

### ***Response 1***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/21 9:34:45 pm CET

**Username:** 1

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : To be used for community use, but preserve the wildlife there. There are definitely slow worms on site.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: I think it's a great idea. Lots of villages are now planting Community orchards. It would be a great place to picnic and to exercise outdoors.

### ***Response 2***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/21 9:45:01 pm CET

**Username:** 2

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : How would it be maintained and kept in good order.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: This should definitely be acquired as a community asset.

### ***Response 3***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/21 9:57:21 pm CET

**Username:** 3

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : A community orchard or future development for housing for those born and continuing to work in the parish.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: Protection for keeping any such development for those contributing to the local rural economy could be a condition for any development.

### ***Response 4***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/22 8:06:39 am CET

**Username:** 4

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Amenity value / uses to the community.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** Not at this time

### ***Response 5***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/22 12:01:29 pm CET

**Username:** 5

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : I feel very strongly that, as this was land that was originally taken into public ownership in order to provide housing, it should be used for this purpose. It should be used to provide a mixture of affordable and housing for the elderly.. There are at least two people I know who would jump at the chance of downsizing into a one bedroom retirement home but who want to stay in Brightling as they have lived here all their lives. There is a dire shortage of such accommodation locally and to do so would not alter the character of this village at all: in fact any low level development would be hidden from the view of all but their neighbours.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** I think a community orchard is just a wasted opportunity - there are tons of unpicked fruit in this village every year without adding to it Social housing is the greatest need both nationally and locally and should be given priority. A thriving community caters for people of all incomes and all ages.

### ***Response 6***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/22 1:17:56 pm CET

**Username:** 6

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : A community orchard

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** No

### ***Response 7***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/22 6:10:05 pm CET

**Username:** 7

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Needs to be used for a purpose, but what? There needs to be clear proposals for its use. Maybe other potential private ownership would be beneficial for the parish?

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: If procured that it lies redundant. Revenue costs. Liabilities.

### ***Response 8***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/23 9:28:14 am CET

**Username:** 8

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : A wildflower meadow with mown paths for people to enjoy walks, and benches and picnic benches, and available for pop-up events. Nesting boxes and bird feeders perhaps as well to attract birds.

### ***Response 9***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/23 9:45:30 pm CET

**Username:** 9

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : It should firstly consider leaving it as it is, especially in view of its sewerage filtration function. It should be wary of any proposal to use the land for housing, not least because of its existing function but also because any such development would require substantial works to provide services (there is no mains drainage in Brightling) and would necessitate altering existing services for the houses at Park View. It would also be difficult, if not impossible, to engineer access to the road that is both safe and adequate.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: If it is transferred to the Parish Council it should remain in Council ownership and should not be sold off to a developer,

### ***Response 10***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/26 4:19:34 pm CET

**Username:** 10

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : A nature space, small trees for shade, similar to one in Heathfield. They have a 'hut'/chalet on their space that people can hire - this may offset maintenance costs.

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: noise for neighbours; parking space; entry security/vandal proofing; how would it be maintained; who would purchase the land (title, ownership); start up and maintenance costs; volunteer labour, is this feasible

### ***Response 11***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/07/31 4:20:58 pm CET

**Username:** 11

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Build small starter homes for local residents either to buy or rent

### ***Response 12***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/03 2:32:07 pm CET

**Username:** 12

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Not Sure

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Solar panels Green electricity for brightling Ore new houses

### ***Response 13***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/05 5:42:49 am CET

**Username:** 13

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community**

**benefit? : Not Sure**

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land? : Some affordable housing as the ground was intended to be in the first place**

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?: How would the Parish Council raise the money**

### ***Response 14***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/13 3:24:04 pm CET

**Username:** 14

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit? : Yes**

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land? : Retain it for recreational purposes.**

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?: None in the absence of any development plans.**

### ***Response 15***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/14 3:45:35 pm CET

**Username:** 15

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit? : Not Sure**

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** Rother District Council is aware of the presence of asbestos on the land and its costs to have it removed. Although those cost estimates might date back to 2017 or earlier. Before making any further decision, it might be helpful if they could share any information they have. I wonder If this could also be a reason why the land might not become available through Rother District Council's Asset Devolution programme. As far as I know a decision has already been made in the past that access to the road was inadequate or too dangerous to allow for development. It might be worthwhile to assess the risk of external development and see if this decision could also impact the use of the land for local benefit as the Parish Council intends.

### ***Response 16***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/18 10:52:11 am CET

**Username:** 16

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit? : Yes**

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : To keep the land cleared once a year and then left to its own devices for the rest of the time

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: To avoid any use of the land which would involve voluntary work such as the one suggestion received to make an orchard. We already have too much demand on villagers to volunteer and too few people who are not already committed elsewhere.

### ***Response 17***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/20 10:10:43 am CET

**Username:** 17

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Ensure that the land is kept for the village. Village meadow, pasture

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: Will be able to discuss at PC meeting when survey results are in

### ***Response 18***

**Online or Postal:** Online

**Timestamp:** 2025/08/20 10:16:30 am CET

**Username:** 18

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Village allotments, community garden, orchard

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: Making sure that Brightling has control rather than a distant authority

### ***Response 19***

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**Username:** 19

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : treat as amenity land

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?**: Just common sense to acquire it if possible

### ***Response 20***

**Online or Postal:** Postal

**Username:** 20

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Communal area

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** Sewage filtration system. High voltage electric cables underground.

### ***Response 21***

**Online or Postal:** Postal

**Username:** 21

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Tidy up and leave for wildlife

### ***Response 22***

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**Username:** 22

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : New village hall - bigger carpark? Kids play park

**Do you have any concerns or comments you would like the Parish Council to take into account?:** Orchard idea really nice but involves a lot of maintenance

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**Username:** 23

**Would you support Brightling Parish Council exploring the opportunity to take on ownership of this land in order to protect it from external development and preserve it for community benefit?** : Yes

**What would you like the Parish Council to consider if it were to take on ownership of the land?** : Access