1) Going online safely and confidently (please tick the relevant boxes);

Online Activity	Want help (email or telephone number please)	OK with the basics but want a little help using it fully. (Email contact please)	Very Confident, no help needed.	Confident enough to offer support to others as a volunteer. (Please add email address)
Zoom				
Using photo's creatively.				
Social media, Facebook, Twitter,				

Instagram, What's App.				
Online Shopping/ Online Entertainment				
Using my iPad/computer/tablet				
Safeguarding online				
Using Word/ Microsoft Office e.g. Word, Excel Spreadsheets				
Other please tell us what you need/ what you'd like to see.				

2) I would like to have access to more online classes in the following areas;

Online Class(s)	Doing already (please name)	Running already (please name)	Would like to join as a participant. (email contact please)	Have the skills base to run a new class in. (email contact please)	Am already paying/ charging for. Please say how much.
Exercise; e.g Age UK Gentle Pilates Zumba Tia Chi					
Art e.g. Watercolour Painting Craft e.g. Tapestry, Knitting, Crochet, Patchwork quilt Other					
Adult Education Educational. English as a second language. Book club. Bushcraft.					

<p>Basic First Aid. Carpentry. Careers Guidance. Hobby specific (e.g climbing, push bike maintenance) Social History e.g Wordsworth Trust. Armitt Museum.</p>					
<p>Music e.g. Community Singing Session Guitar, banjo, pipes, whistles and drums Other musical Instrument</p>					
<p>Family Focused Language Learning</p>					
<p>Community Cooking Nutrition Recipes New Skills Budgeting</p>					

Gardening/Allotments/Growing Club					
Environmental Sustainability					
Community Chat Club					
Other please specify.					

3) Some of the areas named above are already happening, and are an income stream for local community residents. We aim not to duplicate or compete with this, but support our local work force, and other community members. This may mean that charges will apply to some classes. For example exercise, fitness, some nutritional advice. Other options, for example Getting Online have funding in place, but we want to maximize reach. How much would you be prepared to pay or are already paying/charging for online classes?

Class	£0	£1	£2	£3	£4	£5
Exercise						
Art & Craft						
Educational						
Music & Singing						
Foreign Languages						
Cooking/Nutrition						
Family Focused						
Gardening/Allotments						

Basic IT Training						
Other (please state what)						

4) A question for those who are “Differently abled”, and those who support them. If you have sight, hearing, physical, mental or cognitive impairment, or support someone who lives with these issues, what does APC need to be doing more of to help you stay connected? *(Please provide your contact details if you would like a chat about this.)* _____

5) If you feel you can help with establishing any of the activities described above, as a volunteer or class lead, please add your contact details (telephone number or email address) below so we can have a chat! Also, if there is something you feel we have missed, let us know below.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN THIS CONSULTATION. PLEASE RETURN THE PAPER VERSION BY March 17th Ambleside Parish Centre, or the email version to oppc.apc@gmail.com by the same date.