



Village Survey

Topline Results

First presented to the Parish on 27th April 2022
at the Annual Parish Assembly

Village Survey Top Line Results

- 28 responses covering 82 villagers or approximately half of the population of the village / albeit only just over 1/3 of the households
- Evenly spread demographically and North and South sides of the village
- Showed a mix of views and priorities with a few clear priorities coming through and some clear non-priorities too.
- Summary responses on key topics are here but the full survey responses can be made available.

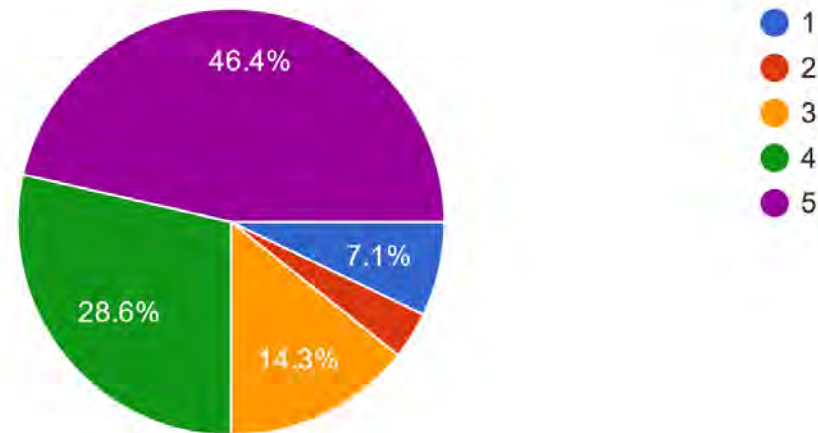
Headline / Summary Unprompted Responses

- What do you enjoy most about village life – Every single respondent mentioned either
 - a) The sense of community or
 - b) Peace and Quiet and Access to countryside.
- What concerns you most about village life?
 - Speeding in the village
 - Overdevelopment
 - Closely followed by Lack of facilities for children and noise from other sources – aircraft, pubs, clay pigeon, bird scarers

Prompted Responses – 75% say the Pubs are a Really Important resource for the village

On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 - not important - 5 - really important) please say how important to you and your family access to pubs in the village is.

28 responses

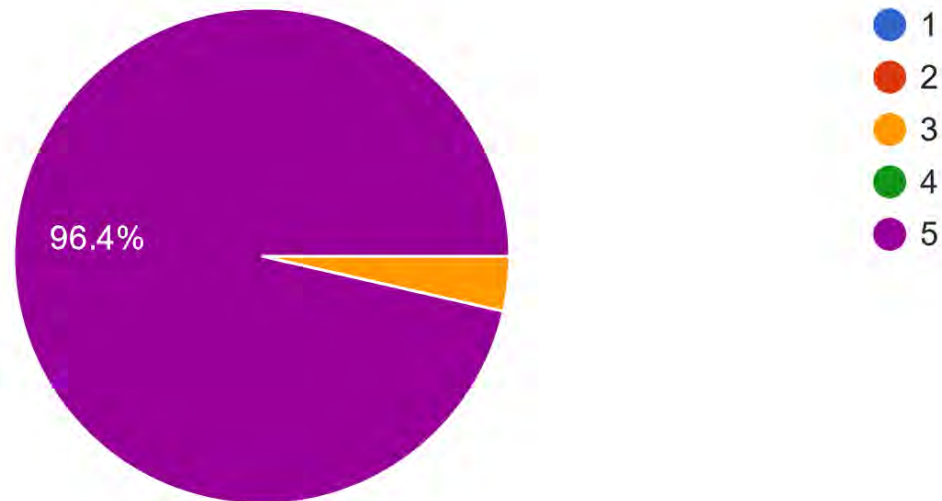


- 50% say dining and restaurants are a really important resource
- The clubroom and the church did not fare so well with less than 25% or 33% rating them really or even somewhat important as resources.

But the most important resource isn't even in the village

On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 - not important - 5 - really important) please say how important to you and your family access to the countryside/ public footpaths is

28 responses

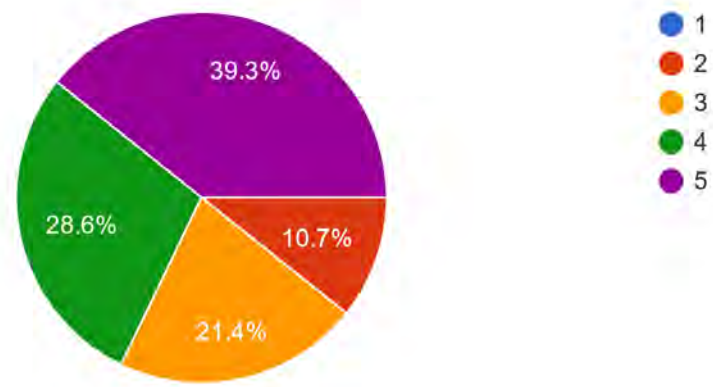


Social Events – 68% of respondents said social events were Really Important

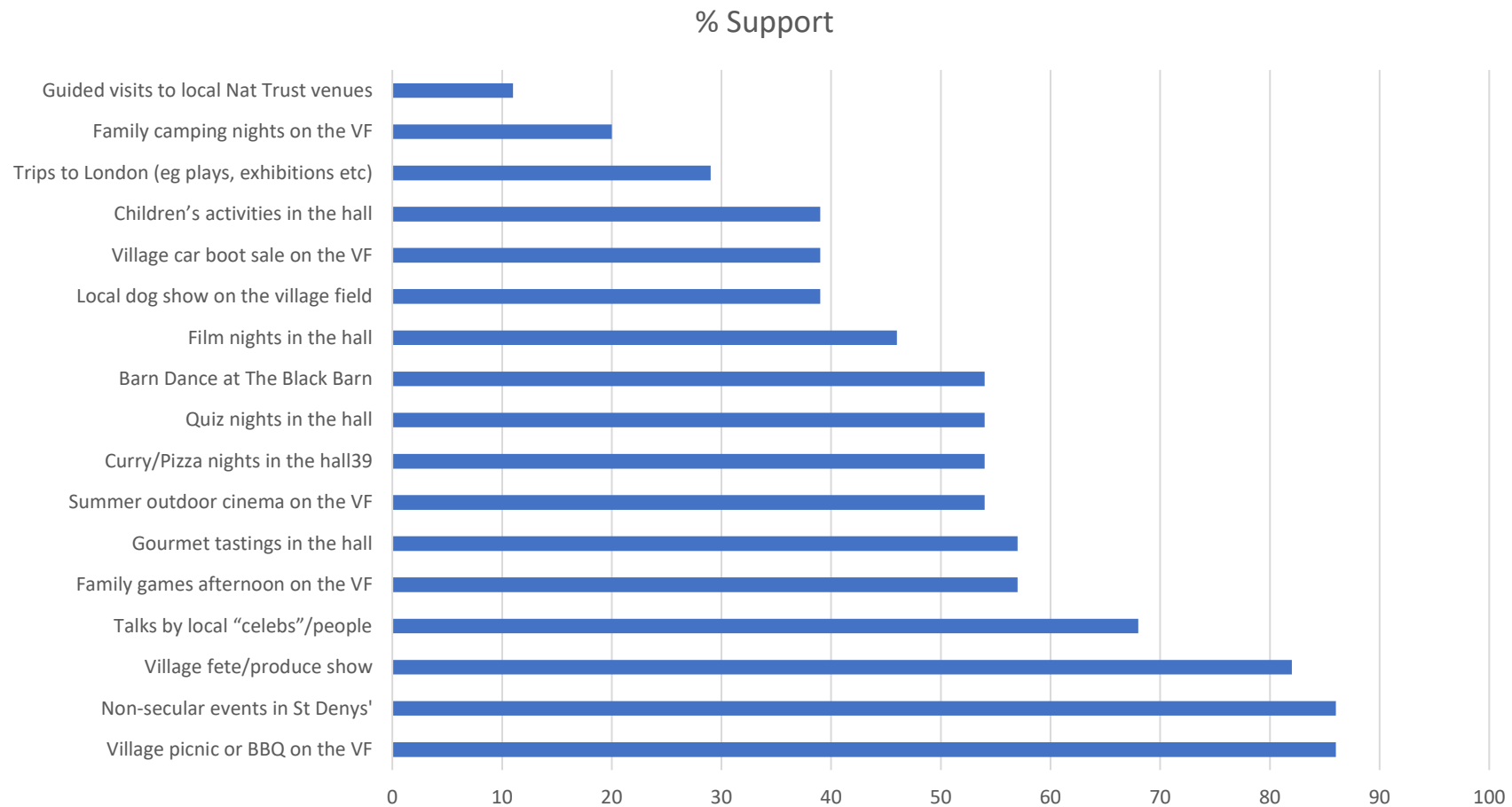
- The most popular events were – Village Picnic (85.7%) , non secular events at the Church, village fete, talks by local celebs and then games afternoons on the village field...

On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 - not important - 5 - really important) please say how important to you and your family access to social events in the village are

28 responses

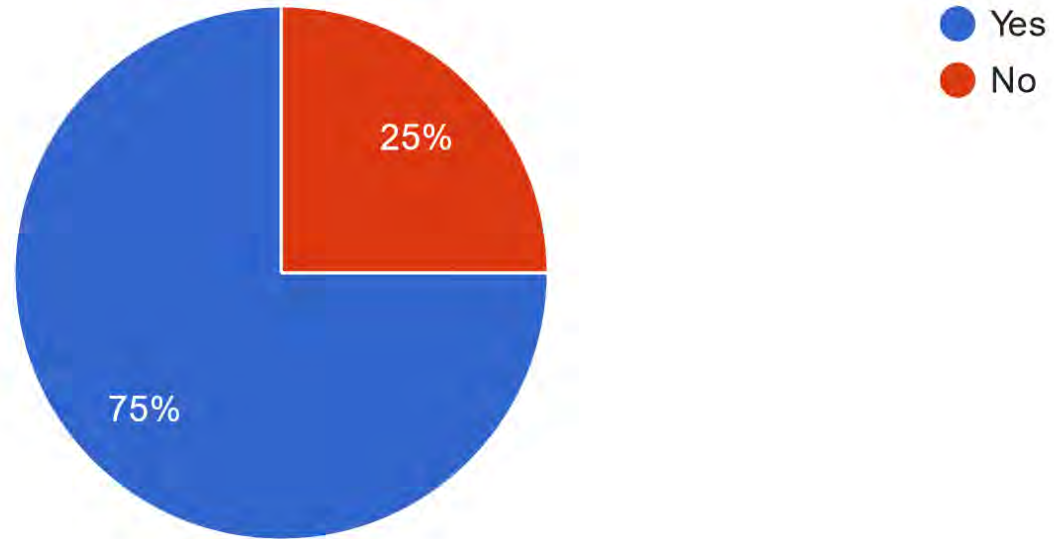


8. Village Socials



Will you help?

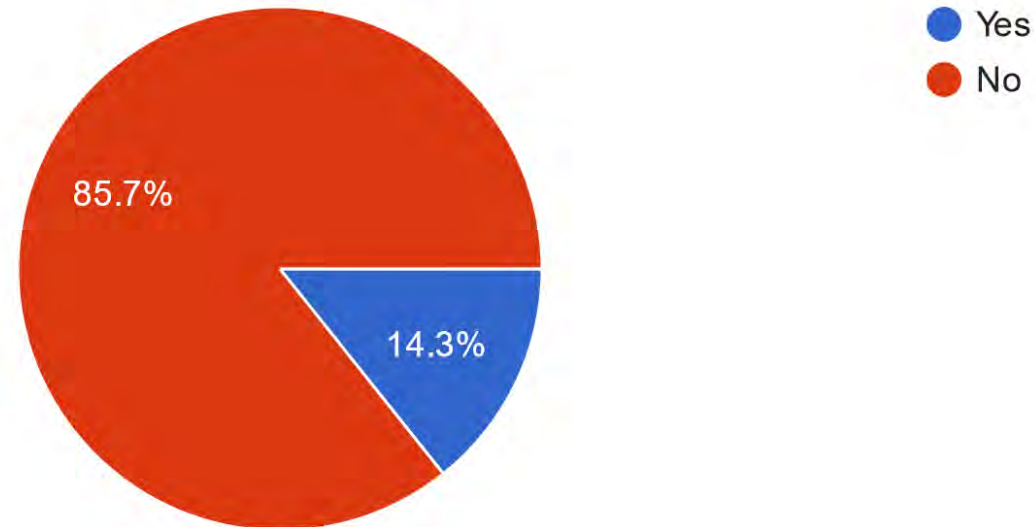
Support - (with regular time commitments)
28 responses



Will you lead an event?

- 14.3% of 28 respondents said YES!! – or 4 people.

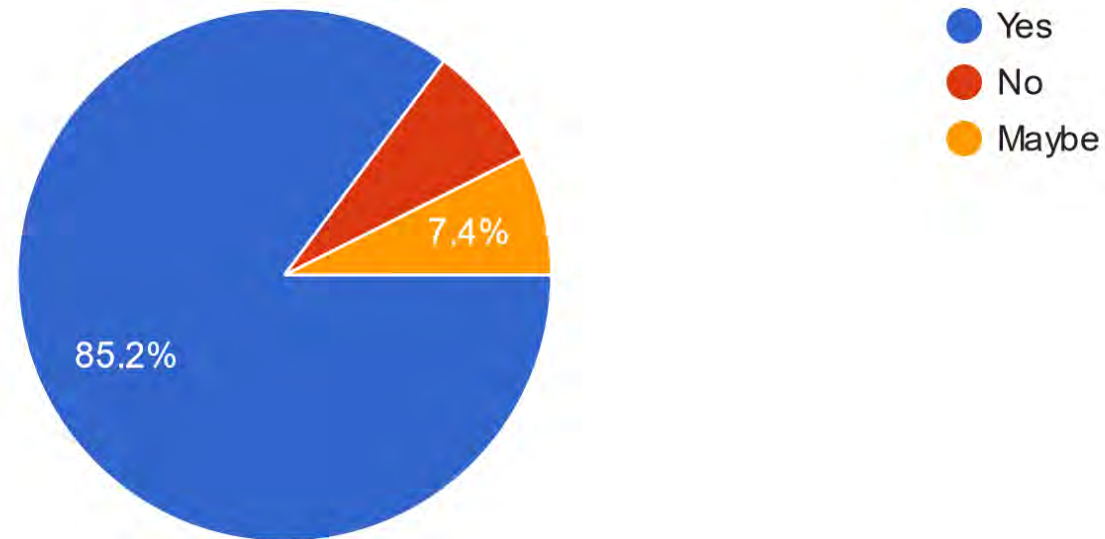
Lead
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Countryside / Wildlife / Nature

Would you be willing to plant a tree on your property?

27 responses



Village Facilities (unprompted)

- Playground – number one request
- Shop
- Community Orchard
- People are clear they want us to make more use of the village field.

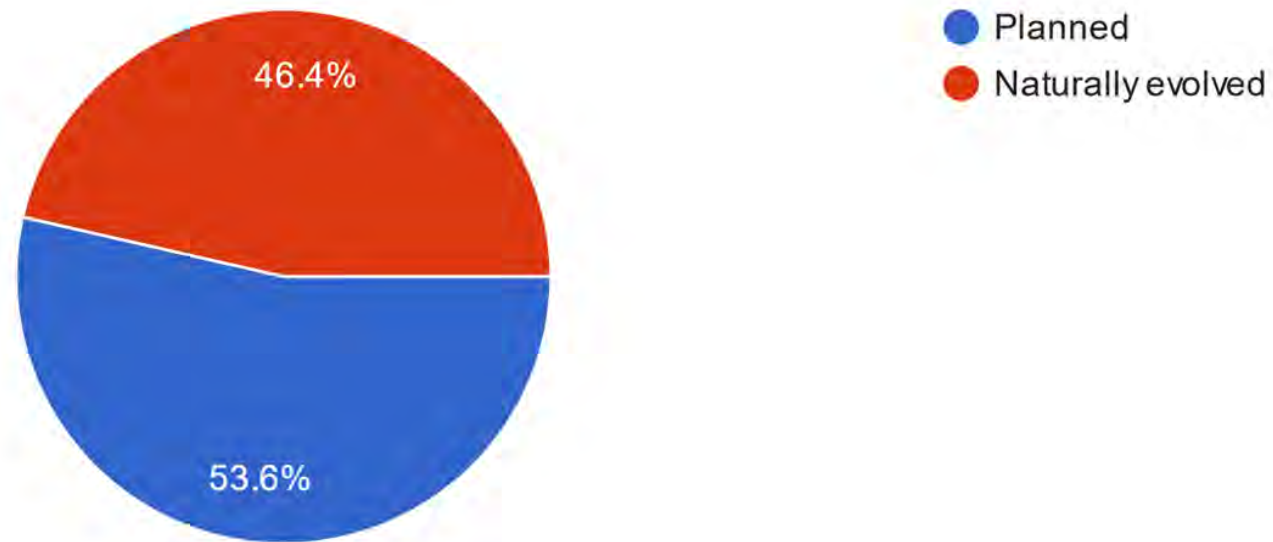
The challenges we face...

- State of the Roads is the number one concern with 75% rating it as an issue or serious issue. Traffic/speeding next at 65%
- State of footpaths – 57%. Flooding 21 % and housing mix - 27%
- However ‘overdevelopment’ was also cited as a key concern for almost all respondents – we just don’t have a percentage number.

Planning

Do you feel the direction of the village should be 'planned' or allowed to naturally 'evolve'?

28 responses



Your Priorities

- **Parish Council**

- State Of Roads
- Traffic and Speeding
- State of Footpaths
- Planning – Maintain a strict planning regime and avoid overdevelopment

- **Events**

- More frequent events of the requested types!
- Make better use of the village field

- **Other**

- Playground
- Community Shop feasibility
- Community Orchard
- Whatever anyone else wants to organise!

