

## Top priorities and suggestions

Issue raised	No.	Suggestions	No.	Quotes
<b><i>Green Spaces</i></b>				
Parks need more attention	24	<p>Better signage and pathways</p> <p>Improve and care for play equipment at parks</p> <p>Outdoor gym equipment in the parks</p>	<p>4</p> <p>17</p> <p>4</p>	<p>“Walk ways and parks that require urgent attention”</p> <p>The parks look run down and not cared for</p> <p>Parks need more work</p> <p>use Outdoor gym equipment in the park</p> <p>maybe a playgym or more classes for children and young people</p>
Dog waste is a major concern in green spaces	18	<p>The dog poo bins need to be emptied more regularly.</p> <p>More dog poo bins</p> <p>There needs to be stricter policy and enforcement on the issue regarding dog waste</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p>	<p>“And more (regularly emptied) bins for dog poo would be much appreciated!”</p> <p>“dog mess is a major issue”</p> <p>“too much dog poo everywhere”</p> <p>“More cameras and police can be used on dog mess”</p>

Maintain canal towpaths	5			<p>“Clean up the canal towpath so that it is beautiful and useable again”</p> <p>Improve canal path towards tunnel end.</p>
Dog poo is a large on going issue	25			
More trees	3	Plant more trees in green areas	1	<p>“More trees”</p> <p>“more trees and woodland”</p>
Green spaces to be made more accessible for all ages	1			
Cycle paths through green spaces would be nice	3	Cycle routes to be developed to avoid having to ride on the roads	2	<p>? A series of interconnected safe cycle paths away from roads?</p> <p>for example try getting to Oldham on the bus for a 7.30 shift on sat/sun or cycling to Huddersfield on the main road</p>
<b><i>Buildings and housing</i></b>				
Improve buildings	19	<p>Regenerate the mills back into use</p> <p>Renovate old buildings rather than building lots of new housing</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1</p>	<p>“Get buildings (i.e. Mills) back in use not left to decay.”</p> <p>“i feel strongly about the empty mills”</p> <p>Redevelop the mill in town Bins at Sparth and Goods Yard Encouraging business in shops in town with support</p> <p>The mills are an eyesore</p>

More affordable housing	3	Find ways to promote building of affordable housing within walking distance of amenities.	1	"More affordable housing"
Re-develop derelict buildings such as the mills	23	<p>The mills could be developed into parking for the village. This would also reduce parking congestion in the centre.</p> <p>Derelict mills develop could include provision for businesses and housing opportunities, but retaining character of the mills</p> <p>Council discussions with developers about the mills and explore scope for Govt subsidies to assist</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p>	<p>"Re-develop derelict buildings. Could be used for car spaces/bring economic activity to the village/increase social contact within the village."</p> <p>"could become workspace for small businesses, potential for flats for young couples"</p> <p>Redevelop the mill buildings to bring in lots of new work/retail/leisure opportunities</p> <p>Don't spend the money on public toilets. Do something with the mills. I don't want them to go, they are part of our history.</p>
Improve energy savings in buildings	2	Insulation, south facing roofs for solar.	1	<p>"Energy saving - Insulation, south facing roofs for solar."</p> <p>Better insulation on housing</p>
More housing needed	1			"We need more housing"
The schools are not modern enough	3	Regenerate the school buildings to be of higher standard	1	Need for more modern schools
<b>Public Transport</b>				

The bus service needs improving	19	<p>Be more involved with regional plans</p> <p>More buses on the 184 route</p> <p>Re evaluate the 185 bus times</p>	<p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>	<p>“Buses will be reviewed as part of 26 mayors plans but we should be proactive”</p> <p>“Re-timing of 185 bus? ng those plans”</p>
Improved and cheaper public transport	16	<p>Upgrade bus shelters and train stations</p> <p>Improve funding for train companies to improve the service</p> <p>Apply more pressure on transpennine to improve conditions for their workers so there are less train strikes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p>	<p>“Improved cheaper public transport”</p> <p>The state of the train service (not just because of strikes, small villages like Marsden are just not prioritised),</p> <p>Putting greater pressure on Transpennine to improve conditions for their staff (fewer strikes) and to prioritise villages like Marsden where if trains aren't running, workers simply cannot get to work (I work in Manchester)</p> <p>Transpennine Express and government to fix the train service.</p>
Better co-ordinated public transport	1			<p>“Better, better-co-ordinated, public transport should go hand in hand with encouraging people to walk not as</p>

				'recreation' but as the way to get to school or do the shopping."
Better transport links to Holmfirth and Halifax	3			
Feeling safe whilst using public transport	2			"Feeling safe Public transport"
Improve the access to railway	3	Resurface the train station to improve accessibility		"Access to railway"  resurface butterley path train station access and train reliability
Cheaper train tickets for commuters	1			"Cheaper train tickets to Manchester to make Marsden more attractive to commuters."
Ensure the rail service isn't disturbed by future plans e.g. HS2/Nothern Powerhouse Rail Proposals	1			"make sure that rail services to Marsden are not adversely affected by the HS2/ Northern Powerhouse Rail proposals"
<b>Traffic and Parking</b>				
Parking needs to be improved in the village	32	Establish Parking Traffic calming zones	9	"Parking Traffic calming zone through centre of village Goods yard parking needs upgrading as we have thousands of out of area visitors and comutors a year now .. There are massive puddles that make parking spaces unobtainable"  "reduce car dominance in centre"
		Yellow lines on Peel st and parts of Station rd.	3	
		Along with residents parking only on High Lea	1	
		More parking for shops in Peels street.	5	
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		<p>Traffic controls on warehouse Hill Parking restrictions in the centre</p> <p>Ensure better use of the main car park to deter people from street parking (but stop short of residents permits)</p> <p>Introduce parking charges</p> <p>Reduce parking to one side of the road only</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Parking is always an issue in the centre and especially around schools</p> <p>People parking in stupid places causing hold ups for buses, ambulances etc. Get the council to come and have a look for themselves to recognise the problems. Limit parking to one side of the road. Restricted parking times eg to one hour between hours of 9.30am and 5.30pm</p>
Increase the amount of parking in the village centre	20			<p>"Need for more parking is essential for economic growth"</p> <p>More parking is urgently needed in the centre, there are far too many cars and it's an on going issue</p>
Traffic in the village is a problem	44	<p>Put in a crossing or a single lane chicane outside the Mechanics on Peel Street.</p> <p>Ban HGV's from the centre</p> <p>Have some pedestrian only zones in the centre</p> <p>Reduce speed limit to 20mph in certain areas</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2</p> <p>7</p> <p>1</p>	<p>"Traffic in the village is a problem"</p> <p>Ban HGV's from the centre</p> <p>Pedestrian only zones needed in centre</p> <p>Safer roads (especially for kids and cyclists) by reducing speed limit to 20mph; adding crossings wider</p>

		Introduce a one way system	6	<p>pavements. Could section of A62 outside Junior school be 20mph too?</p> <p>Village traffic and danger to pedestrians especially small children.</p> <p>Assesment of traffic at school times. Potential alterations to hazardous areas Brougham road. A crossing on peel street?</p> <p>traffic calming signs to tell people not to park on pavements. Possible one-way system.</p>
Increase pavement barriers	1			"A62 - Pavement barriers to separate pavement from traffic"
Too congested for parking at Swann Inn and Oil Dumplings	3	Restrictions on parking	1	<p>Restrict parking outside the Swann Inn and Oi Dumplings and put up signage for parking at the goods yard.</p> <p>Sorting out parking on Station Road outside the former Swann Inn and Oi Dumplings</p>
<b>Litter</b>				
Better management of litter	14	Litter patrols & law enforcement	5	"Litter, particularly on the A62 heading West out of Marsden"
Litter is a serious concern	18			Litter is bad

				Litter is everywhere  There is rubbish thrown onto the street , it gets everywhere
Litter on Peel street is an issue	3			with respect to parking Litter picking Traffic calming measures on Carrs Encourage development of destination shops / commercial outlets into the village  rubbish on peel street on the streets
Fly tipping is a growing issue	4			Fly tipping needs sorting
<b><i>Shops and the Highstreet</i></b>				
More suitable shops for young people	1			"more suitable shops for 10 - 15 year olds"
More new shops for the village	4			"More shops but they have to be different to what we already have. More say for local people Keep our heritage and be sympathetic when building for the future."
Regeneration of Peel street is needed	3			Regeneration of Peel Street and the local shops
Too many cafes	1	Limit number of cafes opening	1	"Too many cafes"
<b><i>Safety/ accessibility</i></b>				
Improve the safety in Marsden	7	Parking Police presence at the weekend  Increase police presence on foot	3  6	"Higher (night time) police presence in rural areas of Marsden"



				police presence - particulaly in the evenings Steps to dicourage the ale trail
The station is not accessible for people who cannot use stairs	4	Ramps or lift to be put in place	1	Access to the train! Disability access to station platforms should be a priority before someone is injured on the steep steps
It is not safe for cyclists on the road	5			Safety,public transport and road safety for cycling.
Footpaths around the village are not accessible for everyone	1	Improve the footpaths around the outer parts of the village  Hold an audit on wheelchair access around the village	1  1	There are footpaths around the outer parts of the village that are not disability friendly.  . Audit wheelchair accessibility around the village
Footpaths around reservoirs are not accessible to those with disability	1			Improve path access on more level areas (top of moors/round reservoirs) to enable access to those with lower levels of mobility
A62 pavement is not safe	1	Barrier to be put in place to separate the road from the path	1	A62 - Pavement barriers to separate pavement from traffic.
Marsden doesn't feel safe at night	1	More police presence on foot	1	A need to feel safe walking around Marsden at night... a lot of meetings, social activities etc. happen in the evening, but I won't go to them out of fear of walking in the dark
Potholes need addressing on the footpaths	1			Fis the potholes in the paths

The traffic is dangerous for children around the centre	3			Village traffic and danger to pedestrians especially small children.
Cctv needed at the train station	4			and cctv at the train stations
<b><i>Streetlighting</i></b>				
Street Lighting renewal should be stopped in rural areas	1			“Street lighting renewal on the rural section of Manchester Road should be stopped”
There is not enough street lighting	15	More streetlights to ensure safety at all times	8	
There needs to be more streetlighting around the station	5	Improve street lights by the station	5	Fix streetlighting by the station  Lighting at the station is no good
The canal paths need better lighting	4			Lighting on canals
<b><i>Play and Recreation</i></b>				
Improve play facilities	17	A big exciting wooden play area with rope swings and challenges suitable for little children and much older ones, so that the older children have plenty to do.	1	“Improve play facilities”  Regenerate the main park with the whole community in mind  Parks need to be looked at and improved
More activities for those 18 and over	1			“More activities for those 18 and over”  Childrens play areas to be maintained and receive new equipment/replacement equipment when things are removed because if disrepair.

Better playgrounds	3	Consult young people	1	"Sportsgrounds and Playgrounds - Consult young"
Football ground could be used for non-members	1			"THERE IS A FOOTBALL FIELD THAT MARSDEN FOOTBALL CLUB OWNES WHY COULDN'T THAT BE USED BY CHILDREN TO PLAY FOOTBALL, CRICKET OR ANY OTHER OUTDOOR SPACE"
Develop old bowl green	2	Transform the space into tennis courts	1	"Do something positive with the old bowls green (a couple of tennis courts could be a great facility for the community)"
<b>Activities and social contact</b>				
More organised walks	1	Programme of walks for marginalised groups to get them confident to explore.	1	"Programme of walks for marginalised groups to get them confident to explore."
<b>Community</b>				
Improve sense of community	7	Use social media to involve the village for decision making	1	"Investigate social media as a means of engaging people in decision making."
		Create a communal whatsapp group for sharing of ideas and to promote community	1	Maybe a community WhatsApp group? Communication between existing community groups and health visitors/GPs/social services?
Local festivals and events should take place more often	12	More festivals and other events to take place to engage community spirit	3	Sell ourselves more - particularly Jazz and Cuckoo Festivals. They have diminished after Covid.

				<p>Family orientated festival or similar</p> <p>More festival events would be good</p> <p>Events such as the Jazz Festival are excellent and the village would benefit from other such events</p>
Marsden relies on too heavily on the local volunteers	4			. It feels the village has to rely too much on unelected volunteers
Better access to mental health support	3			Depression is increasing so have more info at train station and public spaces on how to access support.
Over reliant on social media to communicate	1			Over reliance on social media to communicate. We are not all Facebook users.
Population in Marsden is on the increase	1			Not to let population grow too much to strain infrastructure and change the feel of the village.
More entertainment needed other than cafes and pubs	2			Bring in investment for local entertainment and services beyond pubs and cafes.
<b>Facilities / renewable energy</b>				
More public toilets required	7	Put more public toilets in place	7	More public toilets needed
More charge points for electric cars	8	More charge points to be put in	4	<p>More charge points for electric vehicles</p> <p>, more EV charge points for electric cars.</p> <p>Some EV chargers in the village,</p>

More wind turbines needed	9	More wind turbines to help combat climate crisis	9	<p>Local action on climate change: recycling, renewable energy generation (wind for example - we have plenty.)</p> <p>Wind turbines Might be possible to generate water power from the reservoirs.</p> <p>It might also be good to have a bigger focus for climate change in the area, for example, wind farms or solar panels on some buildings,</p>
More Solar panels on houses	8	More solar panels to be put on buildings	8	<p>Solar panels on some buildings</p> <p>More sola panels too</p>
<b>Waste disposal and recycling</b>				
Not adequate waste management	3	Option to arrange collect and dispose service	1	"possibly more facilities for collection and disposal"
Poor recycling facilities	8	Fortnightly recycling could be introduced to accept a wider variety of items	1	Accept a wider range of items through the fortnightly recycling"
More kerbside recycling collections needed	14	<p>More kerbside recycling collections</p> <p>Offer more kerbside glass collections</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Kerbside collections for recycling is needed</p> <p>More kerbside collections</p> <p>Curb side glass recycling</p> <p>Glass recycle pick ups</p>

<b><i>Partners / Activities</i></b>				
Activities mentioned	tennis, bowling, tennis, football and cricket, swimming, 'other facilities' in Slaithwaite, 'walking for health' group based at the National Trust, dance, music, several yoga groups, gardening club at the Junior School, golf club, scouts, book clubs,			
Partners	Kirklees Active Leisure, National Trust, Bernadettes Hey's School of Dance, Hansons			