

Appendix 11

Q27 – Suggestions for other sporting or leisure activities in Effingham

Some comments have been edited to ensure that respondents could not be identified, and some comments have been edited or omitted due to inappropriate content.

Gym and spa facilities. Restaurant cafe (a proper one)

A health and well-being centre where I can access professional health services - I don't want a consulting room - I want access to MY GP and other facilities like Physio etc

A professionally run Youth centre,

Artisan shops and farmers markets and modern shops

A good network of running tracks and cycle paths across the countryside - linking existing footpaths and making them usable in winter

A squash court and decent bar

Sports club and gym open to all, even if privately run.

A number of smaller rooms that can be booked by the hour for small groups.

Easier booking. Toilets for public use.

Tennis lessons for young people

Gymnastics

A swimming pool would be nice! I know it's been talked about several times. Perhaps if the Howard of Effingham School build new premises a pool could be included for residents too as with the Effingham Sports Centre now.

Swimming Pool

It would be great if the redeveloped Howard could have a better sports hall and gym open to all, air conditioned dance studio with fitness classes, indoor pool (for use by other local schools and the wider community, swimming clubs etc).

KGV should have cycle and running track and better tennis facilities.

Facilities for a cinema perhaps weekly screenings

Told allotments are not available - Do not know if the golf club can be used or not.

Workout studio (Pilates/Zumba)

I would be happy to set up a cycling club.

Keen to see the maintaining of green spaces and woodland.

A sports club and gym open to all even if privately run.

A number of smaller rooms that can be booked by the hour for say small groups e.g. 10-20 people.
Easier booking. Toilets for passing use.

I have much appreciated the provision of the cycle track between Effingham and Horsley more of the same would be wonderful.

Skate park (ramps, spines etc)

I started the table tennis club in 1969.

Tennis Courts, Squash Courts, Gym

Squash, tennis and badminton club. Decent room at KGV for pilates etc.

Women's Sport Club such as Netball, Hockey.

Swimming pool for children's swimming lessons.

A disability sports club - there is nothing for disabled people in Effingham. (that I know of anyway!)

Ice skating ha ha, lovely but not likely.

Spa facility - Gym etc

Squash courts would be nice.

Youth club. If Effingham is to be swamped under hundreds of homes and the Tories continue to believe public services like policing are an untenable luxury all those kids will need somewhere to go.

Residents only parking to prevent roads adjacent to the KGV becoming impassable when the rugby club comes to town.

And spend some money looking after footpaths/bridle ways this is the greatest leisure facility in the village and they attract the least money.

Indoor swimming pool

Adult education classes reinstated.

Swimming pool.

More organized sporting clubs using our great KGV fields i.e. running/ athletics clubs-cycling.

Organized walking trail.

Outdoor tennis courts

Swimming pool

Current facilities maintained to a high standard.

Swimming pool at school if only place.

Skate Park in KGV

Have only been in Effingham for a short time so at present do not know what is currently available.

I am a keen horse rider. I would like better maintained bridleways and more of them - fewer dead ends and more links if these were available to cyclists too - better off roading for all and safer.

If the KGV had a gym which could be used by (fee paying) members of the public. It could be low impact as well as weight lifting sorts.

Indoor Bowling

Squash courts. Better adventure playground facilities for older children.

This is a horsey and rural area but during the winter Effingham Common becomes very boggy and impossible to ride on. Bookham Common, the woodland from Orestan Lane to the common and the Polesden Lacey area all have used hardcore to improve the ground and therefore make the areas a pleasure to use all year round, none of the beauty of any of these areas has been compromised by the use of hardcore. As a rider during the winter I am forced to use the roads which is dangerous and unnecessary if Effingham Common was better maintained. It would also improve the using experience for walkers and cyclists.

Old peoples day centre/club.

Hall, maybe this is the role of King George V hall but this poor compared with East Horsley. Could do concerts, plays etc, films, meetings. Possible and happens in Horsley but not Effingham as far as I (we) know.

A dance studio for Harmony Dance and Drama. My wife would like to move school into a purpose built studio, so we are looking for suitable premises. It is not easy as we have been looking for several years now.

A good gym.

Youth club? Junior badminton (current club is oversubscribed with waiting list).

Cafes/ coffee shop.

More children's after school activities i.e. different types of dance classes.

Younger children's football club from age 2.

More recreational facilities for older kids/ teenagers- youth club/ skate park?

Far better use should and could be made of KGV- it would be great to see it being utilised by the whole family for classes, sports facilities etc.

Skating/scooter area/park.

Craft clubs/ messy play in church hall.

Tennis courts- properly maintained.

Basket ball/ netball hoops.

Cinema screenings in KGV hall?

Youth club in KGV for 11-18 yr olds. I know this is in the works but just wanted to record it here.

Badminton.

As the squash courts were removed would replacement courts be a good idea for KGV?

It would be great to see the teenage youth catered for, not all are sporty, so what about a youth cafe to meet in our small cinema in KGV hall or music recording facilities?

Swimming pool and associated facilities

East Horsley have a wonderful drivers list of ladies available for voluntary work. Scrabble, films, exercise, medical needs,- all possible to the aged as they are collected and delivered back to the door. 'The wheel of care' the wheel is the steering wheel.

Swimming pool (at KGV?)

Wider and better surfaced footpaths for running / jogging (off road)

A nice warm shallow swimming - pool for older people - no lanes, no classes, no kids, no show-offs, no shouting, no dive-bombers.

Astro turf for hockey use for local clubs.

If the Howard of Effingham school is rebuilt the sports facilities should be usable in the evening by the community (as the community pay for it via taxes!)

Perhaps a large enough sports hall for indoor football etc.

Re-site the Effingham golf club house away from A246 crossroads.

Swimming pool.

A local swimming pool for the children to visit would be a real asset.

Wine bar or restaurant

More evening class facilities in village

Swimming pool

Live music events

Workshop events

Social events

Business networking events

Community support events

Skate Park, BMX track

Swimming pool

The village could benefit from a community website- the parish council site is rather formal and does

not have information about local groups and events.

A gym facility would be excellent but would need to be a quality environment.

Swimming, gym, five aside football pitches, skate park.

Gym and swimming pool. Health club.

I would like the 2 playgrounds amalgamated. Children have siblings and it has been worrying to supervise all 3 children as the older ones want to go on the large equipment. When I must be physically present with my little one at the small playground I cannot see the other two as it is too far away.

Would love to see a swimming pool...!

Gym would be nice.

Improved bridle ways

Small gym facility at a reasonable price

No there are plenty.

More social events for different age group requirements e.g. drop in centre for elderly, village markets, jumble sales, antique fairs, art shows (typical village hall events) !

But not in current building as not fit for purpose. To me the KGV building is an extension of the rugby club and does not fulfil a 'village hall' requirement. It is unwelcoming!

No go to town this is a village.

Expansion of the current facilities at the Howard of Effingham- the gym is far too cramped.

Indoor tennis club?

Improved youth facilities.

Could try drop in coffee/tea room.

Public toilets.

Lunch club for older people.

Outdoor lawn bowls facility?

Karate type class

Clay pigeon shooting.

Sports centre.

Local gym or sports facilities.

I think we're quite lucky with what we already have. I admit I don't make full use of it!

Possibly a swimming pool.

Sports and leisure are good if you include Bookham, Leatherhead and Guildford which are not too far away.
I enjoyed Olympic and other cycling events also.

Bench workout facilities in the park

Better tennis courts

Basketball nets/courts

Benches around the park

Better sports hall (the school sports hall is old outdated and too small)

Cycling routes and paths

Running routes and paths

Running track

1) Longer zip wire

2) Climbing wall

3) Basketball hoops

4) BMX /Scooter/Skateboard ramps

5) New nets on south tennis courts & resurface

6) Remote controlled model aircraft/car etc club (all age?)

7) Way of local clubs & societies advertising / recruiting for new members.

A gym

We need more of a Community Centre feel to the village hall in place of KGV Hall where information about ALL the various clubs, societies activities etc can be centrally located. It's all too disparate at the moment. The requirements for rugby players and other sports at present seem to dictate (probably rightly) but non-rugby facilities need to be a bit more inviting.

Skateboard park, basketball court, bicycle track.

British Legion Club needs updating and then more people would use it.

Indoor tennis courts/ sports halls.

Skate park. Youth club for teenagers.

Petanque pitch.

Squash courts.

Squash.

More leisure facilities for OAPs such as scrabble, knitting groups and bridge or bingo.
