

Update re residents/councillors discussion Saturday 22nd February 2020 in the Village hall about future solar farm money projects.

The list of projects put in by residents and councillors so far can be found below.

This is the most important meeting for residents of Hothfield for years.

How do you want Hothfield Parish Council to spend the project money which the solar farm pays each year; and will do for the next 22 years? The sums for three years paid for the optical broadband connection to give us fast broadband. Now we start to consider ideas suggested so far and the list of preliminary ideas stays open of course for more to be added.

Solar Funding Project Suggestions

(before consideration of normal sources of funding; eg other councils, grants or other HPC funds.)

No.	Summary (no order)	More Detail
1	Football field restoration	Restoration of former football ground on the Common for football/cricket
2	Parking provision (various)	Converting grassed area of green
3	Parking; marking and provision	Lighting & marking parking in the garage area
4	Outdoor gym area	
5	Numberplate recognition	CCTV Number Plate Recognition *
6	New quieter heating system	New quieter heating system for the village hall to get more use of it.**
7	Litterbin and benches	
8	Speed reduction	a) Flashing speed signs
9		b) Speed bumps
10	Safer pedestrian road crossing	a) Installation of chicane where path from the Church crosses The Street. b) Set back the gated entrance to the roadside
11	Motorbike track	Creation of a Dirt Bike Area
12	Path along Cades Rd	Creation of a path along Cades Rd to connect East and West Hothfield.

HPC initial note

* This concept can be connected to the councils 24 hour monitoring via a communication link in the village.

Ward Councillor Clair Bell: *'It might be possible in Hothfield to place a camera under one of the street lights on The Street to monitor traffic going south towards Fridd Lane. I have asked ABC to explore this further and let me know the outcome.'* This was in connection with spotting fly tippers.

** A different heating system for the village hall. The existing heating system is very noisy, expensive and not particularly effective. We have been having yoga in the hall, a long awaited and desired occurrence, but the trainer has decided to cancel it because if it should take place in a warm and calm setting. Due to the noise of the system it wasn't calm and it was hard to hear the instructions.

This has been posted on behalf of Hothfield Parish for Hothfield residents only by Graham Cox in his parish councillor role.

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