Consultation presented by Penny Baker from Krunch

The project began last October just after half term. A three-month consultation period was extended, and there were delays in seeing individuals for consultations. Young people were consulted to understand their needs and preferences. Contact sessions were held in the area, involving a lot of walking around, distributing weekly flyers, and placing surveys in every house in the area. Time was spent speaking to residents, including visiting a school. Castle School declined to participate by refusing to distribute the survey, but a QR code leading to the consultation was provided instead. Feedback was collected at the local shop and hall, discussing the community's wishes.

In Tortworth Krunch engaged with the community through village agents and WERN surveys and hosted a drop-in consultation at the village hall. Information was shared about current facilities, with challenges noted for finding time for activities at the village hall, Tytherington Rocks, and the Baptist church. We received 29 responses from individuals aged 8 to 18, starting with the younger age group (ages 14-18). Many mentioned spending time at home or visiting friends' houses, participating in after-school clubs such as gaming, dance, and gymnastics.

Doris's availability for different events will be considered, with an annual budget of £10,000 to support up to 12 children. Accurate costings are required for those from year 5 up to age 25. A new pavilion is being considered, with explanations provided during the consultation working group.

David from the youth committee proposed junior and senior sessions for a youth café, detached work, and visits to local schools, with an estimated annual cost of £35,000 to £40,000.

Consider the creation of a youth board to facilitate communication and implementation of these activities. This board could include representatives from local schools, youth groups, and community leaders to ensure diverse perspectives and needs are considered. Additionally, exploring partnerships with local businesses for sponsorship and support could enhance the sustainability of these initiatives.

A member of the public inquired about the funding source for the new pavilion. They were informed that a Pavilion Committee, consisting of Parish Council members and Tytherington residents, will soon be formed to discuss further steps.

Feedback from last Monday's May Day Fair: Lightweight chairs were appreciated, but the committee needed o use some of the wooden chairs. £3600 has been banked, though expenses remain. The resident asked for confirmation that the Parish Council will cover the insurance costs.