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Community Facilities NP11 Name and Location	Capacity: Number of Public Rooms	Groups who Use the Facilities	<b>Issues</b> & Priorities for future Improvement.
<b>St George's Hall – DY12 2EQ</b> <b>Community Cafe</b> Public Hire. Managed by a Trust.	Hall, 2 Meeting Rooms & Café Area. Hall - Portable Seating capacity 200 Theatre or 80 Conference Style	Events and Weddings Cinema in the Hall Repair Café Bewdley Concert Band Bewdley Festival	<b>No free Parking.</b> Priorities Main Hall tiered seating for cinema and concerts.
<b>Wribbenhall Parish Rooms – DY12 1BY</b> Public Hire.	Hall, Separate Kitchen. <b>(Car Park)</b>	Events and Weddings Dance Classes Badminton Club	
<b>Bewdley Leisure Centre &amp; Sports Fields – DY12 1BL</b> School Managed Public Hire??	Large Sports Hall, changing rooms. Sports pitches.	Local community	<b>Transferred to School.</b> <b>Safeguarding Issues in public use.</b>
<b>Guildhall – DY12 2AY</b> Public Hire -WFDC	Hall, Kitchen Area.	Events and Weddings Bewdley Town Council	<b>No Parking.</b> <b>No Lift. Not DDA compliant.</b> Priority installing lift. Improve kitchen.
<b>Bewdley Museum – DY12 2AY</b> <b>Jubilee Gardens</b> Public Hire - WFDC	Education Meeting Room Gallery & Outdoor Green Theatre & Park	Visitors School Children accompanied visits	
<b>St. Anne's Church – DY12 2AP</b> <b>Church</b> Public Hire	Church Hall Kitchen Area 2 Small Meeting Rooms upstairs.	Church Congregation Bewdley Choral Demetia Group Chess Group Bewdley Concert Band Rehearsals/Concerts	<b>No Parking.</b> <b>Restricted seating with Pews.</b> <b>Toilets only 1.</b> Priorities converting the venue for community use, removing pews, divide space, provide additional toilets and improve the kitchen

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				space. Lighting, heating & improve access.
<b>Elim Riverside Church – DY12 2EF</b> Church Public Hire	Hall, Meeting Room, Kitchen.	Church Congregation		<b>No Parking. Public Car Park opposite fees.</b>
<b>Bewdley Baptist Church – DY12 2DJ</b> Church Public Hire	Hall, inc small Stage, 1 Large Meeting Room with Kitchen and small meeting room.	Church Congregation		
<b>Quaker Meeting House – DY12 2DP</b> Church Public Hire	Meeting Room. <b>(Car Park)</b>	Church Congregation		
<b>Bewdley Rowing Club – DY12 1AB</b> Rowing Club Public Hire  <b>(See: Response Sports Facility Letter - Link.)</b>	Bar & Outdoor Patio. <b>(Car Park)</b>	Rowing Club Gym Club Book Club		
<b>Bewdley Bowling Club – DY12 1AB</b> Members Only	Bowling Green - Bar <b>(Car Park)</b>	Bowling Club		The Club is beginning to open up the rowing club facilities to the community and trying to help the people of Bewdley get fitter and healthier. To that end we are embarking on a development plan that includes a bigger gym that will in

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			<p>addition have equipment that is more focused on general fitness rather than just the sport of rowing.</p> <p>Our existing gym is currently open to anyone to join and we have seen an increase in membership this year following its promotion on social media.</p> <p>You specifically mention lighting in your letter. One of the pieces of feedback we have received from members is the poor lighting on our car park, and the lane to the club, which is of course a bigger issue this time of year. So if our situation might qualify for some improvement measures that would be really helpful.</p> <p>For information, we now have 190 members. These are mainly rowing members but there is now a growing number of gym-only memberships. Our facilities are used throughout the year and every day of the week. We are only constrained of course by</p>
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				river conditions as far as river activities are concerned.
<b>Wharton Park Golf &amp; Country Club – DY12 2QW</b> Golf Club Hotel Public Hire	Golf Course Restaurant & Bar Function Room <b>(Car Park)</b>			
<b>Pine’s Golf Club – DY12 1LY</b> Golf Club Public Hire	Bar & Restaurant Function Room <b>(Car Park)</b>	Golf Club Rotary		
Bewdley Cricket Club				The club would ideally want a second pitch in Bewdley. Our 3rd XI currently play at Moffats School, Kinlet which isn't an ideal facility both in terms of location and provision of services (no electricity, no permanent toilets). Additionally, with the growth that the club has undergone in the last ten years, we're now at a stage where there is barely an evening or weekend where the ground isn't in use, so fixture congestion and overuse of the square is a real concern. Periodically, we have looked into the possibility of purchasing the adjacent field to the ground,

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			<p>but to no avail. Other sites including St Anne's Primary School's playing field and the field adjacent to the A456 opposite the Safari Park (accessible from the Habberley Road) have also been considered, but ruled out due to security of tenure and change of use objections respectively. Any support with this ambition would be greatly received.</p> <p>2. As a summer sport, we are less affected by the flood plain nature of our ground, albeit this typically increases our remediation costs and efforts relative to other clubs in the Wyre Forest that don't suffer the same fate. We have been fortunate to access England &amp; Wales Cricket Trust funding that will allow us to replace our practice facilities and non-turf pitch to flood resistant facilities (the subbase will no longer be disturbed by flood water) so this has</p>
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			<p>improved our resilience as a club. However, we are concerned that with the effects of climate change and the additional flood defences in the town, the height to which the water may rise may be sufficient to cause the first ever flooding of the clubhouse, so we need to prepare ourselves accordingly from this very real risk.</p> <p>3. Our access remains an issue; we struggle to get anything bigger down the lane than a transit van which can be prohibitive to employing certain contractors who are bringing larger machinery. The replacement of our practice facilities has meant that we've had to rent parking space in Gardeners Meadow Car Park and remove a section of our fence line in order for contractors to be able to access the ground (or not when the flood defences have been erected to join the corner of the defence walls). I don't see a resolution to this, but I thought it worth mentioning all the same.</p>
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Bewdley Tennis Club				
<b>Wyre Community Land Trust Ruskin Land – St George’s Farm DY12-2LS</b>				