

Village Survey Results

April 2012

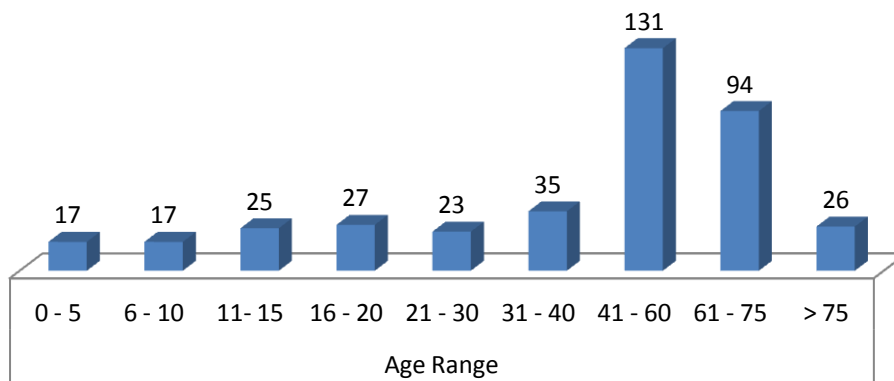
The village survey was undertaken by a small group of villagers who wanted to help in the development of a village plan that would shape the future of the village.

During February a total of 193 survey forms were delivered and 160 were returned giving an excellent 83%. This is the first time a survey of this nature has been undertaken by villagers for the community and there have been some mistakes made in the design of the form and the type of data collected. The raw data is anonymous and can be made available on request.

The key results are detailed below:

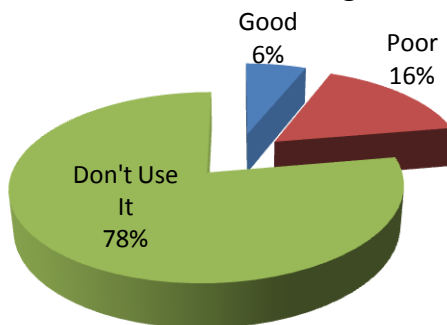
What attracted you to the village - see Appendix A

Age Ranges

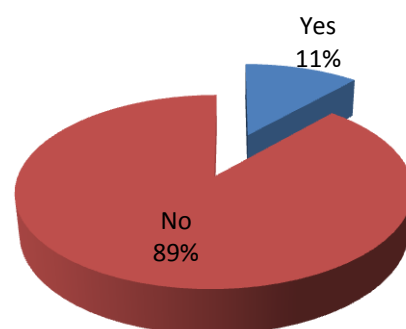


Transport

What do you think of the bus service in the village

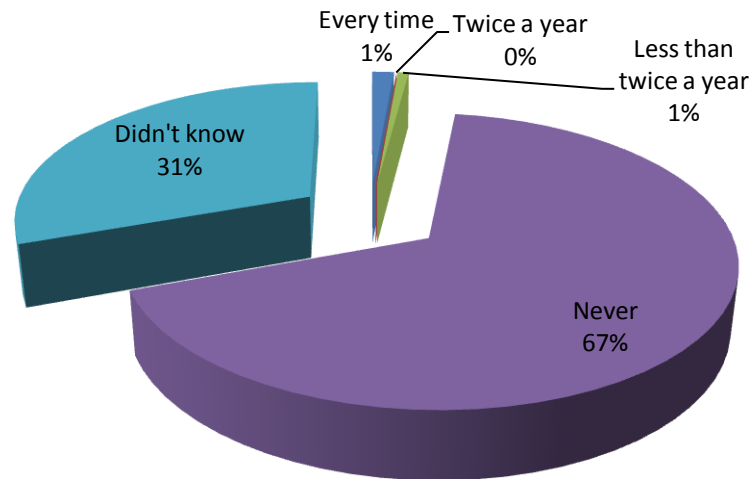


Would you or anyone in your household use a dial a bus service



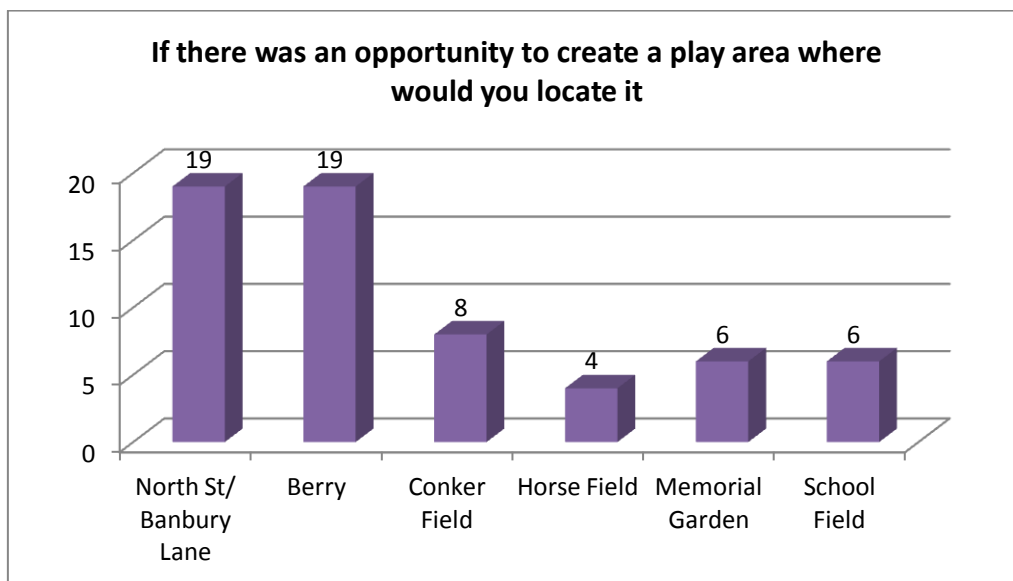
Education

Do you or anyone in your household use the mobile library



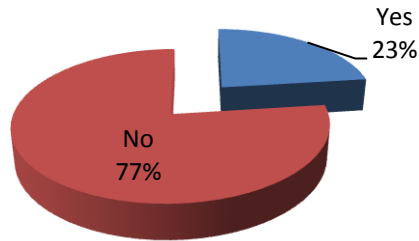
The current school role is 92 and according to the survey 22 children from the village attend, therefore only 24% of the children at the school come from the village.

Youngsters comments - see Appendix B



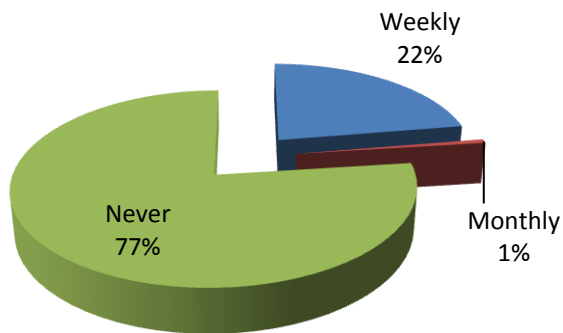
Business & Employment

Do you or anyone in your household work from home

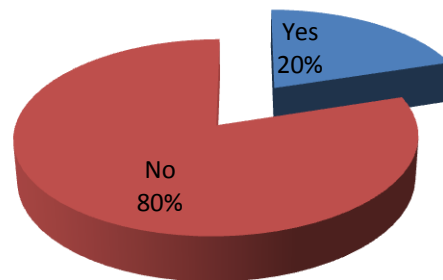


Shopping

Do you or anyone in your household ever use a mobile shop

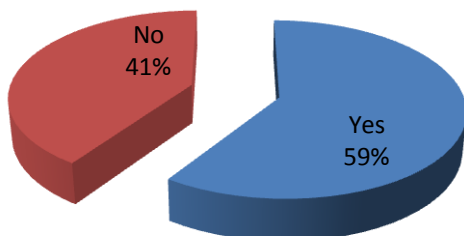


Do you use internet grocery shopping

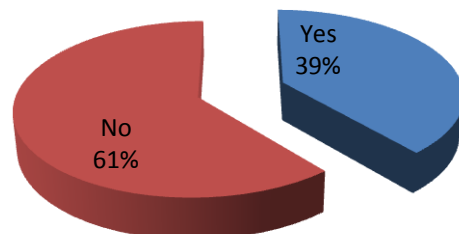


Environment

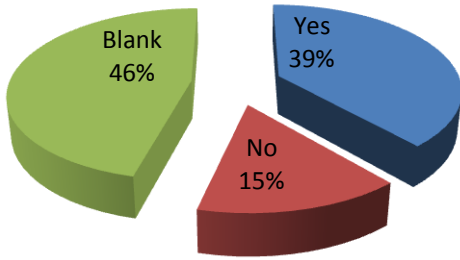
Do you consider the speed limits within the village are adequate



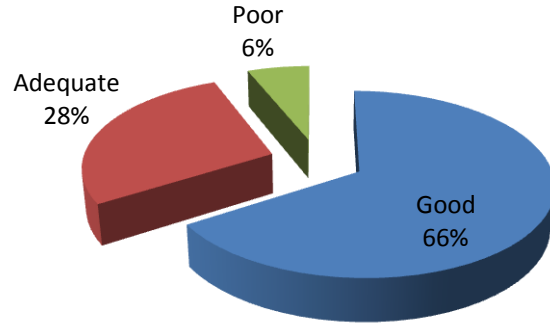
Are you happy with the roads and pavements within the village



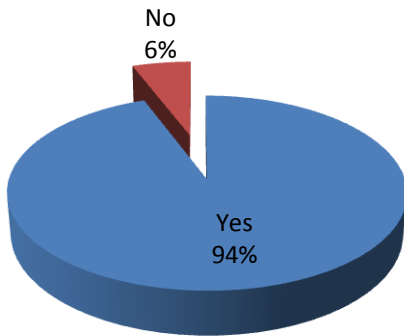
If you are a dog walker are dog poop bins required



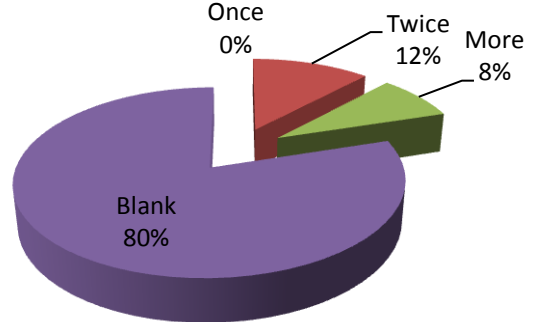
Do you feel you have good access to the countryside around the village



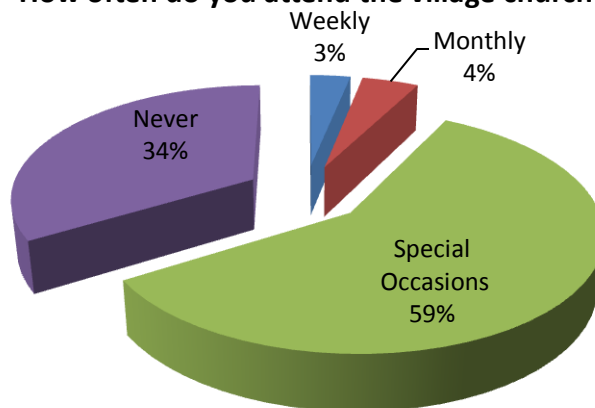
Do you consider the village to be a clean environment



Litter Pick - How many times a year do you think this might be necessary

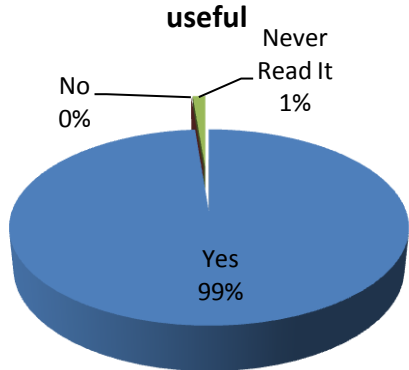


How often do you attend the village church

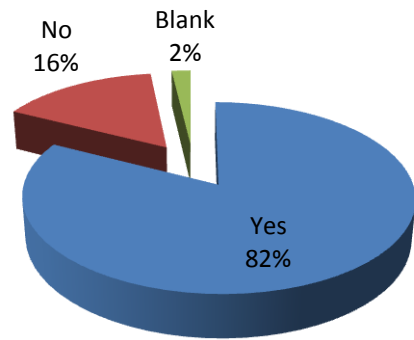


Information

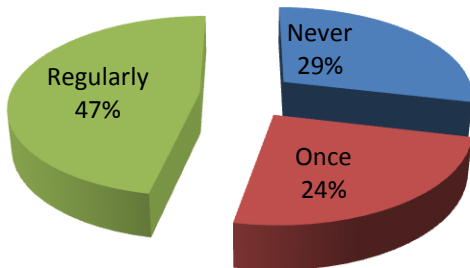
Do you find the village newsletter useful



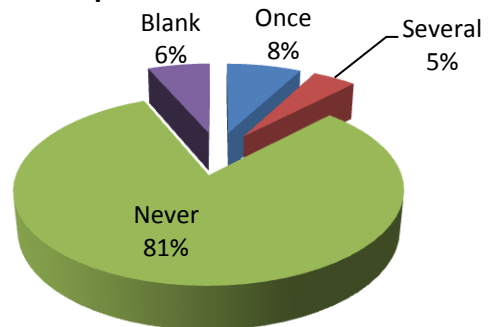
Do you have access to the internet



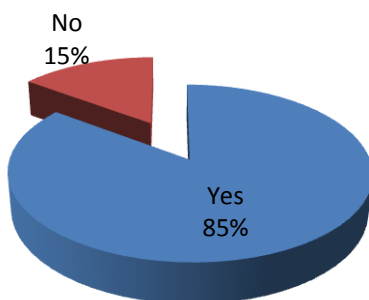
Have you used the village web site



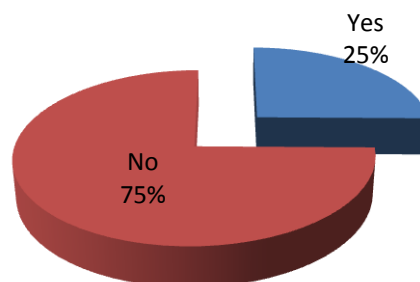
Have you ever made a comment or a post on the web site



Do you think a village information sheet would be useful for people moving into the village

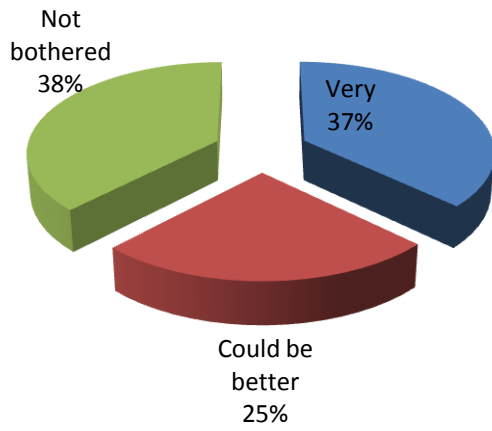


Would you be prepared to join a group to create an information sheet

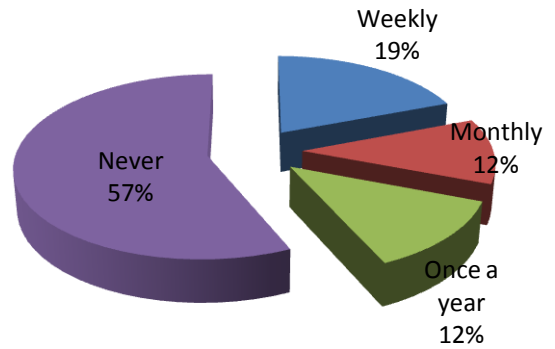


Community Activities

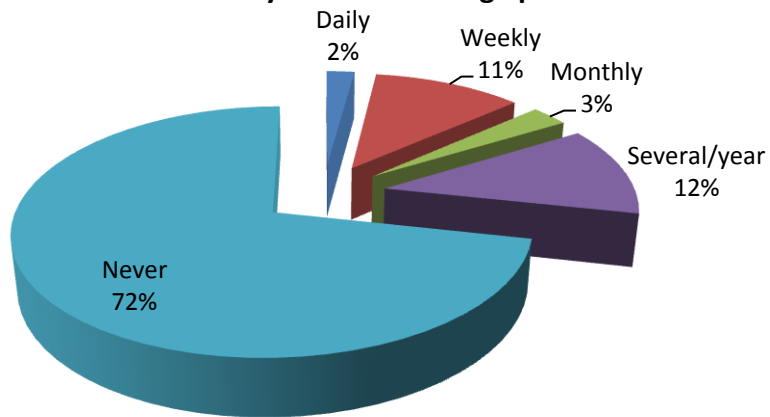
Are you happy with the current activities available within the village



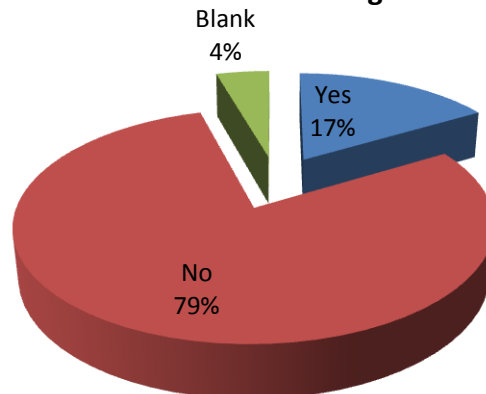
How often do you use the village hall



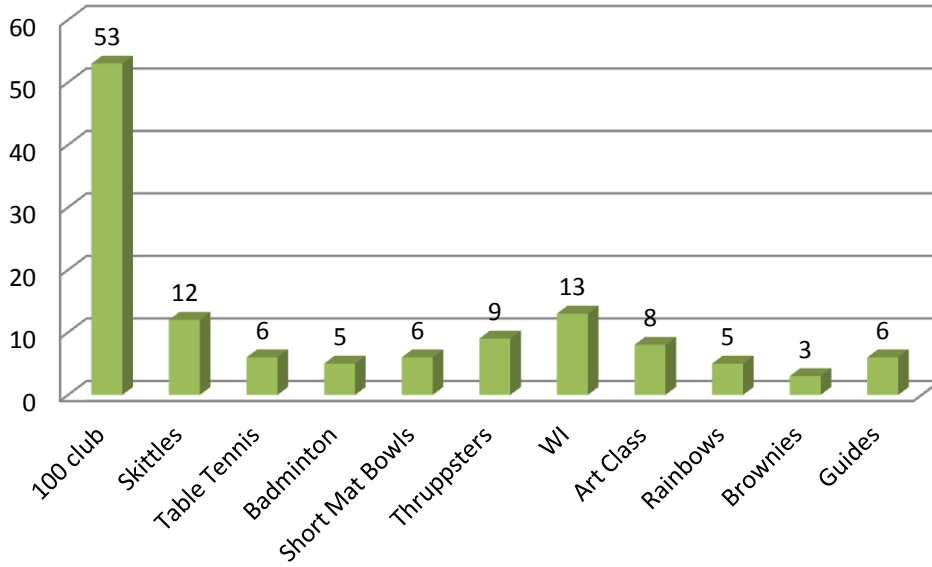
How often do you use the village pub



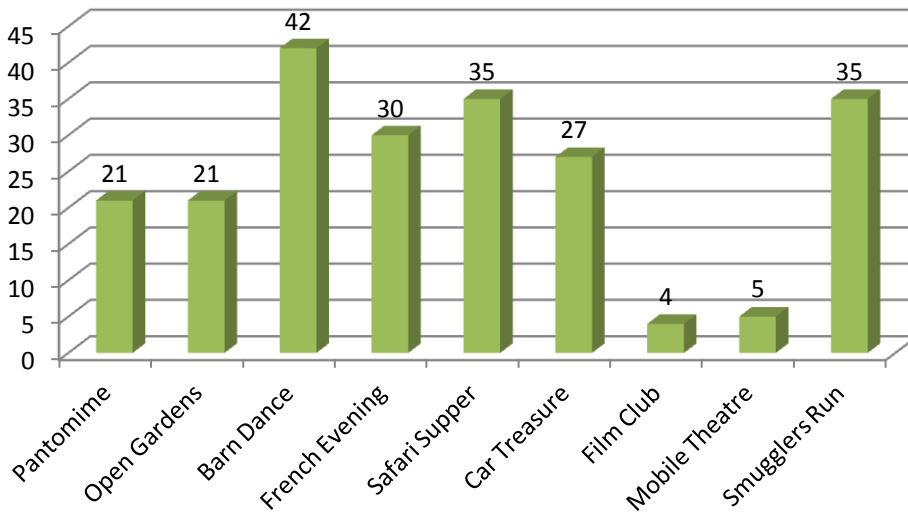
If land became available for more allotments would you be interested in renting one



Village Activity Participants

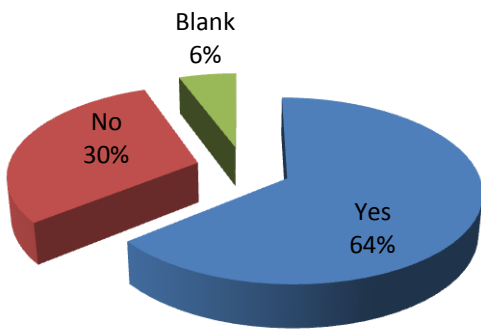


Events taken part in or would like to take part in

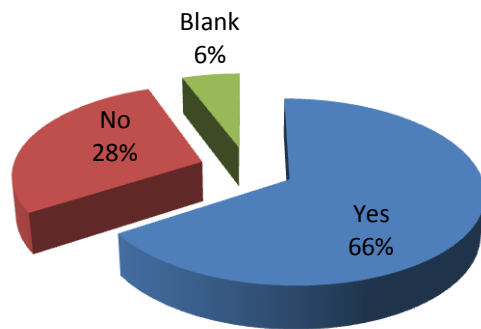


Development

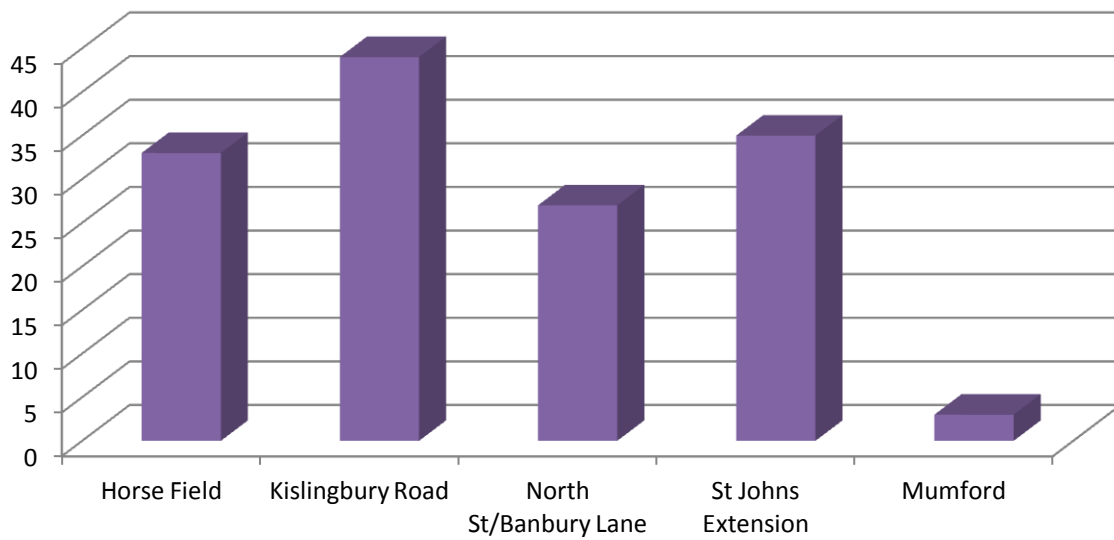
Do you believe the village is large enough to sustain a school, pub and transport links in its current size



Would you be in favour of further small developments within the village? (less than 5 properties)

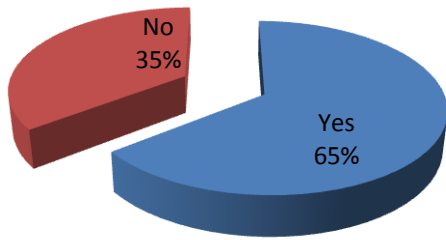


Where would you consider the best location for growth

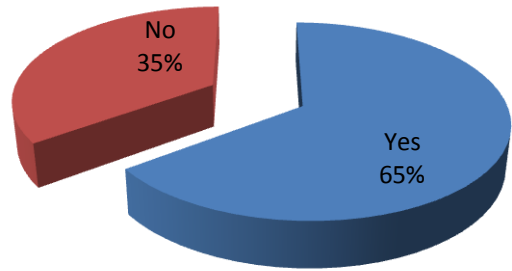


Representation

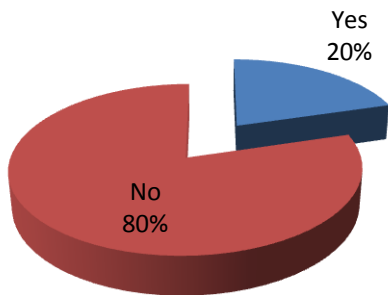
Do you know who your Parish Councillors are



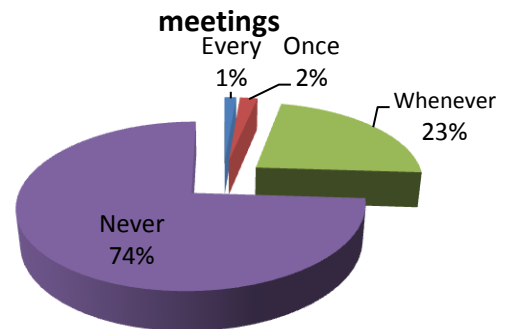
Do you know how to contact a Parish Councillor



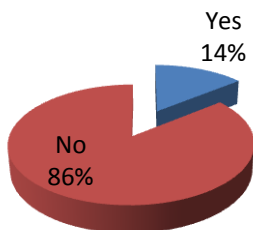
Would you like to meet with your Parish Councillors



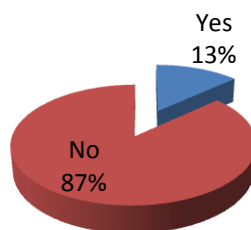
How often do you attend the public session of the Parish Council meetings



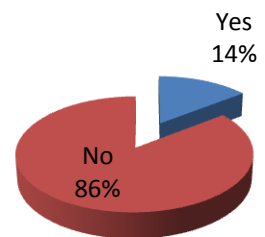
Would you like to meet with your District Councillor



Would you like to meet with your County Councillor



Would you like to meet with your MP



Overall Rating:

0 = Poor and 5 = Excellent

	Average Score
Transport	2.0
Leisure Activities	2.7
Education	4.2
Village Information	4.0
Representation	3.3
Tidiness & Environment	3.6

General Comments – see Appendix C

Appendix A**What attracted you to the village**

Unspoilt countryside/ rural	38
Village life/small village	31
Property	30
Property, location or Northampton	23
School in village	22
Family connection	21
Ease getting to work	18
Quiet	12
Campion school	11
Born here/grew up here	9
Amenities	8
Community spirit	7
Transport links	6
Large garden	1

Appendix B

Youngsters comments

Nowhere to play	5
Safe play area with swings and slides	4
Not much to do	3
Nothing in the village for toddlers	2
Nothing in the village for teenagers	2
School playing field use	2
Youth club	2
More buses, not have to rely on mum for lift	1
Visit from mobile fish & chip shop	1
Safe bike route to Hunsbury	1
Clubs - photography; cookery; junior art club; beavers or scouts (for boys)	1
tea room & shops	1

Appendix C

General Comments

Affordable housing	6
Nowhere for children to play	6
Broadband speeds	4
Dog mess bins	3
Motor bike noise Church Street	3
Decent pub to attract visitors	2
Street lighting at village entrances	1
More use of pub	1
Village duck pond	1
Friendly & happy community	1
Lacks social centre	1
Mumford Drive parking outside retirement homes needs protecting	1
Purchase North St/Banbury Lane land and turn into pocket park - volunteers to maintain	1
Changed for worse last 30 years with Northampton encroaching on the village	1
Check on elderly to make sure they're ok	1
All activities arranged by church - more should be organised by others	1
20mph speed limit in Church Street	1