

# Task 6

This task sought to seek what participants felt were the best services and functions to be found in each of the villages of Brenchley and Matfield. It also sought to find out how each village supported one another and how they related to other places locally and in the surrounding area.

## Brenchley

### Brenchley Village

- Bus stops
- Footpaths
- Play areas
- Social clubs
- History
- W.I.
- School
- Pre-school
- Nursery
- Church
- Roundabout magazine
- Playgroups
- Halfway house pub
- Dentist
- Doctors surgery
- Post office
- Butcher
- Village hall/café – dance/Pilates classes and toddler groups
- Sports fields
- Sports facilities
- Garage
- Bull – “Air B&B” and coffee
- Garden
- War memorial
- Village green
- Scout hut
- Playing field
- Tennis
- Bowls
- Football
- Parking
- Croquet
- Squash
- Ready call lunches
- Fetes
- Nursery schools
- Grays
- Brenchley weekend
- Love Matfield
- Fetes
- Flower shower
- Social housing
- Cemetery

## Matfield Village

- Church
- Chapel
- Star pub
- Poet pub
- Village hall
- WI
- Bus stops
- Cricket pavilion
- The green and pond
- Fishing for locals only
- Playing fields
- Sociability
- Riding schools
- Visiting post office
- Allotments
- Fetes

- Butcher
- Car repair/garage workshop
- Cinder hill wood
- Social housing
- Rubbish collection

### *Other notes and comments:*

- No relationship between villages
- Only link is footpath connection
- Shared facilities
- Schools – caters for wider community
- Clubs and societies – shared horticultural, tennis
- Post office, church cooperation
- Pubs bring people into the community

# Matfield

## Brenchley Village

- Scout hut
- Nursery
- Garage
- School
- Dentist
- Sport facilities
- Memorial hall
- Bowls club, tennis club
- Doctors surgery
- Post office
- Butcher
- Church
- Little Bull
- Pub
- Fete
- “Kinderversity”
- Montessori
- Restaurants
- Grays

## Matfield Village

- Pub
- Butcher
- Green
- Pavilion
- Memorial hall
- Proper pavement
- Cinderhill Wood for walking
- Fete
- Livingstone art place
- Paper delivery
- Village green and pond
- Fishing
- Pony club
- Lodge Farm Cross Country Farm
- Rubbish collection
- Mobile library
- Fish and chip van
- Better bus service
- Little Bull – *needs clarification*

### *Other notes and comments:*

- Shops and children in Brenchley
- Brenchley has rural support of the surgery school and dentist drawing people from outside the village
- Social only in Matfield
- Combined clubs and groups
- Villages are symbiotic
- Joint website for -Brenchley and Matfield
- The roundabout magazine
- Foot / cycle link between villages needed
- Village hall is a facility for “out of parish”
- Joint use Brenchley Post Office when facility in Matfield not open
- Good connection with societies and groups
- Share parish walkers for footpath
- Schools unite?
- Sports clubs bring people from surrounding area