

Grimley Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £14,500

Grimley is a rural parish covering 999 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 5km from the centre of the parish.

Communications and transport (nearest distances are straight lines 'as crow flies')

The nearest hospital is 18km from the centre of the parish (1hr 8min on public transport). The nearest primary school is 5km from the centre of the parish (40min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	630
Males (n)	36,336	325
Females (n)	38,295	305

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	627	630
Aged 75+ (n)	40	50

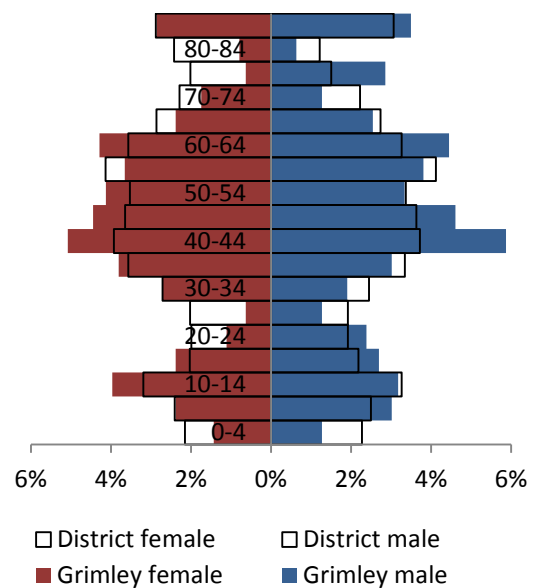
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	15
Health is good (%)	81	85

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	8

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	247	261
Vacant dwellings (n)	11	10

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.9
Economically active (n)	68	71

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	25
No gas connection (%)	30	45

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	10
Band B (%)	21	5
Band C (%)	22	10
Band D (%)	16	16
Band E (%)	14	19
Band F (%)	10	22
Band G (%)	6	18
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Grimley

This supplementary document explores some of the underlying data from the profile and links it to the data at a district-level.

Precept In 2014/15 the average parish precept in Malvern Hills District was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Grimley was £57.77 the 6th largest out of 53.

Population Grimley is the 24th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was less than 1%, less than the district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 236 to 251. Despite the small increase in the population, the size of households decreasing from 2.66 persons to 2.51. The number of single person households has increased by 13% from 46 to 52 (21% of all households). 52% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has decreased by 10% from 30 to 27 in 2011.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 28% from 143 to 183. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 25% from 40 to 50. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 16% from 126 to 106%. This downward trend is common to two thirds of the parishes.

Deprivation Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are also lower than the district average.

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has increased slightly from 11 to 12. This means that 5% of households rely on other means of transportation.

Health The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Grimley it is 85% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population ages.

Considerations How to ensure that care and support for older people is sustained and developed as the population continues to age. Working in partnerships with other parishes and the statutory authorities is likely to be helpful.

How to minimise social isolation. The number of single person households is likely to increase as the population ages.

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 5% with no access to a car or van.

How to ensure that deprived households have access to supporting services and benefits. Promotion of the CAB Community Liaison Volunteers may be helpful.