

Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Community Facilities Report

June 2020

Seend Parish Community Facilities Evidence Base Report

Seend Parish is home to a range of community activity which is centred around a good range of community facilities and services. Map 1 and Table 1 below identify these community facilities and services to be protected in the Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

Map 1



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Table 1 – Seend Parish Community Facilities and Services

Map Ref.	Name	Basic Description	Owner of locality	Owner of land	Usage	Others can use?
1	Boater facilities	Pumping stations water points, refuse collection points.	Canal and River Trust	Canal and River Trust	Canal boat users	Canal boat residents and tourists
2	Seend School, including playing field	Primary school c. 180 students	Local Authority	WCC	Over subscribed	
3	Campsite	115 pitches. good facilities. shop.	Caravan Club		Touring and static caravans and tents, pets welcome.	Popular with tourists
4	Cleeve House	Edwardian building and large garden	Bath Road	Private ownership	Functions B&B Shakespeare Live open-air theatre	For hire
5	Tennis Courts	2 courts good surface	Lye Field	Lye Field	Club, teaching, parishioners, spare capacity	
6	Post Office / Shop	Full time PO and shop	Private owner	Private owner	Basic provisions popular	Recently changed hands, potential expansion of facilities with cafe.
7	Holy Cross Church	From C11 place of worship.	Diocese of Salisbury	Diocese of Salisbury C of E	Parishioners	Events, concerts.
8	Chapel		Methodist		Services ceased	

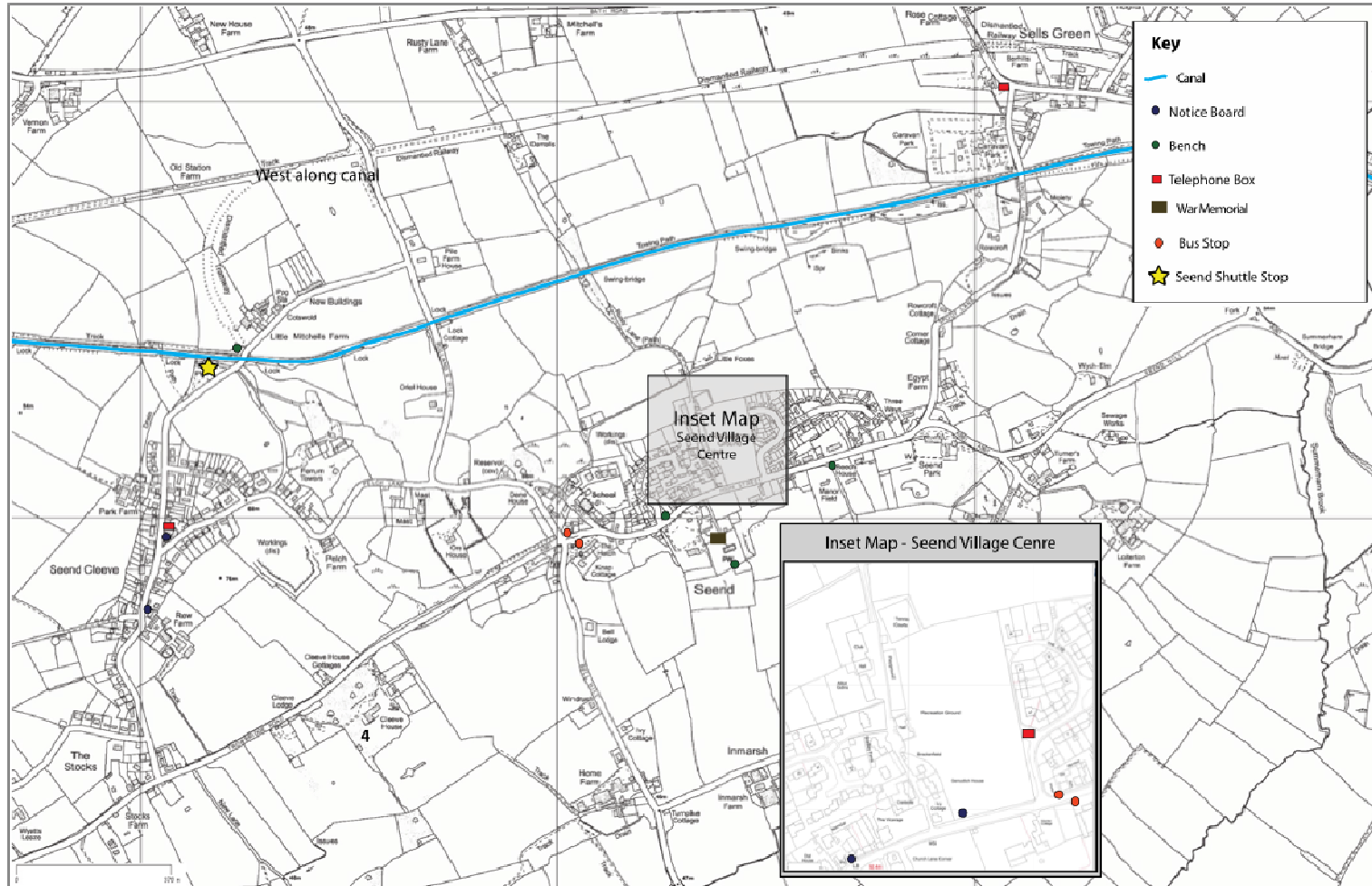
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			Church		here in March 2020. Even though active worshipping has ceased the Methodist Chapel is still an important historic building	
9	The Lye Field	Large green space	Lye Field Trustees	Lye Field Trustees	Popular amenity, sporting and village events	Annual fete
10	Cemetery at Holy Cross	Surrounds the church Ancient headstones and cremation memorials	Church of the Holy Cross	Church of England	Currently in use burials and Memorials, public footpaths PROW.	PROW, connects footpaths.
11	Women's Institute Allotments	Allotments to the rear of old WI hall. 9 plots, all currently in use, no waiting list.	Seend Women's Institute	Seend Women's Institute	No vacancies	
12	Parish Council Allotments	Allotments – 15 plots, all rented and well maintained. There is a waiting list for would-be tenants.	Parish Council	Parish Council	No vacancies	

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13	Bowerhill Residents Association Garden	Community garden and picnic site maintained by Bowerhill Residents Action Group, including flower beds, planters, wildlife shelters, bird feeders, picnic benches, notice and information boards and pets' memorial garden. Adjacent to towpath.		Wiltshire Council	Edge of settlement valued picnic site	Open access
14	Playground	Various play equipment, recently refurbished.	Lye Field	Lye Field	More suitable for young children	
15	Giles Wood	Adjacent to canal footpath at Littleton	Private Owner	Private Owner	Private land but public welcomed	Access open to walkers on tow path and Bowerhill.
16	Community Centre	Hall with stage, licensed bar, functions, skittles alleys, members room.	Seend Community Centre Trustees	Seend Community Centre Trustees	Good usage with capacity. Meeting rooms,	Flower show, community events, beer

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					keep fit, skittles, short mat bowls, nosh and natter luncheon club, coffee mornings.	festival, barbecues.
17	Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion	Used for societies, playgroup, events, sporting activities	Lye Field Trustees	Lye Field Trustees	Busy with bookings but there is capacity	Yes
18	Women's Institute Hall	Prefab old hanger	Seend WI	Seend WI	Storage	
19	The Brewery	Popular public house	Private Owner	Private Owner	Popular	
20	The Barge Inn	Canal side pub restaurant	Wadsworth	Wadsworth	Popular	function rooms barges mooring
21	Three Magpies	Pub restaurant by canal and camp site	Wadsworth	Wadsworth	Popular	
N/A	Kennet and Avon Canal	Runs through the Parish to north	Canal and River Trust	Kennet and Avon Rivers trust	Popular with tourists, canal boat residents, and locals.	Attracts visitors

There are also a number of important facilities and services dispersed around the Parish which help Parishioners partake in community life and contribute to the enjoyment of the environment. These are shown on Map 2 and Table 2 on the following pages.

Map 2



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Table 2 – Other Facilities and Services

Map symbol	Name	Basic Description	Owner of Locality	Owner of Land	Usage	Others can use?
Red rectangle	Telephone boxes 3	Boxes in The Lye and Seend Cleeve used as book loan centres. Box near to the Three Magpies contains defibrillator	Parish Council purchased from BT	PC	Book loan scheme, now redundant for phone use. Defibrillator installed recently.	
Green circle	Benches	Dial Close Jubilee Bench Love Walk 2 Church view WW1 memorial bench Church Yard.				
Purple circle	Notice Boards	Located at: Lye Field, Post Office and Seend Cleeve			Parish Council notices, Village Events	
Brown rectangle	War memorial	Stone cross commemorating WW1 and WW2 soldiers	Church of the Holy Cross	Church of England		

Star	Seend Shuttle Stop	17-seater Mercedes	Barge Inn Car park	Seend Shuttle Trustees	School bus, scheduled trips to nearby Devizes and to Salisbury. For hire by societies and individuals	Yes
Orange circle	Bus stops	2 brick built, 2 metal and glass shelters	Parish Council own the brick built shelters, Wiltshire Council own the metal and glass shelters.		Public transport links	Day time services