LET US TALK – Ridgeway Benefice (March 2013)

1  What is the personality and character of your local church?

We are introverted and shy
We are ‘older’
We are aspirational – we have ambitions but things get in the way

2  What are the priorities of your local church?

Spending time raising the money for the share
Raising the money to keep the buildings open
Engagement with the community

3  Is there one thing you would like to take on or develop in the coming year (recognising that may mean you may need to stop doing something else)?

Re-establishing links with occasional offices – weddings, funerals, baptisms

4  Are there ways in which we can work together with neighbouring churches to achieve more?

Develop Benefice services
Cafe Church
Outreach
‘Wednesday’ worship

5  How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?

An annual review of how we have engaged with the community beyond the church.