

CHURCH BROUGHTON COMMUNITY LED PLAN

2021 QUESTIONNAIRE - SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

The CLP Steering Group and all of the Working Groups would like to say a big “thank you” to everyone who responded to the 2021 Questionnaire. It is only through consultation that activities can be prioritised and focused in the most appropriate way. This document provides a summary of the responses and, where possible, picks out the themes or the widely held views from the additional comments and suggestions which were made.

Over the coming months, the individual Working Groups will review their respective sections and use the information to guide their future plans. It is also the intent to hold a public meeting in the summer, Covid restrictions permitting, to share the responses and key findings and provide an opportunity for discussion. Many thanks again for all your feedback, it is greatly appreciated.

Demographics

Of the **108 responses**, 81% of respondents (**87**) live in Church Broughton Village. **17** respondents live in the Parish outside the village, including Heath Top, Mount Pleasant, Sapperton and Bent Lane. **4** respondents live just outside the Parish, including Barton Blount.

67% of respondents have lived here for over 10 years.

23% have lived here for between 2 and 10 years.

10% of respondents have lived here for less than 2 years.

50% of respondents are a couple, 31% are a family with children, and 13% are single/ living alone.

57% of 107 respondents are working age, 40% are retired and 3 of the respondents were aged 11 to 17 years old.

Your top 6 best things about living here are:

- Community spirit / friendly people / good neighbours (60)
- Countryside/ rural environment (35)
- Peace and quiet (16)
- Great pub! (8)
- Good access to roads/urban centres (6)
- Safe, low crime, friendly environment with activities for all (4)

Your top 6 worst things about living here are:

- No public transport (19)
- Condition of roads and pavements, potholes, flooding and icy conditions (11)
- Creeping industrial development (9)
- Too much traffic, too fast, school traffic, large tractors and HGVs (8)
- Poor internet connection and lack of mobile signal (7)
- Some antisocial behaviour by a minority (7)

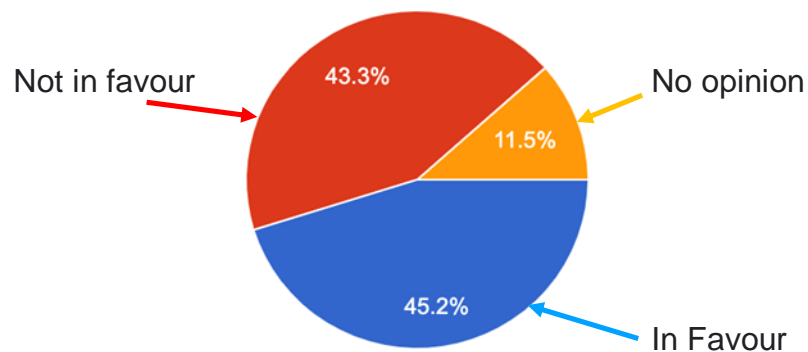
VILLAGE HALL & MEETING PLACES

Location for a new Village Hall



Offer of land for a new Village Hall at site A

104 people responded



***Location C** next to the football pitch is clearly the favourite location. **All other locations** have divided opinion or a **greater number not in favour**.*

Volunteers

34 people said they would be willing to support fund-raising activities.

SPORTS AND LEISURE RESPONSES

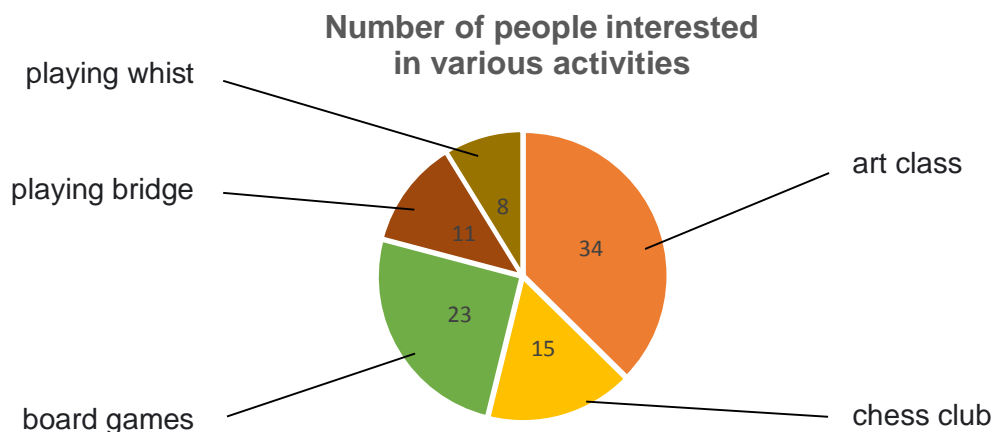
Taster sessions

42 people expressed an interest in doing more taster sessions. Suggested ideas included:

***pétanque, tai chi, zumba, ballet, belly dancing, tennis, cricket
running club, horse riding, annual barn dance
art group/classes, craft activities, cookery, canasta group
woodwork and furniture restoration, bee-keeping, local choir***

Some other activities (***yoga, ballroom dancing and pilates classes***) that have been paused due to Covid-19 restrictions were also suggested.

Suggested Activities



Petanque

29 people were interested in learning to play petanque (boules) on the playing field

17 were interested in playing regularly

Family activities

29 people expressed an interest in doing family activities. Suggested activities included:

***charity races or charity dances, mum and baby/toddler group
cricket, tennis, netball, It's a knock out!, board games
craft activities, family sports days, treasure hunts, quizzes
children's cinema club, weekend games days
football weekends, music weekends***

Suggestions/other ideas

These included:

***climbing wall, basketball ring on tennis court, badminton
local running and cycling groups (including for beginners)
local history group, stitching/knitting/sewing in the daytime
various talks, more Live and Local events
an offer to share skills in orienteering***

Volunteers

22 people said they would be willing to help organise the suggested activities

VILLAGE SHOP

The results of the excellent feedback from the Questionnaire can be broadly grouped into three themes:

1) Value for money in our product range

2) A focus on local products

3) The return of the popular Hub Café

Your views on the Village Shop

Question	Opinion					Total Responses
	COMPLETELY DISAGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	NO OPINION	SLIGHTLY AGREE	COMPLETELY AGREE	
Convenient	1	2	9	27	64	103
Local Produce	0	0	6	34	63	103
Supermarket stock	30	32	19	20	2	103
Volunteer myself	31	18	24	14	12	99
Only Volunteers	7	15	38	24	18	102
Waste of time	76	12	11	1	2	102
Café appealing	0	3	20	26	34	83

Your responses showed:

- strong agreement that a community shop is convenient and should focus on local produce and crafts
- wider spread of opinion about whether our community shop should try to offer everything a supermarket does, with some in slight agreement but the majority thought not
- the biggest tally of "No opinion" responses for the question of the shop being run solely by volunteers, with a slight majority thinking this should be the case
- most people thought that a café would make the community shop more appealing (and nobody disagreeing with the idea)
- a strong majority disagreed with the notion that developing a community shop would be a waste of time (something very heartening for the VSWG to hear)
- opinion was more divided on the question of committing time to volunteering in a community shop: more people disagreed than agreed

Questions about your shopping habits

80% of you have been to the Hub at least once in the past year of pandemic, while 42% of you are regular visitors (at least once a month). Thank you: we're always pleased to see you! Quite a lot of people have only been in a few times and we would love to hear from you about why that is, if you can spare the time.

Never	21
Once	6
A few times	35
Once a month	14
Once a week	26
At least twice a week	5
	107

Four-fifths of respondents plan to use the Hub in the future in the same way, although the return of the café may change that.

Most of you mainly do your shopping in a supermarket (59%) but quite a few others (38%) now rely on online deliveries; this may be something that changes as the pandemic eases, although most of you believe you will stick with how things are now.

Most convenient opening times for our community shop

Total Responses	Weekday Mornings	Weekday Afternoons	Weekday Evenings	Weekend Mornings	Weekend Afternoons	Weekend Evenings	Bank Holidays
91	33%	45%	29%	56%	41%	12%	11%

There is little support for evening opening at any time, and Bank Holidays are not considered essential either. There is a case for some opening during weekday mornings and later into the afternoon at the weekend (although we found last year that Sunday was never a busy shift in the afternoon).

Other comments or suggestions for the Broughton Hub

Your comments and suggestions helped us generate this word cloud:

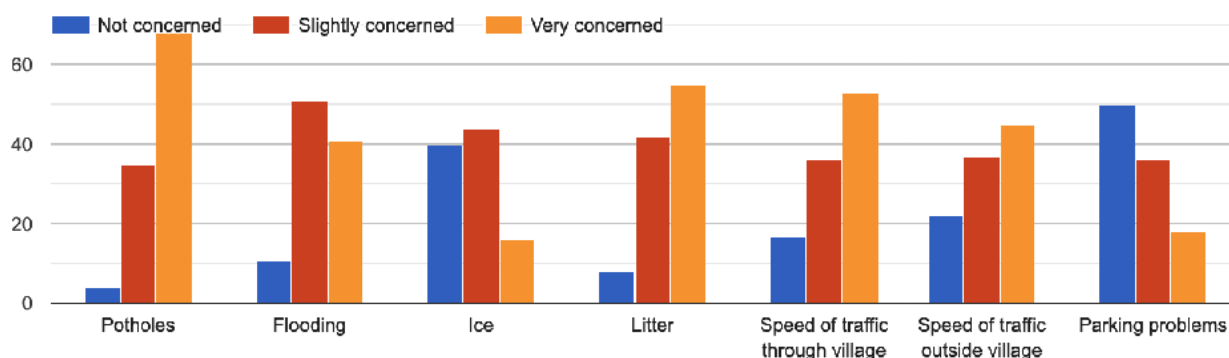


The vital piece currently missing from the Hub is some sort of café service. The surrounding comments give us a great steer on what parts of the project to make progress on next. Attracting more volunteers is particularly important, as is the focus on local suppliers for produce.

There were a smaller number of negative (but constructive) comments, largely focused on the comparatively expensive pricing of some of the products we stock and how you would use the Hub more if it opened at more convenient times. Some questioned the bureaucracy of the current “Crisis Hub” operation: the VSWG were granted access to the Chapel building with extraordinary permission and under specific rules (set by the Methodist owners) to help limit the risk of COVID transmission. Necessarily, this meant we had to put in place systems and restrictions that – in any other time – we would not consider let alone have to implement.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

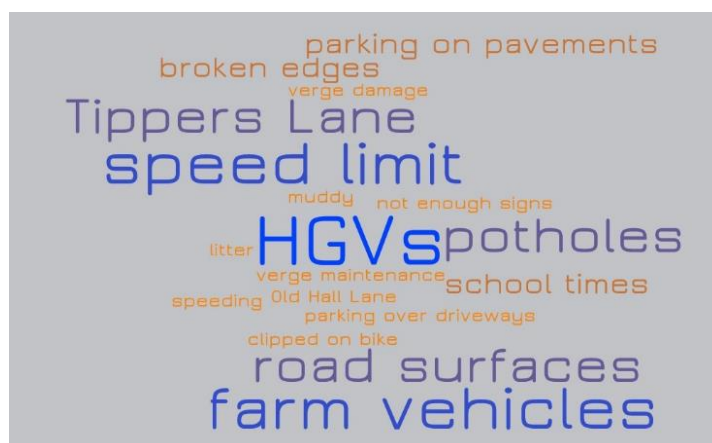
Level of concern about our local roads:



Level of support for a 20 mph speed limit in the existing 30mph limits within the Parish of Church Broughton:

For	95
Against	10

The other main concerns, comments or suggestions made about the local roads are summarised below:



Is lack of transport an issue for you?

Yes often	2
Yes occasionally	25
No	81

There was little interest in a car sharing system or a link bus to Hatton

Church Broughton volunteer driver scheme

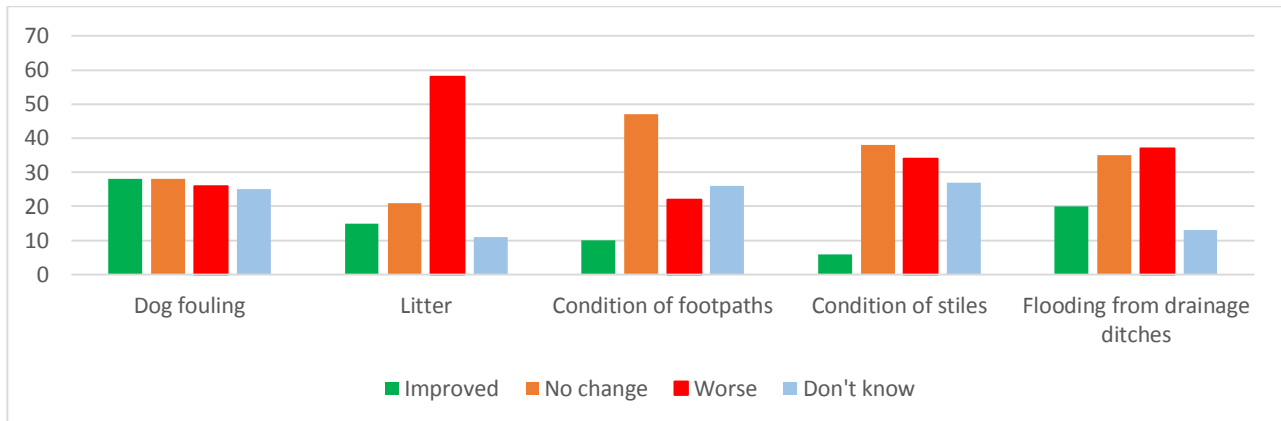
63 people aware of it but haven't used it

10 people aware of it and have used it

30 people not aware of the scheme

The **17** other comments or suggestions that could help to improve local transport and roads will be looked at by the Working Group.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



The high number of negative responses regarding litter indicates that this continues to be an important function for the group.

Your comments about these issues or suggestions to help remedy concerns:

- Guidelines on dog fouling
- Maintenance of stiles
- Developments such as Heath Top and engagement with businesses to reduce litter
- Maintenance of ditches
- Littering, including alcohol cans. More No Litter signs
- Fly-tipping
- Publicise Country Code regarding gates, paths, litter, dog fouling, etc.
- Encourage the school to teach CC
- Expand role of village lengthsman to include reporting of repairs to stiles and footpaths
- Expand the geographical areas covered by the village lengthsman
- Access to footpaths and lanes

Interest in suggested village initiatives

Responses showed strong support for increasing pollinator plants in the village, and moderate support for both a hedgehog support group and village ground source heating.

New members

An encouraging thirteen people expressed enthusiasm to join the Environmental Issues Working Group.

Other suggested Environmental Issues to be considered include:

- Village oil purchasing
- Increased tree planting and tree safety
- Recycling collection point for items not accepted through kerbside council collection
- Cat issues
- Planting of wildflower patches to verges and planting wildflowers in hedgerows
- Get Severn Trent to deal with whatever the issue is at the top of Bent Lane properly
- Wildlife and bird life support, including reduction in frequency of hedge cutting
- Use of Boggy Lane wood for villagers and maintenance of "Spooky Woods"
- An alternative to oil heating longer term, e.g. village ground source heat supply, solar panel facility, or other green power initiative
- Collaborative approach to help mitigate risk of flooding in local area
- Develop an eco-friendly heating advisory group

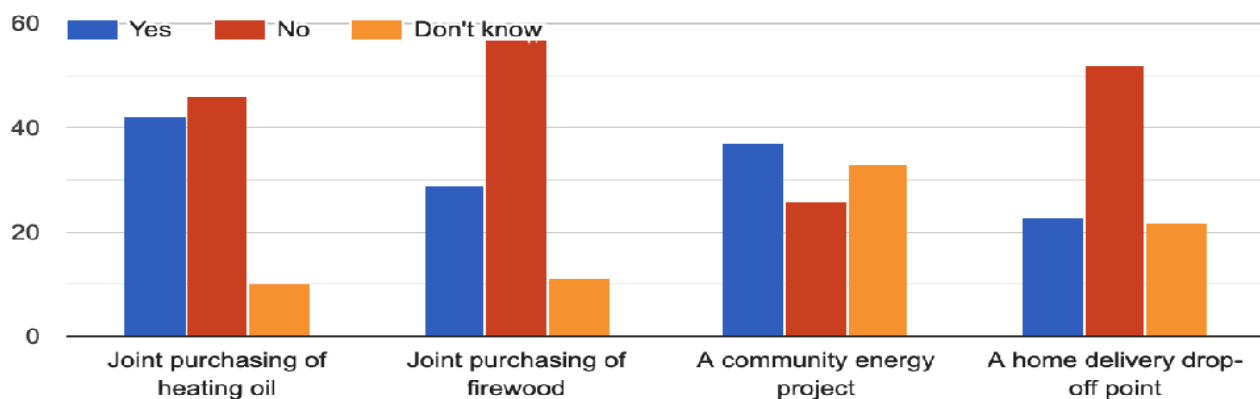
DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

17 people made a variety of comments about development and housing, including:

- lack of affordable starter housing and suitable retirement properties in the village
- don't want more houses to be built/ like the village as it is/ want the area to stay rural
- limit additional building but must insist on more space for trees between houses
- need to look at future developments and support them
- concern about the growing number of industrial units and the light pollution from them
- concern about development on the old airfield
- new large-scale agricultural buildings need planted screening to maintain and enhance character of the countryside
- safe parking needed at school

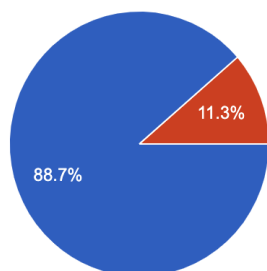
OTHER INITIATIVES

Level of interest in other previously identified issues



8 of the 93 respondents indicated that they would be willing to join a Working Group to look at these issues.

Neighbourhood Watch



• Yes
• No

86 out of the 97 respondents thought that the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Church Broughton should be continued.

12 people indicated that they would be willing to run or help run the scheme.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Would you be interested in taking part in further training sessions in Resuscitation, VETS or Food Hygiene?

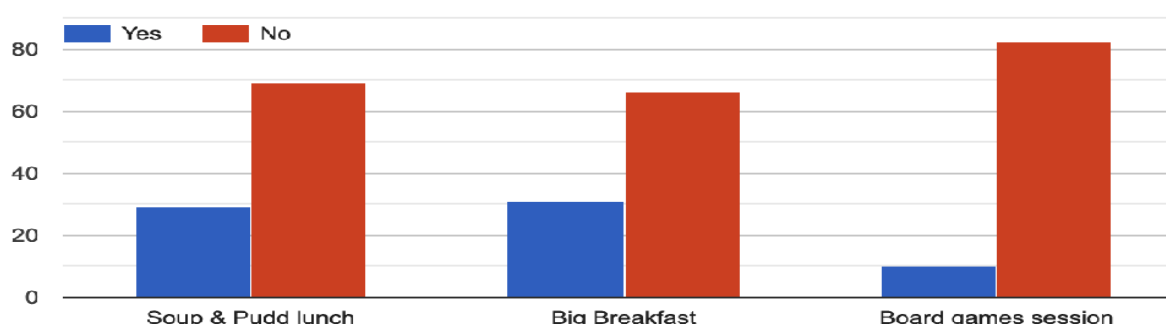
Yes	22
No	74

Suggestions for other training in Health or Well-being which might be useful for our community:

First Aid (4)

7 other suggestions which will be looked at by the Working Group

Did you attend/take part in any of the 'social' events organised by the group?



39 people responded with reasons why they did not take part. The majority were due to work and other commitments / lack of time.

Level of interest in restarting these events after restrictions end:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Soup & Pudd lunch	41	14	40
Big Breakfast	45	14	35
Board games session	32	12	50

Would you be willing to help organise any activities?

Yes	12
No	79

After the Covid restrictions are lifted, do you think the list of Community Volunteers to help anyone isolated should be kept going?

Yes	78
No	15

A few additional suggestions have been made which will be considered by the Health and Well-being Working Group.

WORK AND COMMUNICATIONS

Work from Home

Of those that do work, 45% work from home all or almost all of the time and 30% occasionally. This is an increase from 2016, when only 15% said they always work at home, although 31% did occasionally.

25% *might* be interested in meeting with other home workers but only 3 people gave a definite yes.

Internet

Most people reported reasonable internet speeds. 75% have 20 Mb/s or more, only 4 people reported less than 10 Mb/s. Broadly we appear to have speeds that are average for the UK as a whole.

However 33% reported they are not happy with their internet speed. 13 people reporting daily loss of connectivity and 67% occasionally.

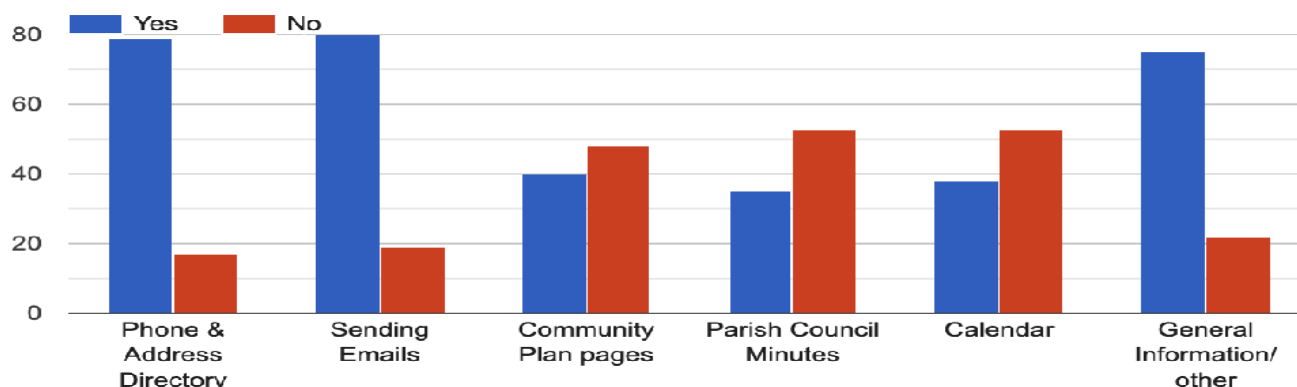
24 people would be willing to pay for more than 30Mbps. Half of people already do.

Mobile

EE is the most popular network, with O2 and Vodafone not too far behind. Only 5% use Three. Almost no-one gets a full signal, most only have a poor signal. 28 out of 107 respondents have no signal inside and 12 also have no signal outside. Cross referencing, none of the networks is significantly better or worse for coverage. 62% of people use Wi-fi calling or a booster.

Website

www.churchbroughton.com website usage



The printed calendar is appreciated and comments include hoping that it will resume after Covid. Others suggested that it is emailed either as well, or instead of being delivered.

The handbook is used by 50% of people but only occasionally or infrequently. From the comments, not everyone knows about it (or forget that it is there) or do not know that it does get updated. They suggest that it could have more recommendations, including from the Whatsapp group. Most people are happy to use it on-line, but 25% would like a printed copy to be provided.

Noticeboards

The notice board near to the post box is viewed the most, the one on the park and the church notice board viewed less. Comments include a suggestion for another notice board maybe near the pub or school.

CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Suggestions for new children's activities

- Climbing wall
- Nature trails, monthly short walks to pick out interesting things (such as identifying birds, insects and flowers or changes)
- Chatting to residents
- Storytelling group for young children, book reviews for older children, poetry reading
- Craft groups such as sewing, knitting, card making
- Art club; photograph displays to chat about
- Youth Group
- Sports including children's football team(s), team sports, cycling lessons, table tennis club
- Gardening, nature conservation
- Dance class, drama class
- Taster events (e.g. pottery)
- Junior choir

Other comments about Children's Issues

- Concern was raised by a respondent about the risk to children of open containers of alcohol left on the park or playing field after teenagers have had an evening of underage drinking

YOUNG PERSON'S ISSUES

Suggested activities for teenagers

- Climbing wall
- Rounders, hockey, orienteering
- Basketball net on the tennis court.
- Children's football team(s)
- Bellringing, choirs
- Table Tennis club
- Dungeon and Dragons club
- Summer holiday fun day - bouncy castle, sumo suit wrestling, BBQ, Lazer tag, zorb balls, etc

CHURCH BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Awareness of the activities of the Parish Council

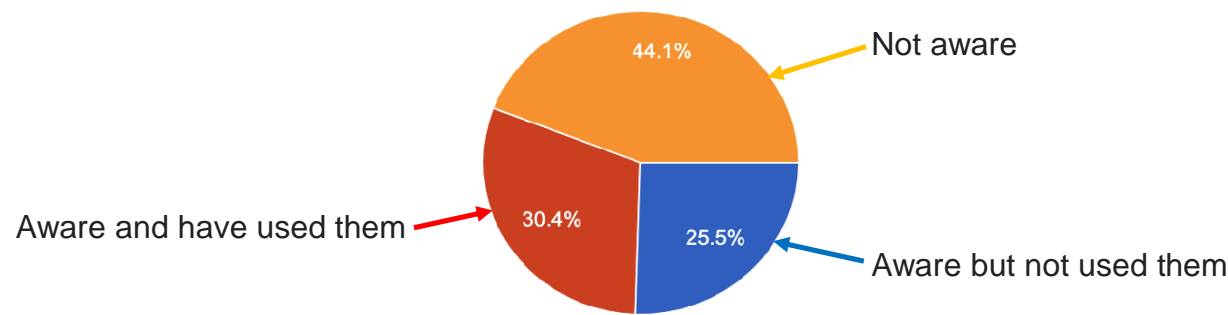
104 responses



Half the respondents are aware of many or all activities whilst half are aware of only a few or less

Awareness and use of on-line forms for reporting potholes, fly-tipping and other highway or public footpath issues to the County or District Council

102 responses



Interest in the vacancy on the Parish Council.

3 people expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor

Awareness of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

73 of the 103 respondents said that they were aware of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

Comments or suggestions about the proposed purchase or possible future uses of the Methodist Chapel and Schoolroom



32 responses, **28** positively in support

Comments about the activities of the Parish Council or suggestions about other things to consider

13 responses, all different. A possible theme to draw out could be to continue to take a more proactive role with respect to village activities.

FINAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CLP

32 respondents provided positive comments about the CLP and what has been achieved so far.

6 other suggestions on other issues were made for the CLP to consider. These suggestions are mainly already included in the responses to the other questions and will be looked at by the relevant Working Group.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE 2021 CLP QUESTIONNAIRE