

# The Future

The 11 main concerns identified by residents in the survey have been addressed in this project. 34 specific proposals have been developed to deal with these concerns, and plans put in place to try to ensure or monitor their implementation. Progress reports on implementation will be posted regularly on the [www.shiplakevillages.com](http://www.shiplakevillages.com) web site.

However, other concerns were raised which have not been addressed here. Some are listed below. Also, in the future, it is likely that there will be others. It is possible that bodies such as SODC or the Parish Council should be responsible for dealing with some of these matters, however there must be a procedure by which they can be brought to the relevant body's attention and by which progress can be monitored.

Many concerns, present and future, cannot be dealt with in this way. These must be the responsibility of the Shiplake community itself. They will require 'Community Action'. Such action, inevitably, depends on volunteers and requires some organization. Anyone wishing to be involved should go to the SVP section of the villages web site at [www.shiplakevillages.com](http://www.shiplakevillages.com) or e-mail; [svpvolunteer@shiplakevillages.com](mailto:svpvolunteer@shiplakevillages.com)

The Shiplake Village Community Club is a fine example of what can be achieved by villagers for the villages. If the community is to protect the many things that residents cherish and ensure that concerns are identified and addressed in the future, then it will surely be appropriate now to consider how 'Community Action' might best be organized. In this way a legacy of this Shiplake Villages Plan might be assured.

## Issues raised but not covered in this report

1. Footpaths obstructed by overgrowing/overhanging trees, bushes and hedges
2. Litter at bus shelters
3. Better village notice board needed
4. Better/more frequent policing needed
5. Need for allotments
6. Need for a slipway on green, at end of Basmore Lane
7. Fly tipping
8. Need to stop machinery noise, e.g chain saws, and garden fires on Sundays
9. Maintenance of notice boards in bus shelters
10. Rubbish bins left outside houses long after being emptied

## Shiplake Logo?

One way that we might encourage 'Community Action' is to give these activities an identification, and a logo might be a good move in that direction.

Do you think Shiplake should have a logo – like several other places in this area?

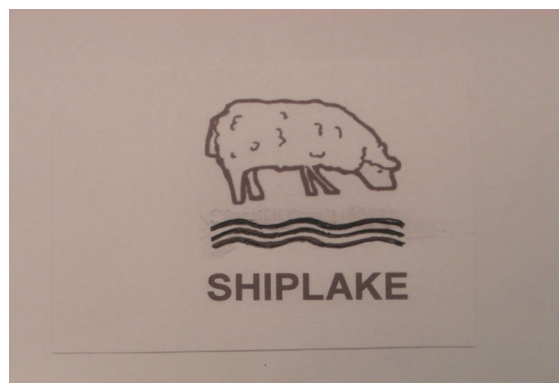
Would it help enhance the 'identity' of Shiplake?

It could be used on road signs, on Council stationery, the Web site, notice boards, newsletters, and by clubs and groups etc.

You can give your views and, if you wish, suggest a design for a logo by going to:

[www.shiplakevillages.com](http://www.shiplakevillages.com) or  
e-mail [logo@shiplakevillages.com](mailto:logo@shiplakevillages.com)

To get the creative juices flowing a resident has provided the logo below as an example of what is possible.



Logo based on the possible origins of the name Shiplake

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