

Harvington Parish Council

**Environmental Committee
The Shape of our Village
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Objective

To have a village which reflects the needs of the inhabitants, which in turn retains the historical background and mixes well with up to date requirements of modern day living.

Introduction

This document sets out a view of the current assets in the village. It provides a general description of the geographical area defined as Harvington Parish Council. There is a view of the properties and physical assets in each street. It is supported by maps which identify the main features of the streets and footpaths and tables to show the features, which require regular review to ensure that the Council's objective is met.

The aim is to keep the village a "country village" environment and not a neatly tailored "urban" one. This should take account of safety, keeping pathways and roads clear. Signs should be kept clean and legible.

A table of general statistics is included to provide an overview of the Parish profile.

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General Statistics

Parish Profile People		Parish Profile Accommodation	
All people	1636	All dwellings	673
All males	823	Household spaces occupied	656
All females	813	Vacant household spaces	15
People living in households	1627	Second residence	3
People living in communal establishments	9	Detached houses / bungalow	321
People aged 0 - 4	82	Semi detached / terraced	334
People aged 5 - 15	226	Flat / apartment / caravan	18
People aged 16 - 24	136	Households - owner occupied	502
People aged 25 - 44	391	Households - rented; public landlord	121
People aged 45 - 64	505	Households - rented; private landlord	33
People aged 65 - 74	173		
People aged 75 and over	123		

Origin Census 2001

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General View: Description of streets

Stratford Road, together with Crest Hill is an entrance to the village from the east and the bypass. The entry is one way and there is a grassed island, with a tree in the centre, to aid traffic turning to overcome the no entry facility. Properties include detached and semi detached houses with a number of black and white cottages. At the entrance there is a village direction sign, two 30 mph signs, a village name sign and a two way traffic sign. There is a 30 mph repeater sign at the entrance to Bank House. At the Church Street end of the road there is a No Through Road sign and a street name plate.

Shakespeare Lane is a lane leading from Stratford road to the east, there is an island at the entrance with a tree in the centre. Properties include detached and semi detached houses with a number of black and white cottages. It is some 100 metres long and leads to the footpath that starts in Church Street by the side of the Church. There is a street name plate at the entrance.

Church Street links Stratford Road and Station Road. There is a public house, the Parish Church and a number of black and white cottages. A post box is near the church.

Walnut Close is a private road, comprising a selection of detached houses to the north of Stratford Road. The occupiers are responsible for all maintenance of the amenities provided. There is a street name plate at the entrance.

Crest Hill, together with Stratford Road is an entrance to the village from the east and the bypass. There are a number of detached and semi detached houses and bungalows. At the entrance is a grassed verge. A street name plate is at the Church Street end of the road.

Anchor Lane East leads from the junction with Station Road, Crest Hill and Church Street toward the bypass. Properties include the former railway station and a number of cottages. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Anchor Lane West continues toward the river and is also approached by a footpath. Situated in the lane is the cricket club, a holiday caravan park and a nine hole pitch and putt course.

Manor Park, off Church Street by Anchor Lane East is a small development of detached houses, together with pigeon cote in need of repair. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Station Road leads from the top of Crest Hill north toward the village hall. The rectory is at the entrance, whilst the remainder of the road contains a variety of detached and semi detached houses and bungalows. A bus shelter is situated opposite the rectory and adjoining the public house car park. There is a street name plate near the rectory and a traffic direction sign near the public house car park.

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St James Close leads from Station Road and is a cul de sac. A development of detached and semi detached properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Village Street is a road branching off Stratford Road and continues through the village to Evesham Road, where there is another public house. The main features here are the School - signposted either side, Village Hall, Baptist Church, the Post Office with a post box and a public house. The street also contains a variety of properties, including black and white cottages, houses and bungalows. At the side of the village hall is a telephone kiosk, a bus stop and a footpath finger post. A bus shelter is opposite the public house. There is a 30 mph sign on the west side of the road some 30 metres before the entrance to Grange Lane and another at the Baptist Church. At the exit of the road toward Evesham Road are two 40 mph signs with 30 mph signs on the reverse. There is a street name plate at the entrance and another at the corner with Hughes Lane.

Finch Lane is a lane, with a selection of detached properties, branching off Village Street. There is a grassed island surrounded by a cobble stone kerb with an oak tree in the centre. A street name plate and footpath finger post is at the entrance to the lane.

Malthouse Close is situated between Stratford Road and Finch Lane. It comprises a selection of social houses. A grassed area is maintained by EPHA. A street name plate is at the Finch Lane entrance. In addition there is a metalled section to the rear of the properties, surrounded by garages.

Grange Lane is a lane branching off Village Street to the west. This comprises a number of detached houses, bungalows and barn conversions. It ends in a gravelled private area, which links to a footpath running adjacent to the open fields beyond the lane. There is a grassed island at the entrance with a lime tree in the centre. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Rectory Close is a private road branching from Grange Lane to the south. It is a small development of detached houses and bungalows. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Hughes Lane links Station Road to Ragley Lane and has a variety of properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Hughes Close a cul de sac leading from Ragley Road. A development of detached and semi detached properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Ragley Road links Hughes Close and Village Street. A development of mainly semi detached houses. A street name plate is at Village Street access.

Myatts Field a cul de sac off Village Street, which leads to a footpath. A development of detached bungalows. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Newing Court a small development of houses and apartments, with a street name plate.

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Evesham Road, this is a "B" class road between Evesham and Alcester and separates the village into two halves. At the cross roads there are two street name plates and a traffic direction sign. There are a number of detached and semi detached properties. At the southern end is a farm shop, whilst the whole length is edged by ditches. At the northern end is a small development of cottages known as **Brickyard**

Leys Road the entrance to the village from the west from and the Lenches. The properties on this road are varied and include a general purpose shop and a motor repair garage. Additionally there is a telephone kiosk and a post box. At the Evesham road entrance to Leys road there are two 40mph signs with 30mph signs on their reverse, a give way sign and a no waiting sign. There is a street name plate for Poplar Way. The south side of the road is edged with a ditch which is the responsibility of the riparian owners.

Marsh Close a small development of detached houses to the north of Leys Road with a street name plate at its entrance

Poplar Way a cul de sac fronting and off Leys Road. A development of semi detached properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Oak Tree Road a cul de sac off Leys Road with a street name plate at the entrance.

The Rowans a cul de sac off Leys Road. A small development of detached houses. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Orchard Place a cul de sac off Leys Road. A development of detached and semi detached properties. There are 30 mph repeater signs in the close and a street name plate is at the entrance.

Blakenhurst a cul de sac off Leys Road. A development of detached and semi detached properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Brookdale a cul de sac off Blakenhurst. A development of detached and semi detached properties. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Leysfield a cul de sac off Leys Road. It comprises a selection of bungalows. A street name plate is at the entrance.

Groves Close a cul de sac off Leys Road. A recent development of houses with a street name plate at the entrance.

By Pass the first effort to reduce the traffic travelling through the village. The fishing lakes have been developed to provide an important asset and to the east roads and footpaths lead to the River Avon. There are village name plates and direction signs.

See Tables of assets.

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Glossary

Roads	Roads with a tarmac surface
Pavements	Paved area with tarmac or slabs
Verges	Un paved areas of the highway not belonging to owners
Ditches	Open gully areas between the road and owned property
Surface Water Drains	Gratings at side of road to enable excess water to drain
Traffic Signs	Advisory signs aiding road users, eg. speed limit
Direction Signs	Signs which show the way

Some General information to aid reporting defects

Street Lighting

County Council lights are sequentially numbered and the numbers are recorded on the lampposts as black number on a yellow background.

Parish Council lights are sequentially numbered and the numbers are recorded on the lampposts as a black number on a white background.

Potholes

These are usually found on the highway and the responsibility for maintaining them rests with the County Council (Highways Hub). All potholes can be reported. However, action will only be taken if they are considered dangerous. The criteria defined for this is that it depends where in the road the pothole is; centre or on driving line, and its size, 300mm wide and 40mm deep.

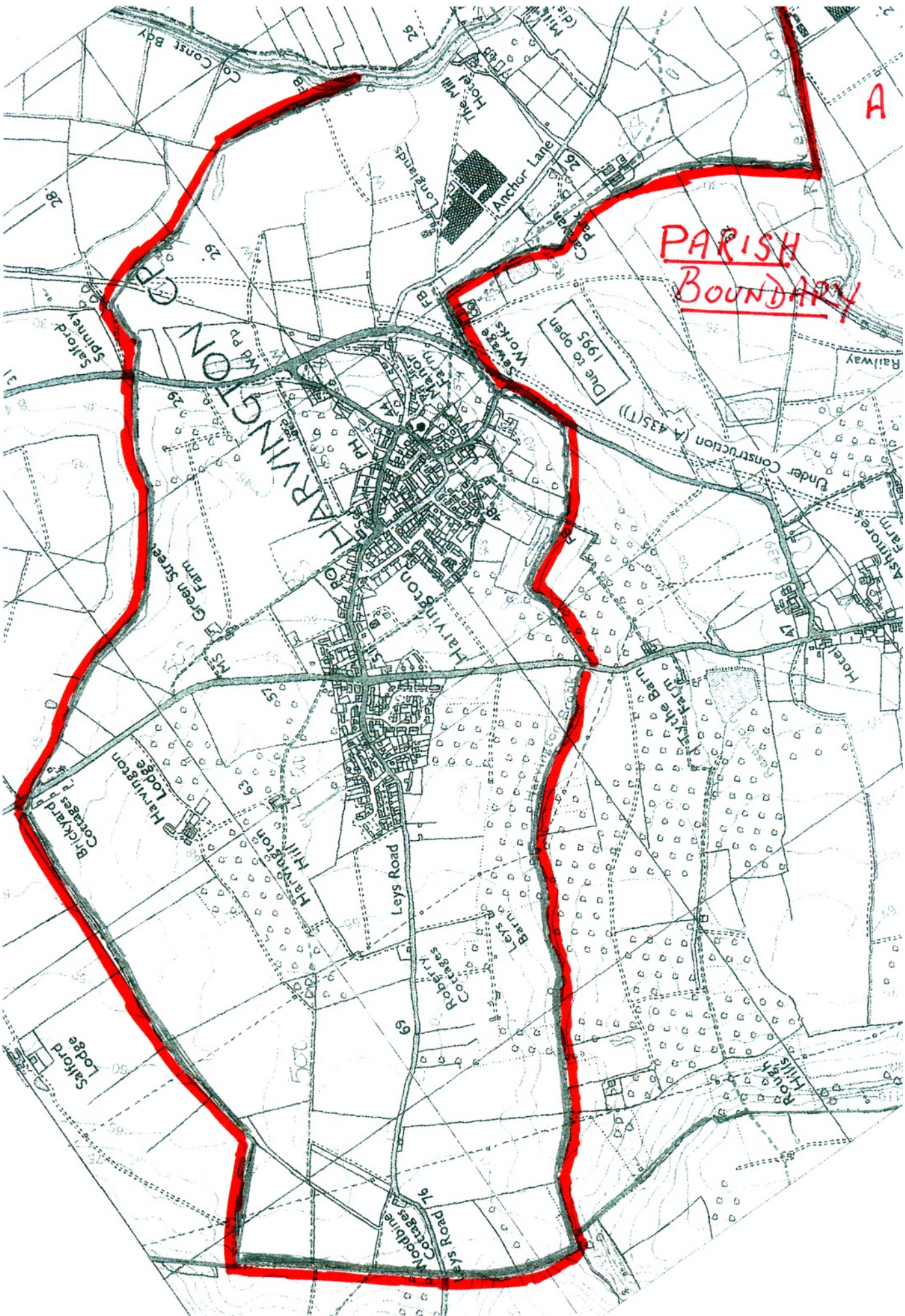
Ditches

Overgrown or having articles which block or reduce the free flowing of water.

Report defects to the Parish Clerk or the defined responsible councillor

Table I

		General										Reference	
		Roads	Pavements	Verges	Ditches	County lights	Panish lights	Surface Water Drains	Telegraph Poles	Electricity Sub Station			
Stratford Road		✓	✓	✓				15	4				
Shakespeare Lane		✓		✓					3				
Church Street		✓	✓	✓									
Walnut Close		✓	✓	✓								Private Road	
Crest Hill		✓	✓	✓									
Anchor Lane East		✓	✓	✓									
Anchor Lane West		✓	✓	✓									
Manor Park		✓											
Station Road		✓	✓	✓	1			5					
St James Close		✓	✓	✓	13								
Village Street		✓	✓	✓	7			19	7	2			
Finch Lane		✓	✓	✓	3	1		10	2				
Malthouse Close		✓	✓	✓		5							
Grange Lane		✓			1								
Rectory Close		✓										Private Road	
Hughes Lane		✓	✓									Unmade Road - part	
Hughes Close		✓	✓	✓						1			
Ragley Road		✓	✓	✓	2			6	4				
Myatts Field		✓	✓	✓				5					
Newing Court		✓											
Evesham Road		✓	✓	✓	✓								
Leys Road		✓	✓	✓	5			11					
Marsh Close		✓											
Poplar Way		✓	✓	✓									
Oak Tree Road		✓	✓	✓	1			10					
The Rowans		✓	✓	✓	1								
Orchard Place		✓	✓	✓	3					1			
Blakenhurst		✓	✓	✓	3			12					
Brookdale		✓	✓	✓	1			8					
Leysfield		✓	✓	✓	1			3					
Groves Close		✓	✓	✓				8					
By Pass		✓	✓	✓	✓								



PARISH
BOUNDARY

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HARVINGTON

Salford Lodge

Harvington Lodge

Bickard Cottages

Leys Road

Robert's Cottages

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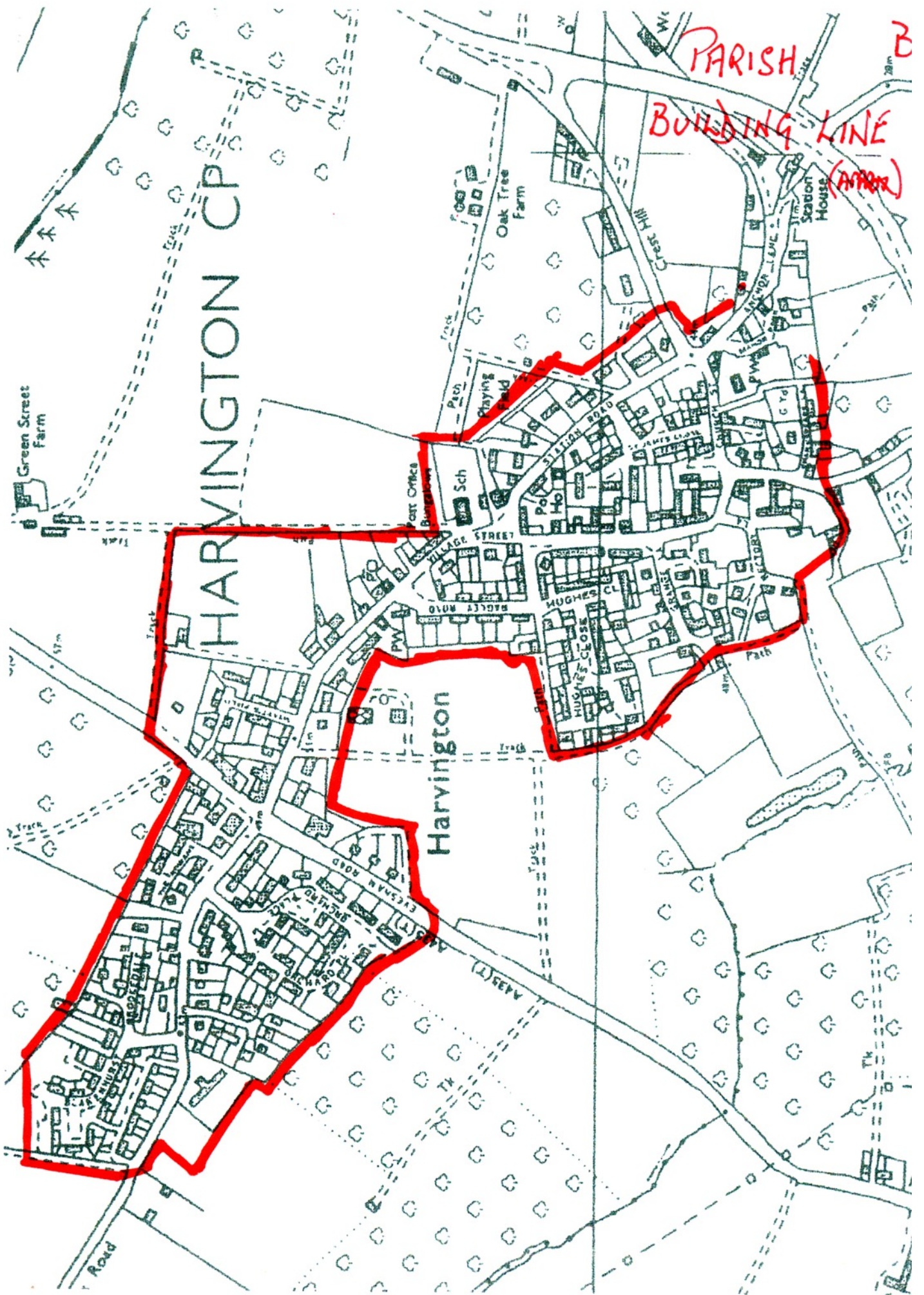
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Green Street Farm

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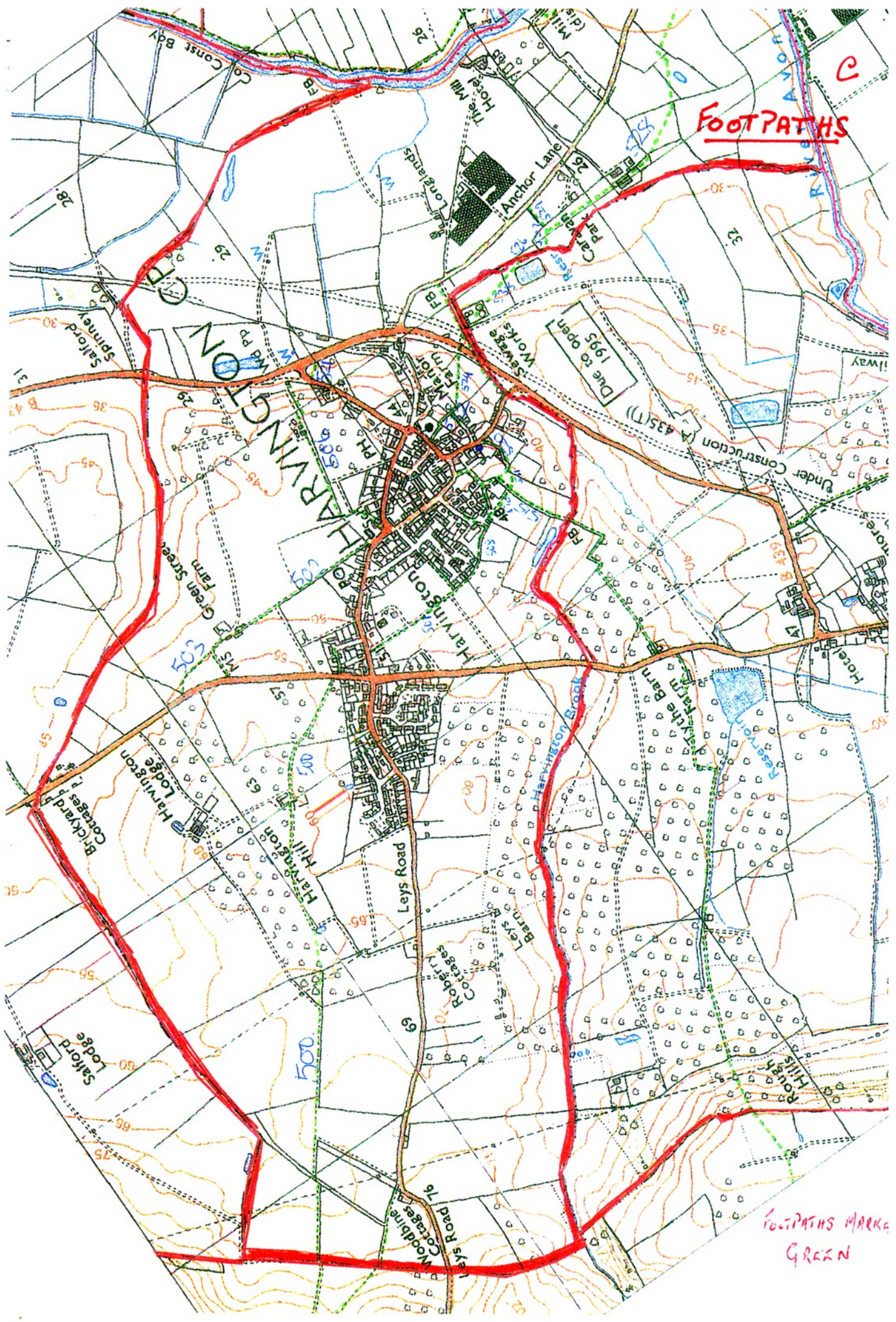
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FOOTPATHS

FOOTPATHS MARKED
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Harvington Lodge

Saford Lodge

Robert's Cottages

Wodvine Cottages

Ley's Cottages

Reservoir

Key's Farm Barn

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Saford Spiney

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Anchor Lane

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