

Chedworth Parish Plan Results

Notes

1. The raw numbers in this report have been taken from the Excel file "Ch Table response count" extracted from the CD supplied by Chedworth parish.
2. The percentages in the PERSONAL section of this report have been recalculated from the raw numbers as described below (5).
3. The reason for recalculating the percentages is as follows: The percentages calculated by the software package originally used by Chedworth parish had been derived using the number of individuals who answered a particular question rather than the total number who took part in the survey. The former method can often lead to misleading results, which is why the percentages have been recalculated for the purposes of this report. Further information on this decision can be provided if required.
4. From the data provided it is known that:
 - 192 households completed the HOUSEHOLD section of the questionnaire
 - 412 individuals completed the PERSONAL section of the questionnaire
5. Unless stated otherwise, all percentages in this report have been calculated as follows:
 - In the HOUSEHOLD section, percentages are based on the figure of 192, e.g. if 96 households gave a particular answer this would be represented as 50%
 - In the PERSONAL section, percentages are based on the figure of 412, e.g. if 206 households gave a particular answer, this would be represented as 50%
6. Some questions invited respondents to "tick more than one box if appropriate". Where this is the case the percentages may add to more than 100%.
7. Where applicable (and appropriate), the number of households or individuals who did not answer a particular question is indicated. These can generally be found at the base of the tables, labelled "No reply".
8. All comments made by respondents have been assigned to the most relevant questions. Any remaining comments have been provided at the end of the report. All comments are shown in italics.

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SUMMARY

This summary provides a list of actions required (or opinions given) by at least 50% of respondents:

- **HOUSEHOLD section: at least 50% of 192 households**
- **PERSONAL section: at least 50% of 412 individuals**

HOUSEHOLD section

- Would participate in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme 72%

PERSONAL section

Protect ...

- Protect stone walls (*also see first item under "Other actions"*) 76%
- Protect post boxes 61%
- Protect open valley bottom 57%
- Protect hedges 54%
- Protect spaces between houses 54%
- Protect natural stone roofs 54%
- Protect groups of trees 54%
- Protect waterwheel 52%

St Andrews Church

- St Andrews church is important to me as an historic building 75%
- St Andrews church is important to me as a focal point for the community 62%
- St Andrews church is important to me for weddings and funerals 50%

Energy saving

- Would support allowing solar panels on homes in the parish 66%
- Would support encouraging the fitting of solar water heaters to houses 58%
- Encourage energy saving 56%

Other actions

- Repair dry stone walls 78%
- Campaign against litter and rubbish 65%
- Avoid urbanisation 64%
- Look after the woodlands 62%
- Look after the stream 59%
- Reduce pollution in the countryside 55%

Council tax

- Would not be prepared to pay slightly higher council tax to meet some needs of parish 52%[†]

Survey

- Would like survey results made known by free report/information sheet 68%

[†] 52% ticked no, 22% ticked yes, 13% ticked 'no opinion', 12% did not reply

HOUSEHOLD SECTION

Q1. How many people including children normally live in your household?

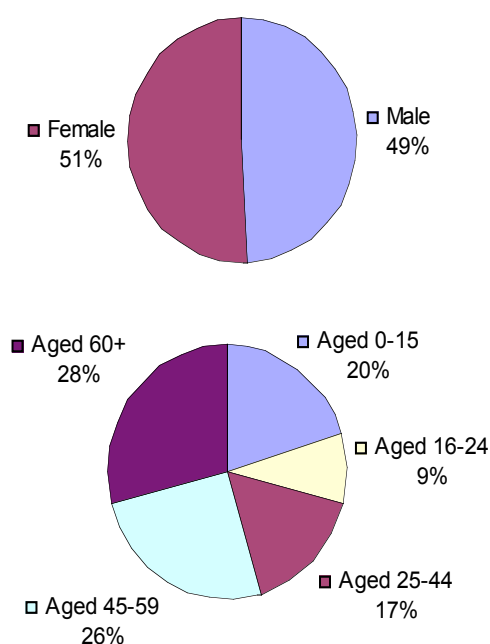
The 192 households who took part in the survey contain a total of 490 people, giving an average of 2.55 people per household.

Q2. Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group of years according to gender

N.B. The percentages for Q2 are based on the figure of 490, i.e. the total number of people living in the 192 households.

The data provided in response to Q2 shows that around half the 490 household members are male and half female. 20% (1 in 5) are aged 15 or under and approximately 30% are aged 60 or over.

Age group	Male	Female	Total
0-4	21	13	34
5-10	20	9	29
11-15	17	19	36
16-17	6	6	12
18-24	11	19	30
25-44	33	49	82
45-59	62	63	125
60-64	19	24	43
65-74	32	31	63
75-84	18	14	32
85+	2	2	4
Total	241	249	490



Q3. Where does your household live? Please see the map at the back of the questionnaire if you are unsure.

66% of households (two thirds) live in Upper, Middle or Lower Chedworth.

	No. of households	% of 192 households
Upper Chedworth	66	34%
Middle Chedworth	33	17%
Lower Chedworth	27	14%
Fields Road	20	10%
Rural	16	8%
Fossebridge	11	6%
Hemplands	11	6%
Chedworth Laines	8	4%

Comments

- *Living at Foss Cross for 30 years we feel isolated from the main village. We are never visited by clergy, Councillors (except at election time) etc. We only hear of events in the village too late to take advantage.*
- *Living in Foss Cross we do not feel part of Chedworth, but we do enjoy our own small community.*

Q4. Is this dwelling?

82% of the 192 households are owner occupied.

	No. of households	% of 192 households
Owner occupied	157	82%
Private rented	22	11%
Housing Association rented	5	3%
Provided as part of employment (e.g. MOD)	4	2%
Local authority rented	1	1%
Shared ownership (part owned/part rented)	1	1%
Holiday cottage	1	1%
Other	1	1%

Q5. Do you have flooding problems with any of the following? Tick more than one box as appropriate.

35 households (18%) experience flooding problems from one or more of the following: storm drainage, surface water, septic tank.

	No. of households	% of 192 households
Storm drainage	21	11%
Surface water	20	10%
Septic tanks	4	2%
No problems	150	78%
No reply	7	4%

Comments

- *Surface water is a real problem - Fields Road drains through the village and not via the drains*
- *Better drainage*

Q6. Is any individual in your household, or your whole household, currently in need of alternative accommodation within the parish?

11 households (6%) ticked 'Yes'.

Q7. Has any member of your household moved away from the parish of Chedworth in the last year?

20 households (10%) ticked 'Yes'.

Q8. Why does your household/individual need to move or why has an individual moved? Give the most important reason only.

38 households (20%) answered Q8. Independent living is the most common reason why a household/individual has moved or needs to move away from the parish.

	No. of households
Independent living	13
For employment reasons	6
To move to a larger home	4
For education	4
For family reasons	3
Family break up	2
To move to a more urban area	1
To meet the needs of an elderly or disabled person	1
To move to a smaller home	1
To move to a cheaper home	1
To move to a better area	0
Other	2

Q9. If your household/individual wants/wanted to stay in the parish what is stopping them moving to accommodation for the type needed? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

35 households (18%) answered Q9. Price and lack of suitable stock to buy were the most common answers.

	No. of households
Price	17
Lack of suitable stock to buy	16
Lack of local authority/housing association homes	6
Lack of private rented accommodation	6
Unable to afford the cost of moving	2
No suitable sheltered housing	1
Not able to get a job	1
Other financial commitments	1
Lack of physically accessible stock	0
Other	4

Q10. If any of your children under 16 are unable to take part in after school activities, please give the reasons why. Tick more than one box if appropriate.

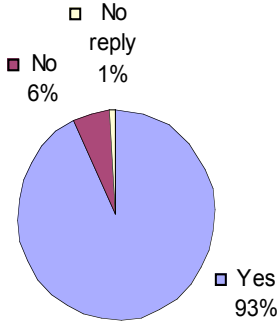
5 households (3%) answered this question. Distance between home/school was the most common answer.

	No. of households
Distance between home/school	4
Lack of transport home	2
Expense	0
Special needs not catered for	0

Q11. Do you have enough parking spaces for your household at your home?

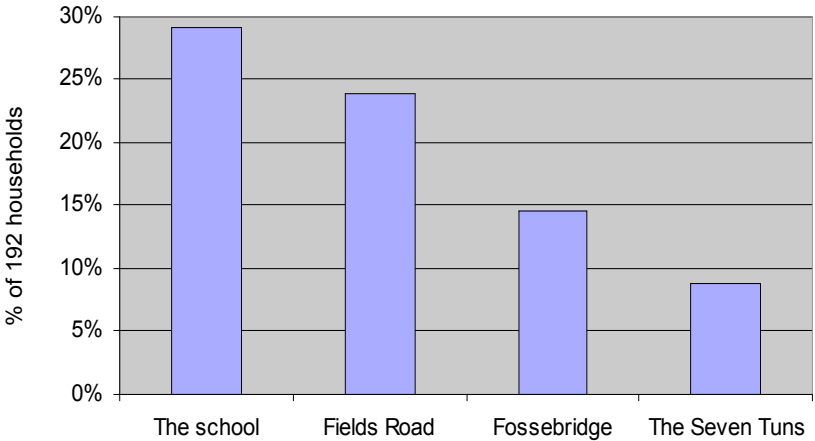
12 households (6%) do not have enough parking spaces.

	No. of households	% of 192 households
Yes	178	93%
No	12	6%
No reply	2	1%



Q12. Would you like to see measures taken to improve road safety in the following places? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

57% of households ticked at least one location. The school was the most common.

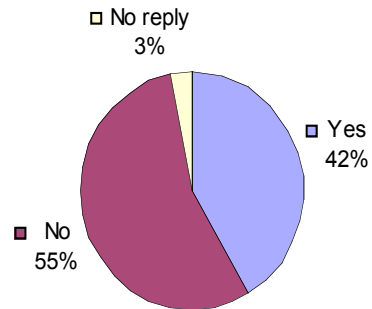


	No. of households	% of 192 households
The school	56	29%
Fields Road	46	24%
Fossebridge	28	15%
The Seven Tuns	17	9%
No reply	82	43%

Q13. Do you think the village needs a mobile phone mast if a discreet place was found for it?

42% of households think the village needs a mobile phone mast; 55% disagree and 3% did not express an opinion.

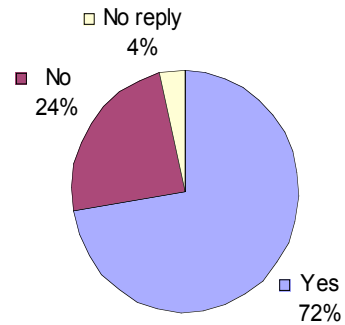
	No. of households	% of 192 households
Yes	80	42%
No	106	55%
No reply	6	3%



Q14. Would your household participate in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

72% of households would participate in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

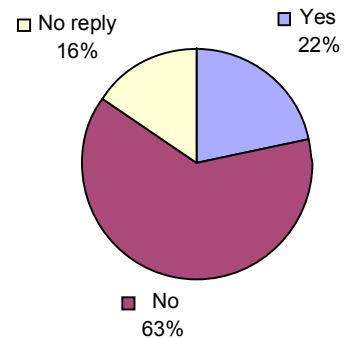
	No. of households	% of 192 households
Yes	139	72%
No	46	24%
No reply	7	4%



Q15. Would you like Chedworth be twinned with a place in another country?

22% of households would like Chedworth to be twinned with a place in another country.

	No. of households	% of 192 households
Yes	42	22%
No	120	63%
No reply	30	16%

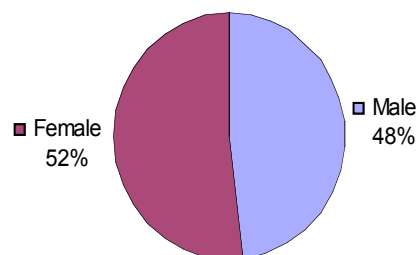


PERSONAL SECTION

Q16. Gender

There were similar numbers of male and female respondents to the personal section of the questionnaire.

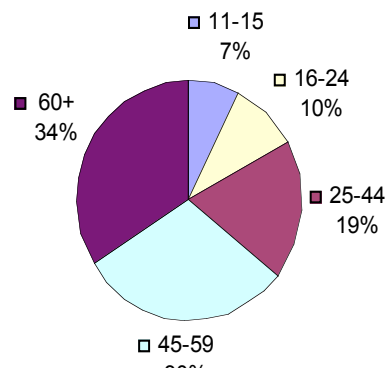
	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Male	198	48%
Female	214	52%



Q17. What age group (in years) do you belong to?

7% of respondents are aged 11-15 and 10% are 16-24. Almost half are aged 25-59 and a third are aged 60+.

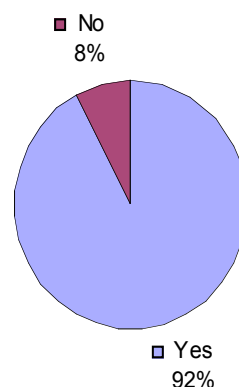
	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
11-15	30	7%
16-17	12	3%
18-24	28	7%
25-44	78	19%
45-59	123	30%
60-64	41	10%
65-74	63	15%
75-84	33	8%
85+	4	1%



Q18. Are you permanently resident in the parish? (i.e. more than 4 nights a week)?

32 respondents (8%) are not permanently resident in the parish.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Yes	380	92%
No	32	8%



EMPLOYMENT

Q19. Where is your main place of work?

229 people (56% of 412) answered this question.

N.B. The percentages in the table below are based on the figure of 229 rather than 412.

Of the 229 people who answered the question, 76 (33%) work within Chedworth parish and 153 (67%) work outside Chedworth.

	No. of individuals	% of 229 individuals
Within the Chedworth parish	76	33%
Outside the Chedworth parish	153	67%

Q20. Are you at present?

- 51% of respondents are employed, self-employed or business owners
- 23% are retired
- 11% are in full-time education
- 9% are unemployed or permanently sick/disabled
- 5% did not reply

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
An employee	109	26%
Retired	95	23%
Self employed - not employing anyone	57	14%
Business owner - employing other people	47	11%
In full-time education	46	11%
Housewife/husband	30	7%
Unemployed	5	1%
Permanently sick/disabled	3	1%
In a government training scheme	0	0%
No reply	20	5%

Q21. If you are actively seeking work, are there any barriers that are preventing you from taking up employment, training or study opportunities? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

13 respondents (3% of 412) ticked at least of the items listed, the most common being childcare and lack of suitable qualifications/training.

	No. of individuals
Lack of childcare locally	5
I don't have the right type of qualifications/training	5
I don't have the right type of experience	3
Cost of child care locally	2
Lack of access to transport	2
Lack of alternative care for adult dependent	1
Disability or ill health of some kind	1
Lack of information/advice	0

Q22. Would you like the opportunity to work in the parish?

46 respondents (8% of 412) would like the opportunity to work in the parish. Most of these would prefer to work part time.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Yes - part time	36	9%
Yes - full time	10	2%
Don't know	38	9%
No	146	35%
No reply	182	44%

Comments

- More places to work within the parish
- More sustainable local employment

Q23. Do you intend becoming self-employed in the next 12 months?

19 respondents (5% of 412) intend becoming self-employed in the next 12 months.

Q24. If you intend to become self-employed what barriers/issues do you feel might restrict you? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

15 respondents answered Q24. The most common answers were lack of premises and lack of start-up finance.

	No. of individuals
Lack of premises	7
Lack of start-up finance	5
Need for business skills	3
Lack of advice/information	3
Lack of contacts	2
Lack of required technical skills	2
Lack of confidence	1
Other issues	4

Comment

- Too much regulation will not benefit these businesses or the area.

Q25. If you run a business, into which category does it fall?

110 people (27% of 412) answered Q25. The most common types of businesses are professional services to individuals and services to business.

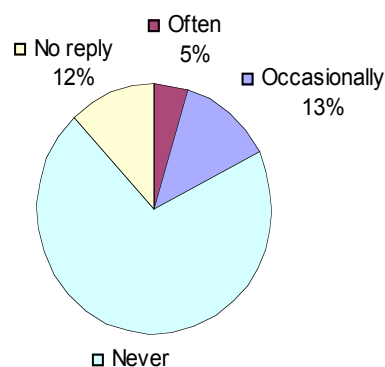
	No. of individuals
Professional services to individuals e.g. finance, surveying	21
Services to business	19
Agriculture/Horticulture	13
Construction	9
Personal service to individuals e.g. hairdressing, care	9
Manufacturing	9
Education	7
Leisure/recreation	7
Information technology	5
Retail	5
Tourism e.g. hotels, catering, B&B	4
Transport	2

TRANSPORT

Q26. Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of the parish to other places?

19 respondents (5%) often experience transport difficulties in getting out of the parish to other places. An additional 13% occasionally experience such difficulties.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Often	19	5%
Occasionally	53	13%
Never	291	70%
No reply	49	12%



Comments

- Better transport
- I would like a layby bus stop opposite the Fossbridge Inn. This would stimulate the walking tourist trade if it was linked through Bibury.

Q27. If you have a motor vehicle, what do you use it for? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

334 respondents (81% of 412) ticked one or more of the uses listed in the question (or ticked 'Other'). The most common uses are leisure and shopping.

	No. of individuals
Leisure	305
Shopping	292
Transport to work	166
Business journeys	143
Transporting children to school/college	68
Other	60
Not applicable	19
No reply	59

Q28. Do you share private vehicles with other people? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

158 respondents (38%) share private vehicles with other people. The most common reason is for social and leisure activities.

	No. of individuals
For social and leisure activities	137
For shopping	49
For taking children to school/college	19
For travelling to work	11
Other	8
Not applicable	53
Never	131
No reply	70

Q29. Most public transport initiatives in the parish have been unsuccessful. Would anybody in your household take part in any of the following future initiatives? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

168 respondents (41%) ticked at least one transport initiative. The most popular would be a community bus for journeys to Cirencester or Cheltenham (93 people). 61 people would be willing to help transport others to hospital or doctors appointments in their car and 10 would be willing to drive a community bus.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Use a community bus for some journeys to Cirencester or Cheltenham	93	23%
Help transport others to hospital or doctors appointments in your car	61	15%
Car share for shopping or leisure	47	11%
Car share for journeys to work	17	4%
Drive a community bus	10	2%
No reply	244	59%

Comment

- *It would be useful to have a central register of those willing to transport villagers to surgeries, hospitals and to collect prescriptions.*

Q30. Which of the following speed control measures would you like to see taken in the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

347 respondents (84% of 412) ticked at least one speed control measure. The most common item was the introduction of lower speed limits.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Introduce lower speed limits	149	36%
Children at play signs	103	25%
No more signs	102	25%
No reply	65	16%
More road warning signs	55	13%
None of these	48	12%
Traffic calming speed bumps	47	11%
Narrowing roads/making bends to slow traffic	45	11%
Remove all road signs	34	8%
Remove all road markings	30	7%
One way streets	24	6%
No reply	65	16%

Comments

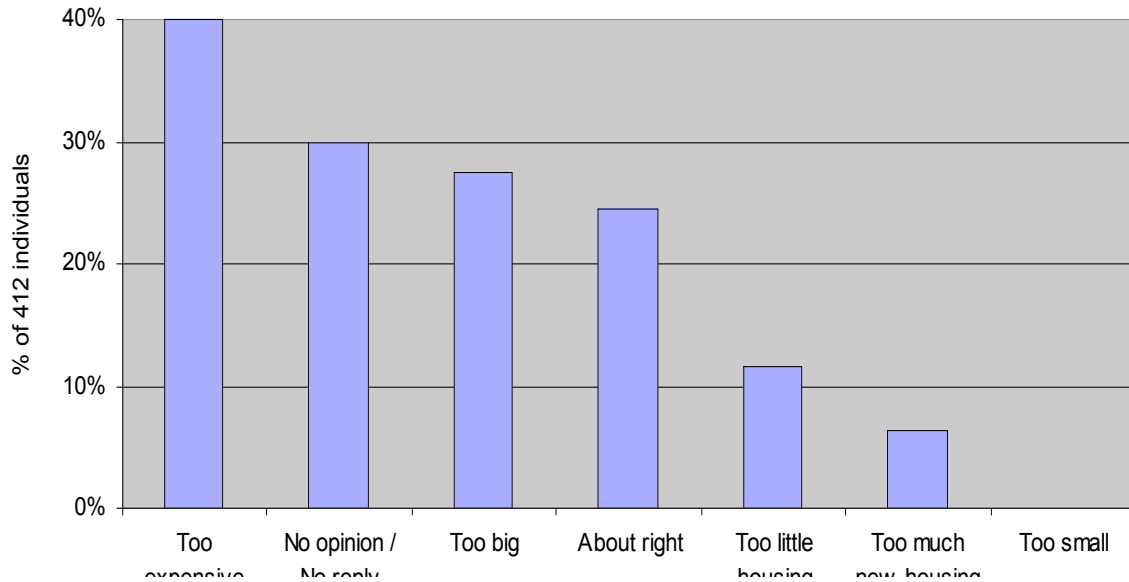
- Traffic calming/speed limit through Pinkwell as it is an accident waiting to happen. 9 children live between Longbarrow Farm/Pinkwell.
- 30mph limit at entrance to village
- Cars come over the brow at Pinkwell at 50 mph, they cannot see what is the other side - lots of children live here.
- Make whole village 30mph.
- No speed on Fields Rd, restrict very large lorries, examine all general parking e.g. pub, close to church.
- Pinkwell - we would like warning signs and a speed restriction of 30mph. Some vehicles are travelling up to 50mph.
- Stop parking around school or relocate school. Encourage people to cut down on light pollution. Restrict speed through village and deal with people caught driving without care for others.
- We are concerned about the traffic speed at Pinkwell, it is only a matter of time before someone is killed. The road is only wide enough for one vehicle, outside Pinkwell Cottage there has been more than one incident.
- We live in Pinkwell and are very concerned by the speed of cars on the road through the hamlet. We would be keen to pursue proper speed restrictions, there are a lot of young children in the hamlet which we need to keep safe.

- Parked cars on narrow roads are increasingly a hazard. There must be penalties and all new houses must have more adequate off road parking.
- Weight and size of traffic - particularly in Lower Chedworth is becoming a problem
- I would like to see a path on one side at least, on Fields Road. Fast road and I'm an elderly person - have a motorised scooter but too scared to use it. This limits my independence and quality of life.

HOUSING

Q31. What do you think about the number of houses that have been built in the parish over the last 10 years? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

- 40% think the housing built in the parish over the last 10 years is too expensive
- 27% think it is too big; none think it is too small
- 12% think there is too little new housing; 6% think there is too much
- 25% think the number of houses is about right
- 30% do not have an opinion on the number of houses that have been built (no opinion / no reply)

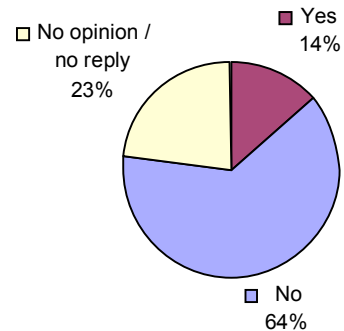


	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Too little housing	48	12%
Too much new housing	26	6%
Too big	113	27%
Too small	0	0%
Too expensive	163	40%
About right	101	25%
No opinion	66	16%
No reply	56	14%

Q32. Would you have any objections in principle to a development in the parish which might help to meet the housing needs of local people?

56 people (14% of 412) would object to a development in the parish which might help meet the housing needs of local people.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Yes	56	14%
No	262	64%
No opinion	49	12%
No reply	45	11%



Comments

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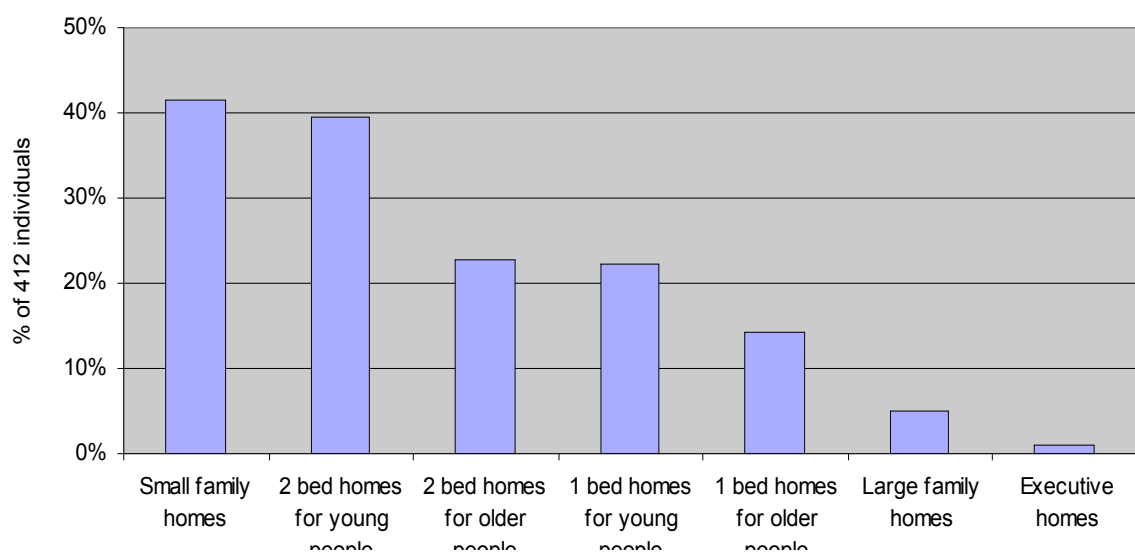
- Affordable housing is essential to correct/keep the social and economic balance. Many semi retired have kept and enriched societies and activities in the area but I'm concerned about the weight of balance towards those that are well moneyed. We need a balance.
- Affordable housing is a major issue in the parish which seems to be talked about endlessly but nothing happens. The village is not only losing a generation because of it, but we no longer have the socio-economic mix of 20 yrs ago.
- Can research be undertaken into creation of a planning area similar to New Forest and Exmoor whereby local people & local workers are given priority for housing. Is there a way of making better use of council tax generated by second homes and holiday housing?
- Future housing must give our youngsters a chance to stay in the village if they want to, not "townies" making a takeover bid. A village needs young to stay alive.
- Housing is extortionate & most people I know could not sell and re-buy in this area.
- It would be better for the village if the young people could stay and bring up their families here. As it is most young people can't afford this.
- Must provide low cost housing for key workers and young people wanting to stay in the village

Against

- Disturbance from building for overly large houses which takes a long time.
- Please - we do not want to encourage any more development, as this only leads to more traffic and this is the greatest menace in the village.
- No development of any agricultural land (for building houses etc). No estates.
- I think Chedworth is large enough and I don't want to see much new housing. There are quite a few semi-derelict farm buildings around which are real eye-sores.
- To maintain a village atmosphere with no new estates or large development of farm land for whatever purpose. No high density housing. To pass on a idyllic Cotswold village to future generations.

Q33. What kind of accommodation do you think the parish needs? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

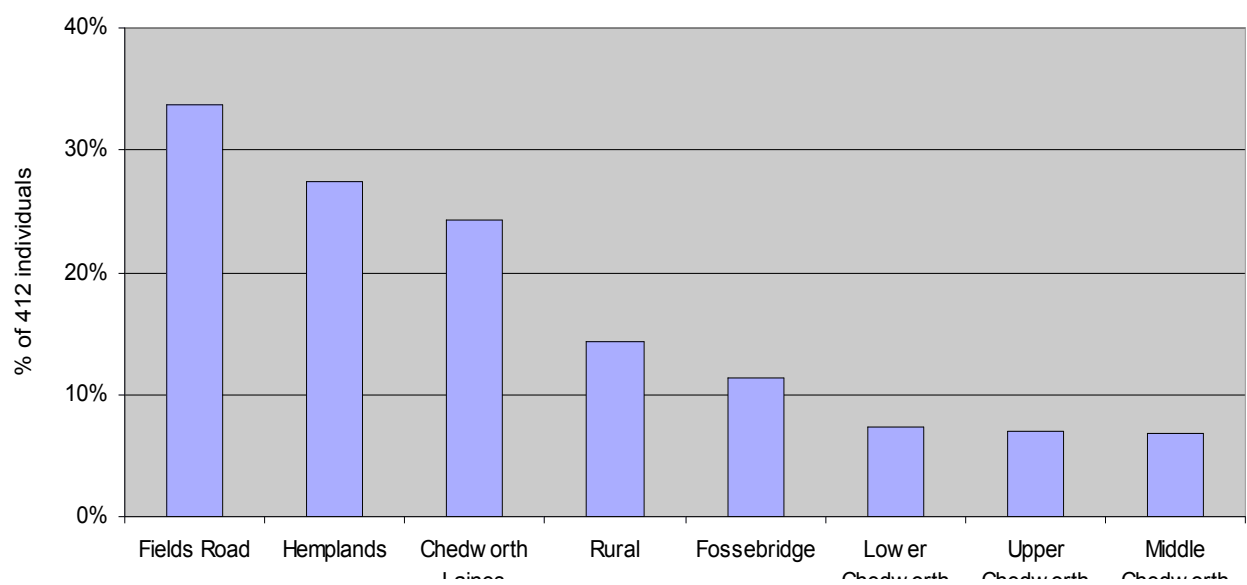
63% of respondents ticked at least one accommodation type. The most commonly ticked options were small family homes (42%) and 2-bed homes for young people (40%). The least commonly ticked option was executive homes (1%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Small family homes	171	42%
2 bed homes for young people	163	40%
2 bed homes for older people	94	23%
1 bed homes for young people	92	22%
1 bed homes for older people	59	14%
Large family homes	21	5%
Executive homes	4	1%
No further homes are needed	72	17%
No reply	82	20%

Q34. Would any of the following locations be suitable for new homes? Please see the map at the back of the questionnaire if you are unsure of locations. Tick more than one box if appropriate.

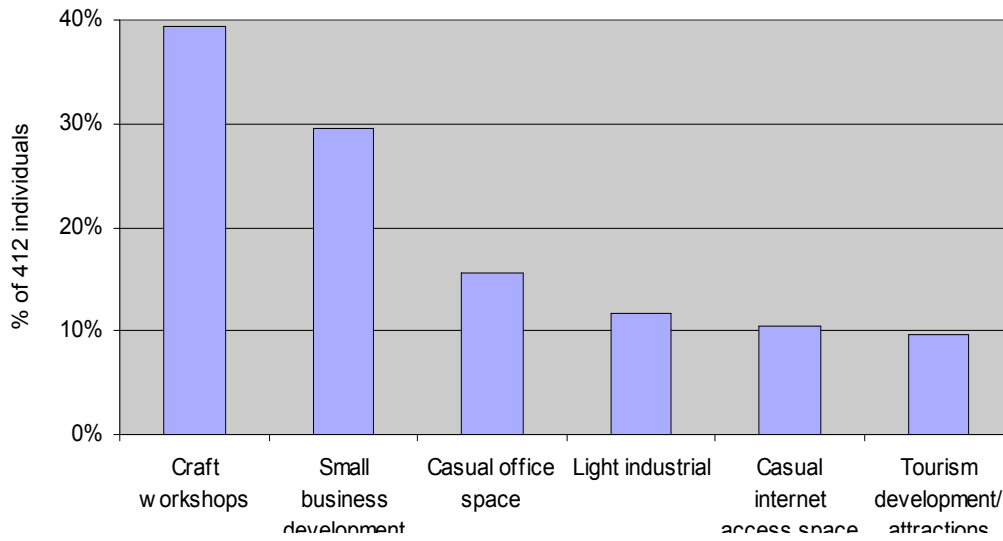
57% of respondents ticked at least one location. The most commonly ticked were Fields Road (34%), Hemplands (27%) and Chedworth Laines (24%). The least common were Upper, Middle and Lower Chedworth (7% each).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Fields Road	139	34%
Hemplands	113	27%
Chedworth Laines	100	24%
Rural areas	59	14%
Fossebridge	47	11%
Lower Chedworth	30	7%
Upper Chedworth	29	7%
Middle Chedworth	28	7%
No reply	179	43%

Q35. Which types of business development would you like to see in the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

58% of respondents ticked at least one option. The most common answers were craft workshops (39%) and small business development (30%). The least common were casual internet access and tourism (10% each).

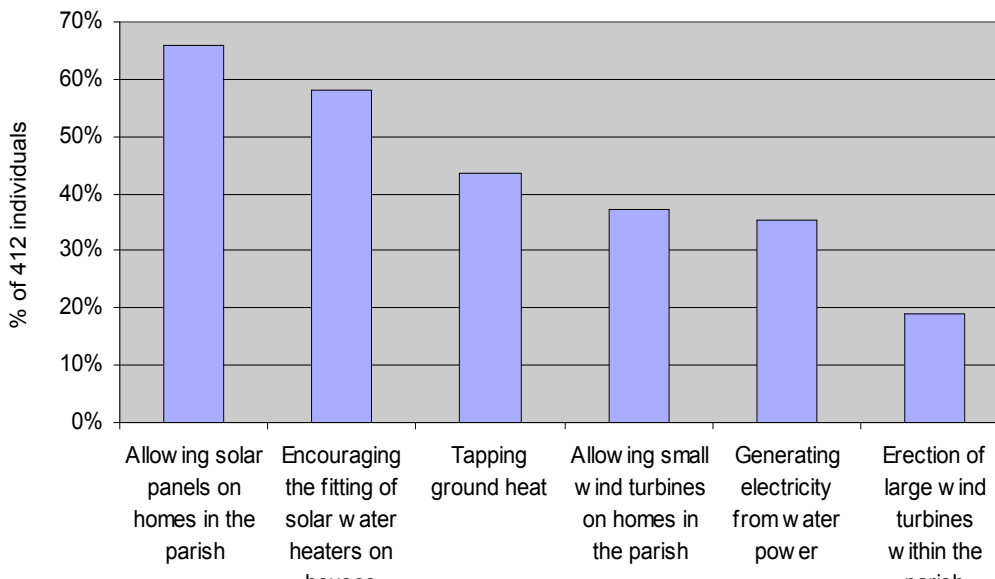


	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Craft workshops	162	39%
Small business development	122	30%
Casual office space	64	16%
Light industrial	48	12%
Casual internet access space	43	10%
Tourism development/attractions	40	10%
No reply	173	42%

ENVIRONMENT

Q36. There are a numbers of ways that the parish can contribute to its energy needs. Please tick which ones you would support. Tick more than one box if appropriate.

78% of respondents would support at least one energy generation idea. The most commonly ticked were allowing solar panels on homes in the parish (66%) and encouraging the fitting of solar water heaters to houses (58%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Allowing solar panels on homes in the parish	271	66%
Encouraging the fitting of solar water heaters to houses	239	58%
Tapping ground heat	179	43%
Allowing small wind turbines on homes in the parish	153	37%
Generating electricity from water power	145	35%
Erection of large wind turbines within the parish	78	19%
I would not support any of these ideas	34	8%
No reply	55	13%

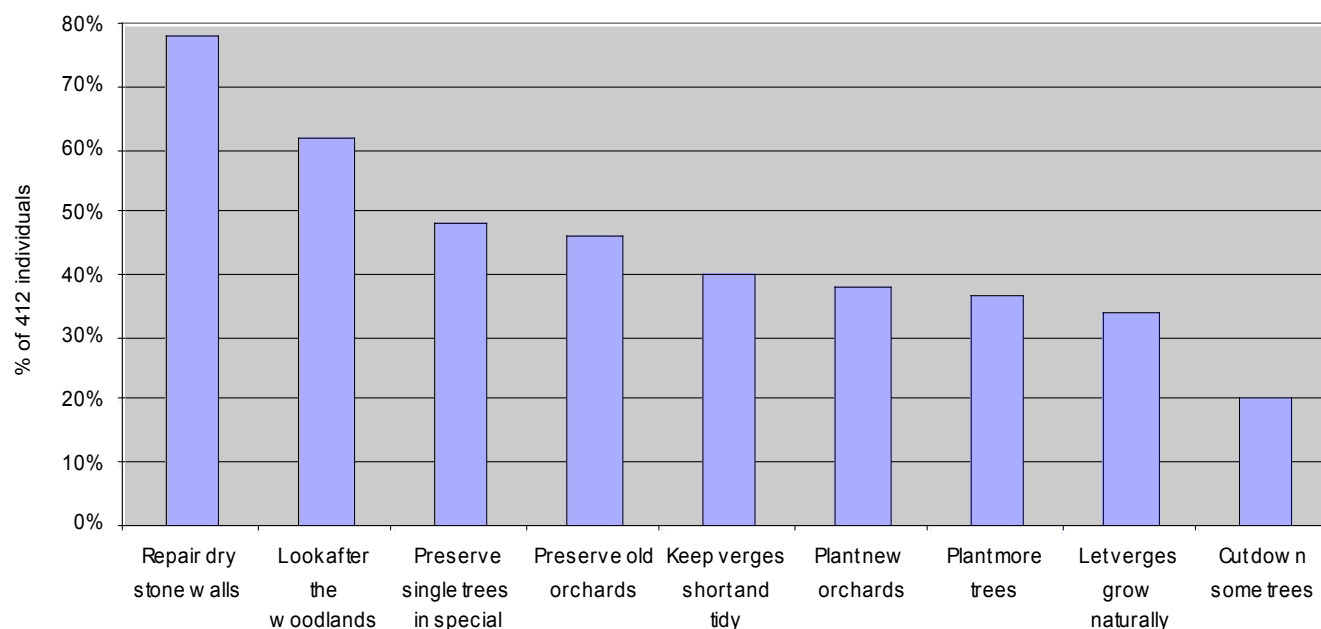
Comment

- Green energy

Q37. What do you think could be done to improve the environment of the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

The most common improvements required are repairing dry stone walls (78%) and looking after the woodlands (62%).

40% of respondents would like verges kept short and tidy, compared with 34% who would like verges left to grow naturally.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Repair dry stone walls	323	78%
Look after the woodlands	257	62%
Preserve single trees in special places	201	49%
Preserve old orchards	192	47%
Keep verges short and tidy	166	40%
Plant new orchards	157	38%
Plant more trees	151	37%
Let verges grow naturally	142	34%
Cut down some trees	85	21%
No reply	39	9%

Comments

- Households with dry stone walls should maintain them
- Some people need to maintain their dry walls and house extensions are incomplete
- Management of woodland and railway track
- Households encouraged to cut verges
- Trees are untidy, need to be cut back in places
- Encourage farmers and landowners to look after their land, i.e. maintain their fences, boundaries and streams
- The valley stream is a village feature. Landowners must be prepared to repair & maintain banks.

Q38. Would you be prepared to help with any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

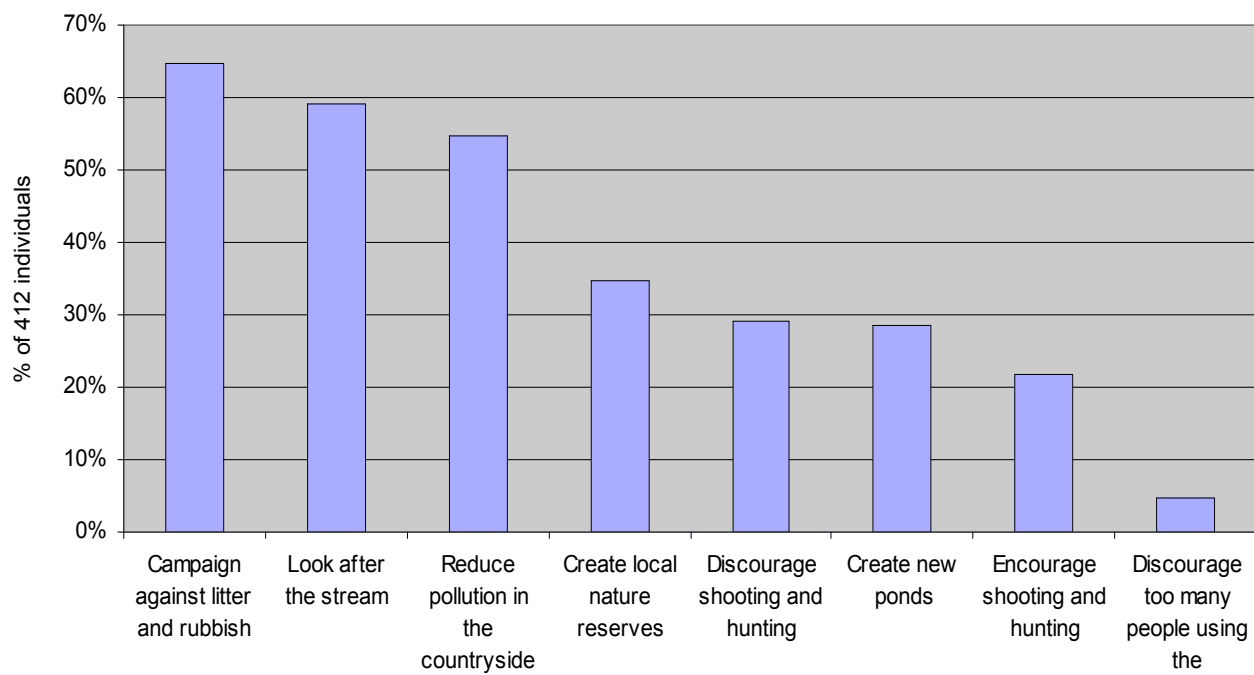
52% of respondents would be prepared to help with at least one of the items listed in the question, the most common being protecting wildlife habitats (32%).

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Protecting wildlife habitats	131	32%
Surveying wildlife	114	28%
Cleaning the stream	105	25%
Maintaining footpaths	93	23%
Surveying trees	62	15%
No reply	197	48%

Q39. What do you think should be done to protect wildlife in the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

The most common answers were to campaign against litter and rubbish (65%), look after the stream (59%) and reduce pollution in the countryside (55%).

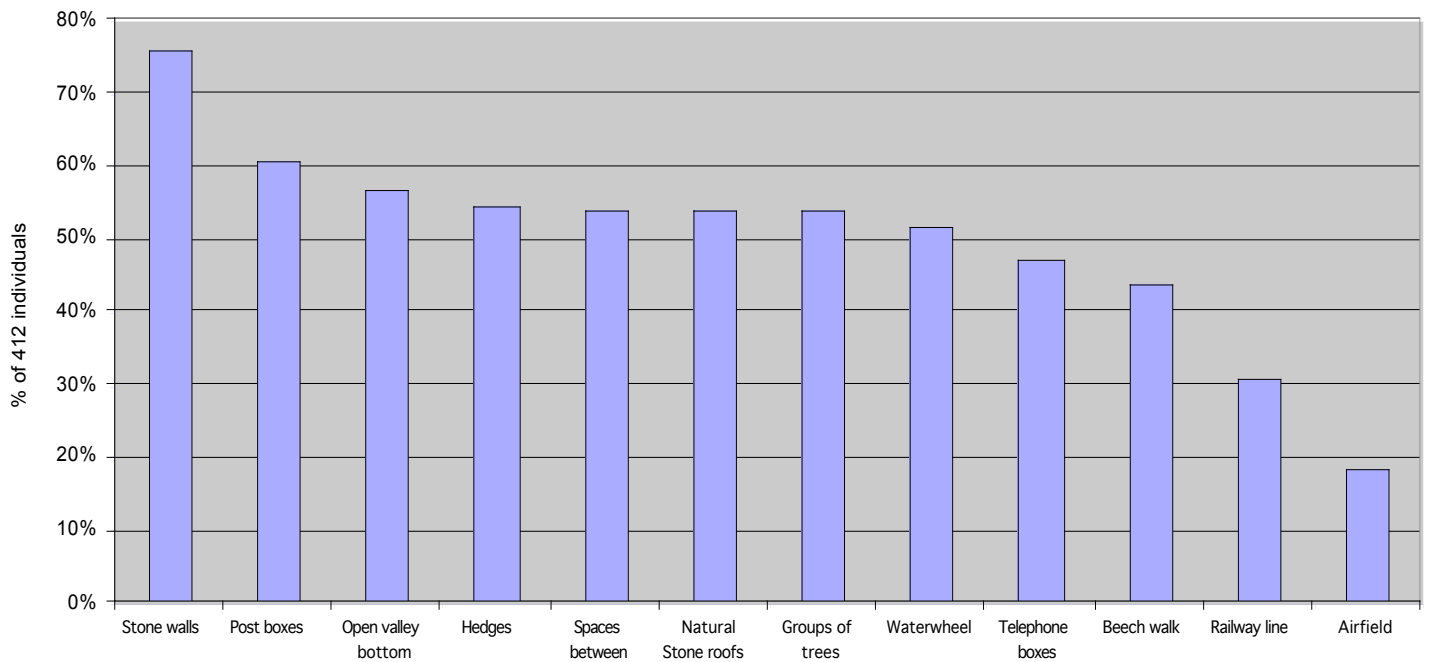
29% of respondents would like shooting and hunting discouraged, while 22% would like them to be encouraged.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Campaign against litter and rubbish	266	65%
Look after the stream	244	59%
Reduce pollution in the countryside	225	55%
Create local nature reserves	143	35%
Discourage shooting and hunting	120	29%
Create new ponds	117	28%
Encourage shooting and hunting	90	22%
Discourage too many people using the countryside	19	5%
No reply	48	12%

Q40. Do you think that any of the following landscape features in the parish need to be protected?
Tick more than one box if appropriate.

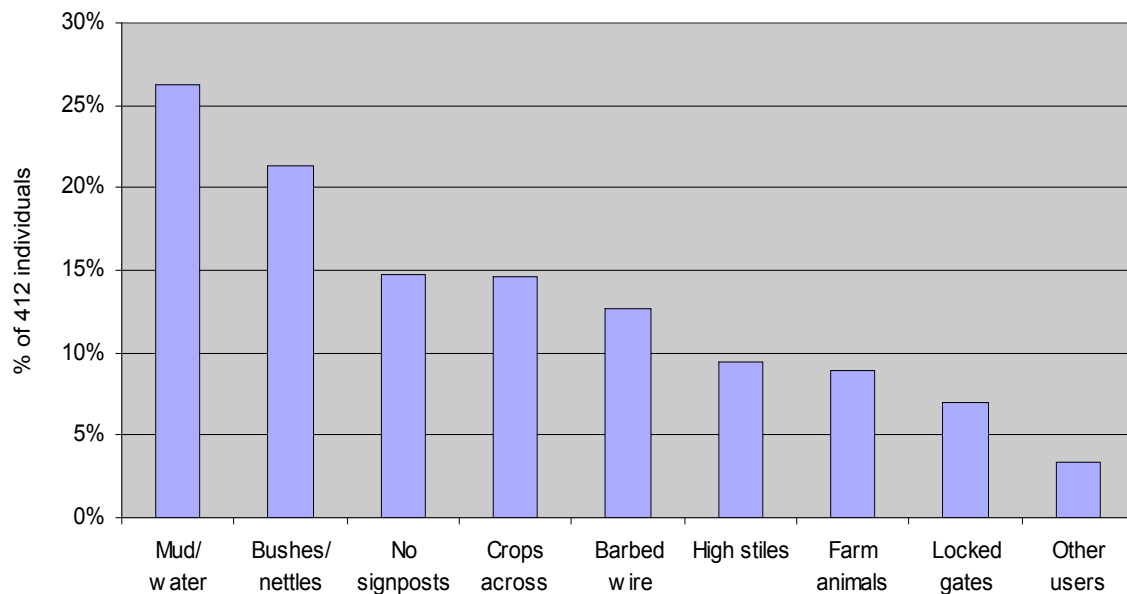
The most common features which respondents would like protected are stone walls (76%) and post boxes (61%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Stone walls	312	76%
Post boxes	250	61%
Open valley bottom	234	57%
Hedges	224	54%
Spaces between houses	222	54%
Natural stone roofs	222	54%
Groups of trees	222	54%
Waterwheel	214	52%
Telephone boxes	194	47%
Beech walk by cricket pitch	180	44%
Railway line	126	31%
Airfield	76	18%
No reply	48	12%

Q41. If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways, which, if any, of the following difficulties did you find? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

52% of respondents have experienced at least one difficulty, the most common being mud/water and bushes/nettles.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Mud/water	108	26%
Bushes/nettles	88	21%
No signposts	61	15%
Crops across path	60	15%
Barbed wire	52	13%
High stiles	39	9%
Farm animals	37	9%
Locked gates	29	7%
Other users	14	3%
Other	13	3%
No difficulty experienced	109	26%
No reply	89	22%

Comments

- *Stiles are not suitable for dogs*
- *Better (safer) stile maintenance*
- *Fouling of footpaths and verges by dogs is a constant problem. Could bins be installed around the village and entrances to footpaths?*
- *Dog mess near the pub & Fields Road*
- *Trouble with electric fences and mud from building contractors on footpaths*

Q42. In relation to footpaths and bridleways - would you like to see any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

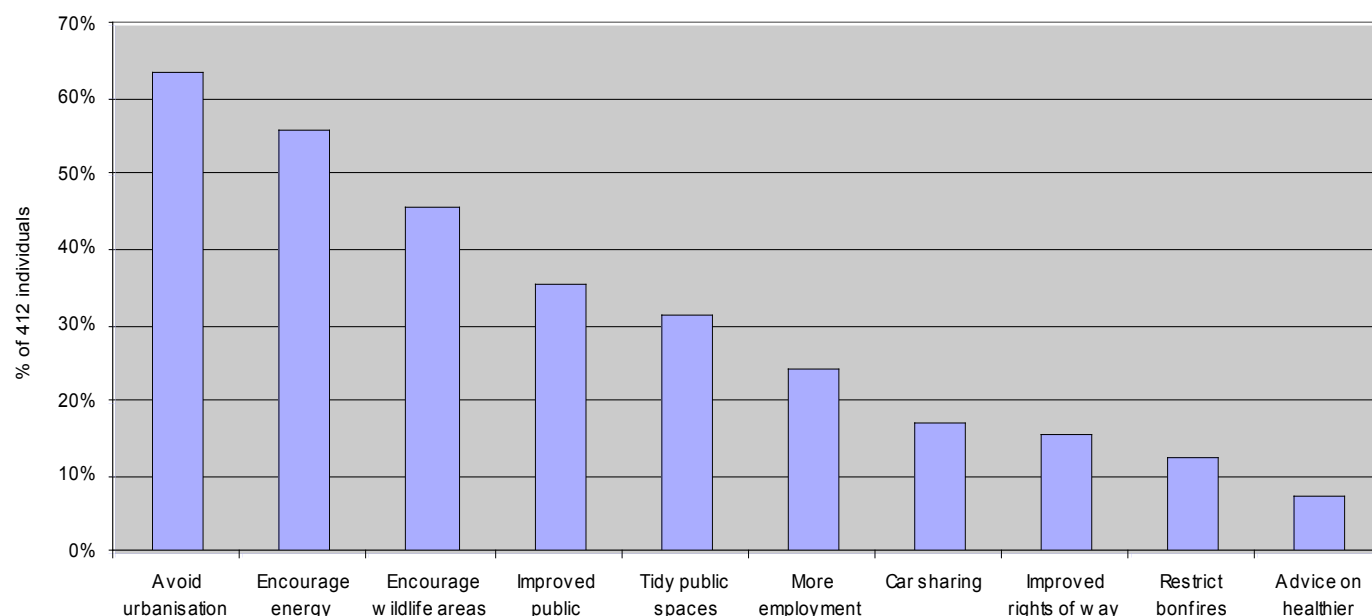
47% of respondents ticked at least one of the items listed in the question, the most common being maps of local footpaths (44%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Maps of local footpaths	182	44%
Leaflets of walks available to buy	125	30%
Safe parking for out of village walkers	111	27%
Guided walks of the area	52	13%
No opinion	73	18%
No reply	98	24%

Q43. What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment of the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

The most common answers were avoiding urbanisation (64%) and encouraging energy saving (56%).



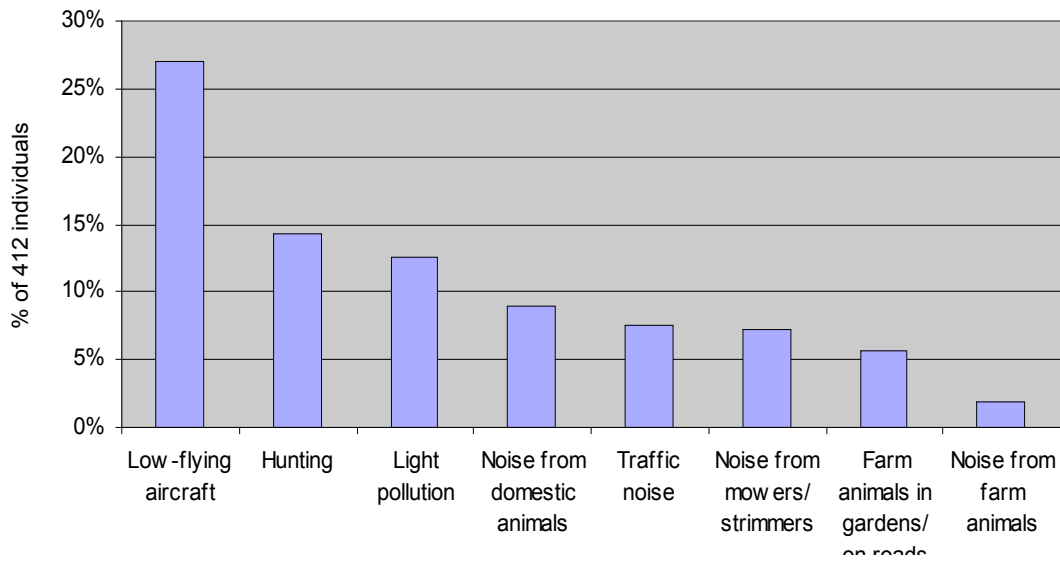
	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Avoid urbanisation	262	64%
Encourage energy saving	232	56%
Encourage wildlife areas	189	46%
Improved public transport	146	35%
Tidy public spaces	130	32%
More employment locally	100	24%
Car sharing	71	17%
Improved rights of way	64	16%
Restrict bonfires	53	13%
Advice on healthier lifestyles	32	8%
No reply	56	14%

Comments

- Do not want any urbanisation of the village in any way
- Avoid urbanisation e.g. street lights and excessive road markings
- Beware creeping urbanisation
- No urbanisation like street lights, signs etc. It can't be preserved in aspic, but should be allowed to develop as a thriving community, catering for all ages.
- To keep Chedworth looking more countryside (e.g. no street lights)
- One of the reasons that I came to live here is that I don't want it to "develop" - i.e. become built up to the extent that the pleasure of living in this beautiful place is eroded by unnecessary human intervention

Q44. Does your household suffer disturbance from any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

54% of respondents suffer disturbance from at least one source, the most common being low-flying aircraft (27%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Low-flying aircraft	111	27%
Hunting	59	14%
Light pollution	52	13%
Noise from domestic animals	37	9%
Traffic noise	31	8%
Noise from mowers/strimmers	30	7%
Farm animals in gardens/on roads	23	6%
Noise from farm animals	8	2%
Other	22	5%
No reply	190	46%

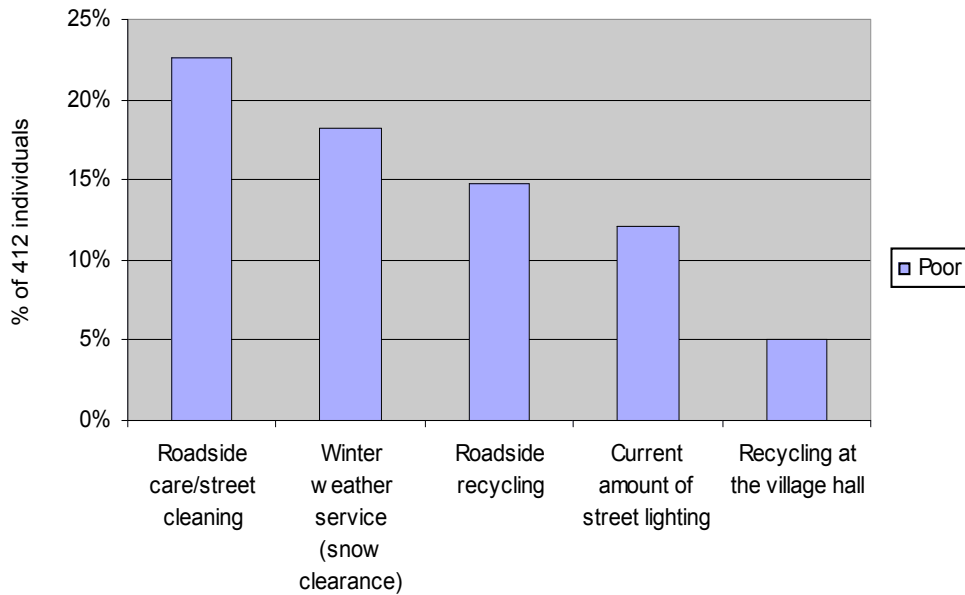
Comments

- Limit low level flying far more strictly
- Problem with low flying air crafts!
- Airfield has little/no use and could be put to great use i.e. office, housing etc.
- Airfield - good site for wind turbines and small business units, craft business units and for tree planting

SERVICES

Q45. What are your views on the standard of the following environmental services in the parish?

The proportions who rated each service as poor are summarised in the chart, e.g. 23% of respondents rated roadside care/street cleaning as poor. The full results can be found in the tables.



No. of individuals:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Not applicable	No opinion	No reply
Roadside care/street cleaning	46	169	93	1	28	75
Winter weather service (snow clearance)	58	145	75	0	58	76
Roadside recycling	125	135	61	0	16	75
Current amount of street lighting	93	113	50	0	52	104
Recycling at the village hall	103	152	21	0	61	75

% of 412 individuals:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Not applicable	No opinion	No reply
Roadside care/street cleaning	11%	41%	23%	0.2%	7%	18%
Winter weather service (snow clearance)	14%	35%	18%	0%	14%	18%
Roadside recycling	30%	33%	15%	0%	4%	18%
Current amount of street lighting	23%	27%	12%	0%	13%	25%
Recycling at the village hall	25%	37%	5%	0%	15%	18%

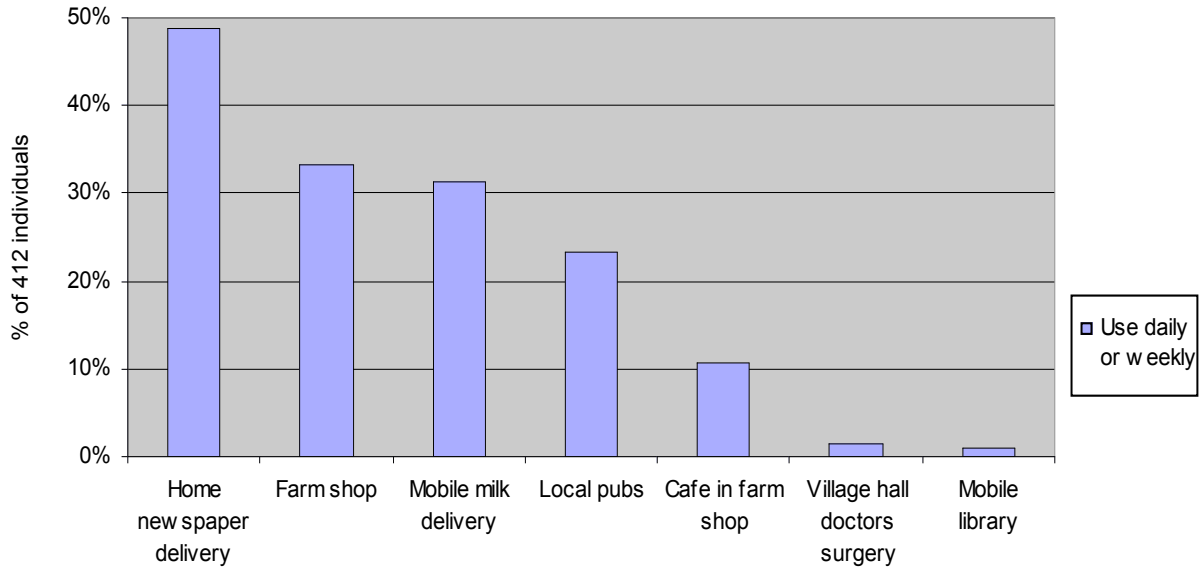
Comments

- *Improve on our road surface*
- *The road surface through Chedworth Laines is breaking up and needs repairing as it carries farm traffic*
- *More recycling please.*
- *Better recycling*
- *Better recycling, plastics in particular, where ALL plastic can be re-cycled, liked in Oxfordshire. Recycling to take all card.*
- *No street lighting should be added*

Q46. How often do you use the following shops and services?

The proportions of respondents who use the various shops and services daily or weekly are summarised in the chart, e.g. 49% use the home newspaper delivery service daily or weekly.

The full results can be found in the tables.



No. of individuals:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Never	No reply
Home newspaper delivery	132	69	0	3	152	56
Farm shop	13	124	90	90	42	53
Mobile milk delivery	96	33	3	6	224	50
Local pubs	7	89	99	110	52	55
Cafe in farm shop	3	41	70	103	122	73
Village hall doctors surgery	0	6	13	100	234	59
Mobile library	0	4	9	25	301	73

% of 412 individuals

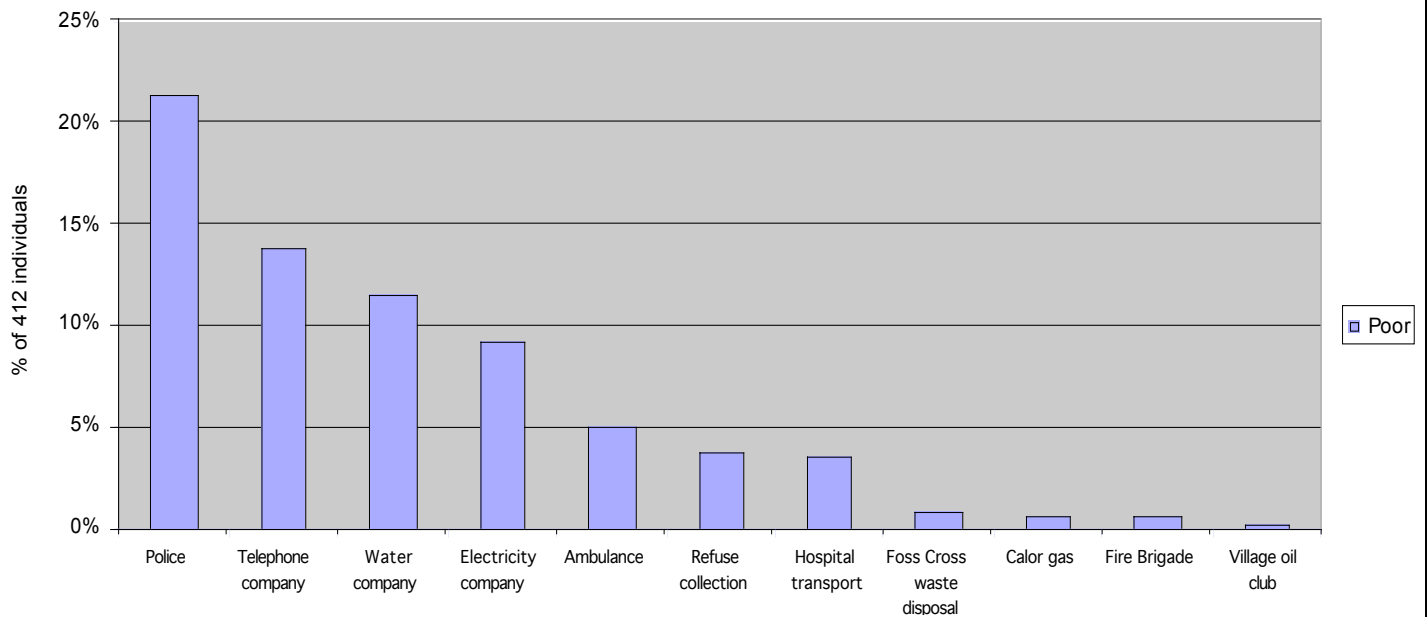
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Never	No reply
Home newspaper delivery	32%	17%	0%	1%	37%	14%
Farm shop	3%	30%	22%	22%	10%	13%
Mobile milk delivery	23%	8%	1%	1%	54%	12%
Local pubs	2%	22%	24%	27%	13%	13%
Cafe in farm shop	1%	10%	17%	25%	30%	18%
Village hall doctors surgery	0%	1%	3%	24%	57%	14%
Mobile library	0%	1%	2%	6%	73%	18%

Comments

- *The pub should have a 10:30 noise curfew*
- *Children can't go to mobile library as it's in school time.*

Q47. What are your views on the service provided by the following?

The proportions who rated each service as poor are summarised in the chart, e.g. 21% rated the service provided by the police as poor. The full results can be found in the tables.



No. of individuals:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Not applicable	No opinion	No reply
Police	34	58	88	42	106	84
Telephone company	100	160	57	5	21	69
Water company	96	162	48	15	25	66
Electricity company	104	170	38	6	25	69
Ambulance	44	54	21	58	141	94
Refuse collection	191	135	16	5	4	61
Hospital transport	9	11	15	127	149	101
Foss Cross waste disposal	263	41	4	17	15	72
Calor gas	29	15	3	212	40	113
Fire Brigade	55	39	3	74	144	97
Village oil club	117	25	1	137	36	96

% of 412 individuals:

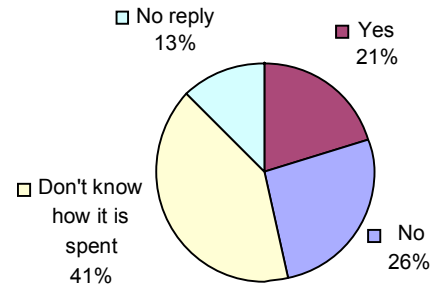
	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Not applicable	No opinion	No reply
Police	8%	14%	21%	10%	26%	20%
Telephone company	24%	39%	14%	1%	5%	17%
Water company	23%	39%	12%	4%	6%	16%
Electricity company	25%	41%	9%	1%	6%	17%
Ambulance	11%	13%	5%	14%	34%	23%
Refuse collection	46%	33%	4%	1%	1%	15%
Hospital transport	2%	3%	4%	31%	36%	25%
Foss Cross waste disposal	64%	10%	1%	4%	4%	17%
Calor gas	7%	4%	1%	51%	10%	27%
Fire Brigade	13%	9%	1%	18%	35%	24%
Village oil club	28%	6%	0.2%	33%	9%	23%

LOCAL POLITICS

Q48. The local council is empowered to raise money through the council tax. Are you satisfied with the way this money is spent?

21% of respondents are satisfied and 26% dissatisfied with the way the money raised by the local council through the council tax is spent.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Yes	85	21%
No	106	26%
Don't know how it is spent	169	41%
No reply	52	13%



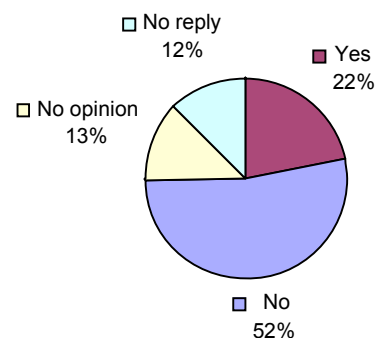
Comments

- *I feel the current council taxes are a disproportionate value compared to the services needed or provided, e.g. rural areas pay more than suburbs yet have fewer roads, street lights, refuse collection etc. so why do we pay more?*
- *Parish council needs some fund raising activities.*

Q49. Would you be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax to meet some of the needs of the parish ?

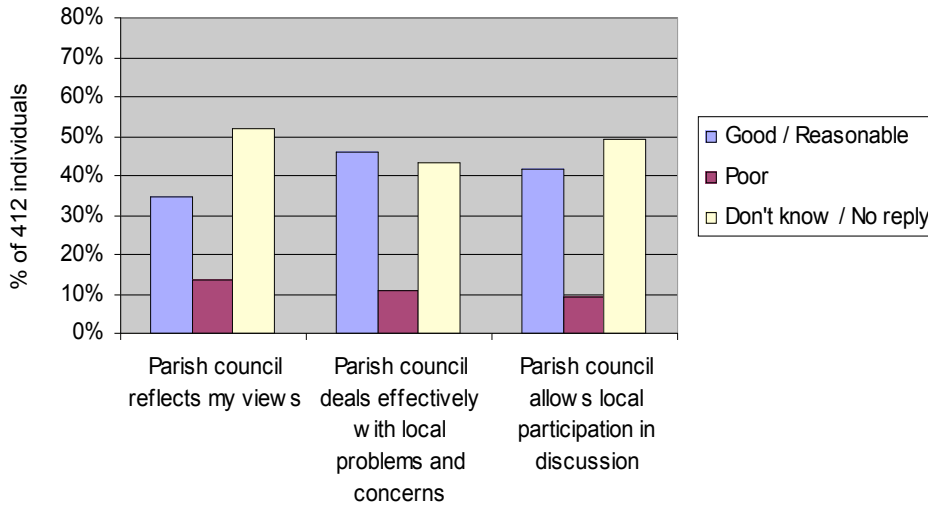
92 people (22% of 412) would be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax to meet some of the needs of the parish, however 215 people (52%) would not.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Yes	92	22%
No	215	52%
No opinion	54	13%
No reply	51	12%

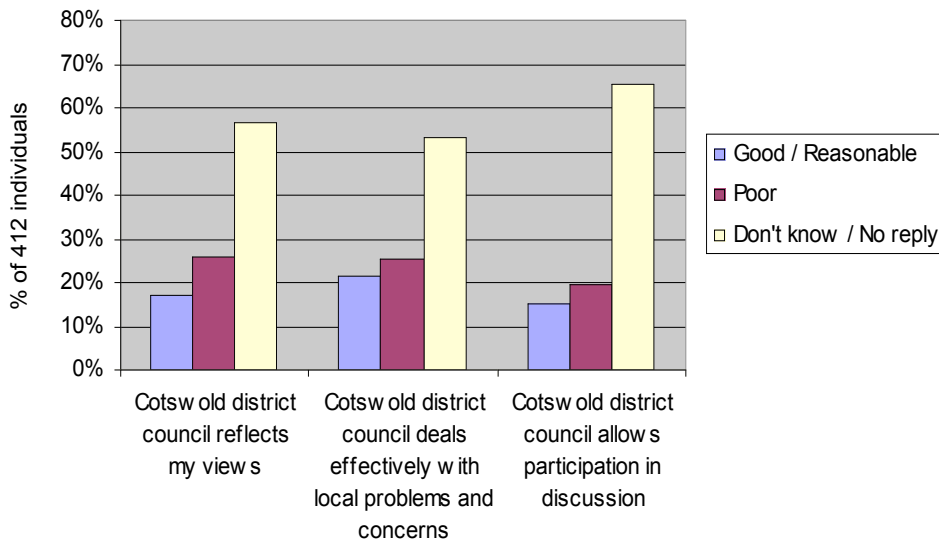


Q50. How effective do you feel the local political institutions are?

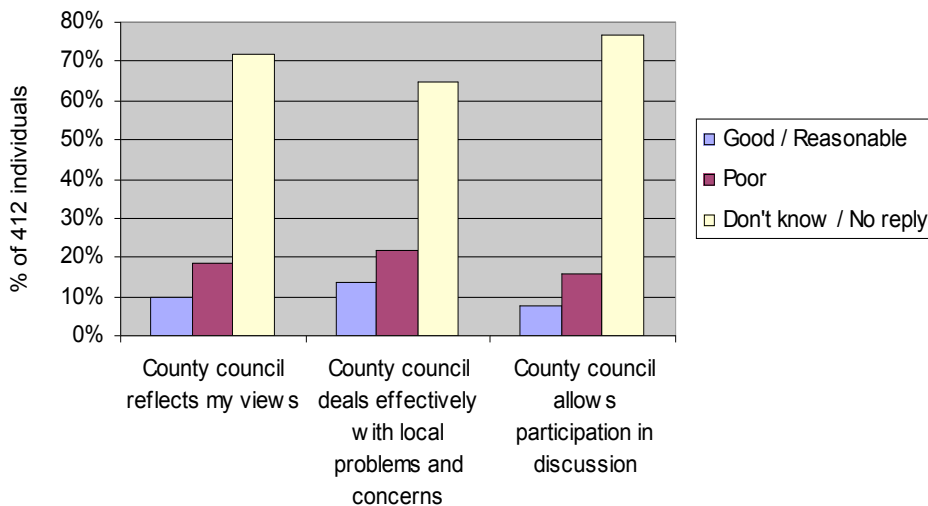
The full results for this question are provided overleaf. A summary is provided below.



- Many more respondents answered 'Good' or 'Reasonable' than answered 'Poor'
- Around half the respondents did not know or did not reply



- Slightly more respondents answered 'Poor' than answered 'Good' or 'Reasonable'
- Around 60% did not know or did not reply



- More respondents answered 'Poor' than answered 'Good' or 'Reasonable'
- Around 70% did not know or did not reply

1. Parish Council

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
Parish council reflects my views	22	120	56	131	83
Parish council deals effectively with local problems and concerns	38	151	45	97	81
Parish council allows local participation in discussion	67	104	38	113	90

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
Parish council reflects my views	5%	29%	14%	32%	20%
Parish council deals effectively with local problems and concerns	9%	37%	11%	24%	20%
Parish council allows local participation in discussion	16%	25%	9%	27%	22%

2. Cotswold District Council

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
CDC reflects my views	11	60	107	148	86
CDC deals effectively with local problems and concerns	8	80	105	133	86
CDC allows participation in discussion	6	56	81	177	92

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
CDC reflects my views	3%	15%	26%	36%	21%
CDC deals effectively with local problems and concerns	2%	19%	25%	32%	21%
CDC allows participation in discussion	1%	14%	20%	43%	22%

3. County Council

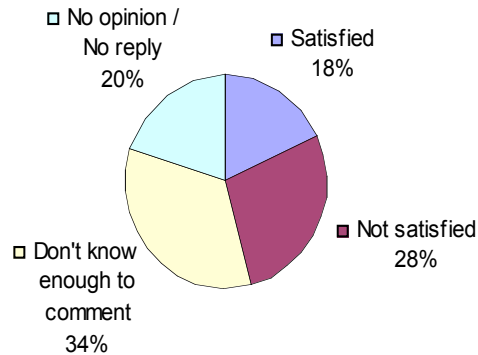
	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
County council reflects my views	5	35	77	207	88
County council deals effectively with local problems and concerns	5	50	90	180	87
County council allows participation in discussion	4	27	64	226	91

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know	No reply
County council reflects my views	1%	8%	19%	50%	21%
County council deals effectively with local problems and concerns	1%	12%	22%	44%	21%
County council allows participation in discussion	1%	7%	16%	55%	22%

Q51. What is your opinion of the way the planning system is implemented in the parish?

46% of respondents expressed an opinion on the way the planning system is implemented in the parish. A higher proportion is dissatisfied than satisfied.

Looking only at the 189 people who expressed an opinion, 40% are satisfied (75 out of 189), while 60% are dissatisfied (114 out of 189).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Satisfied	75	18%
Not satisfied	114	28%
Don't know enough to comment	141	34%
No opinion	21	5%
No reply	61	15%

Comments

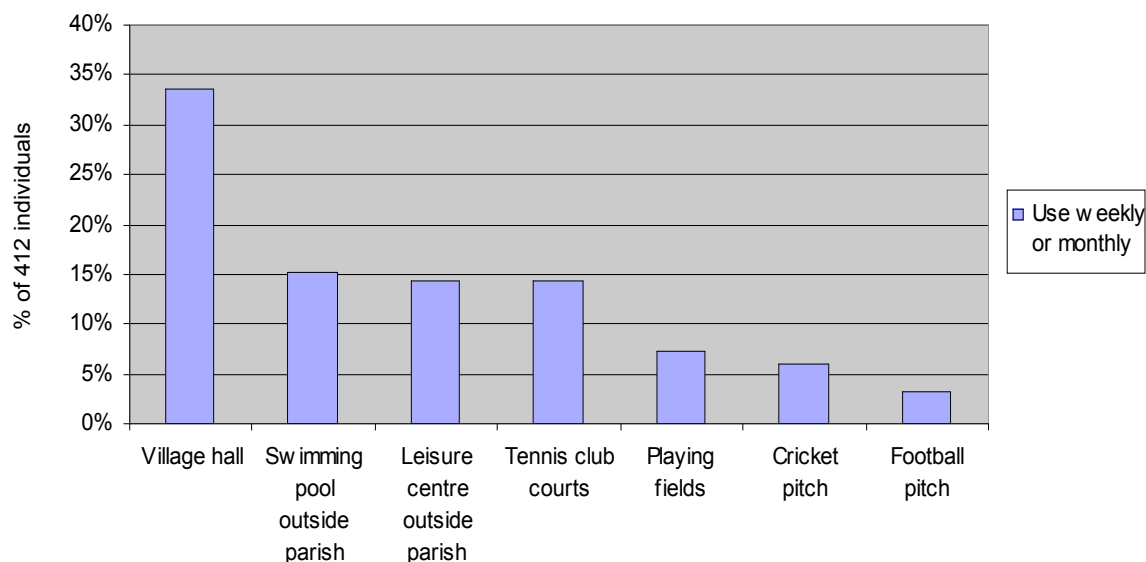
- *We find the standard of design of new houses and extensions extremely poor. The planning department should be open to new ideas and modern design.*
- *Would like to have a village design statement restricting e.g. the size/proportion of extensions in relation to plot. Also paint colours, encouraging adoption of traditional garden design etc. especially in conservation areas.*
- *One disappointment is the perceived inconsistencies in the application of planning control within the conservation area - particularly with regard to extending/rebuilding larger properties and maintaining a sense of scale.*

PARISH FACILITIES

Q52. How often do you use the following facilities?

The proportion of respondents who use the various facilities weekly or monthly are summarised in the chart, e.g. 33% use the village hall weekly or monthly.

The full results can be found in the tables.



No. of individuals:

	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	No reply
Village hall	51	87	172	49	53
Swimming pool outside parish	32	31	89	194	66
Leisure centre outside parish	36	23	85	198	70
Tennis club courts	39	20	54	239	60
Playing fields	17	13	74	232	76
Cricket pitch	17	8	54	262	71
Football pitch	5	8	48	280	71

% of 412 individuals:

	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	No reply
Village hall	12%	21%	42%	12%	13%
Swimming pool outside parish	8%	8%	22%	47%	16%
Leisure centre outside parish	9%	6%	21%	48%	17%
Tennis club courts	9%	5%	13%	58%	15%
Playing fields	4%	3%	18%	56%	18%
Cricket pitch	4%	2%	13%	64%	17%
Football pitch	1%	2%	12%	68%	17%

Comments

- Children's play area at village hall could do with improvement
- Football pitch is in very poor condition so nobody uses it i.e. pot holes and goal post are full of rust and bent.
- More use could be made of the playing field.
- Outdoor play areas if good are a great way to engage the community & share news & get informed re events.
- Outdoor play area for children would be welcome. The current climbing frame behind the village hall has safety concerns and could be condemned after an Ofsted report and is limited.

Q53. Which new clubs and societies would you attend in the parish if they were provided? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

170 respondents (41%) ticked at least one club or society, most commonly an art club (52 people), an environment club (52 people) and University of the Third Age (50 people).

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Art Club	52	13%
Environment club	52	13%
University of the Third Age	50	12%
Music Society	48	12%
Rambling Club	44	11%
Creative arts for children	38	9%
Young people's drama group	21	5%
Whist drive	18	4%

Comments

- *Clubs and societies are being run by rich 50+'s for their own benefit, and mostly have the same type of membership.*
- *Very good village for the elderly but not much for teenagers, I'm afraid the 6-8 club, although good intentions, needs to be a bit more realistic. Wish to walk back from Hare & Hounds, the nearest bus stop.*
- *For leisure and socialising between younger and older members of the parish, musical productions and ballroom dancing lessons.*
- *Rural cinema would be popular with children in holiday periods if a suitable film was showing*
- *Would prefer Saturday night rather than Friday night cinema*
- *My concern is that although Fossebridge is within the Chedworth Parish we - due to geography - are not a natural part of the parish. As such, many of the activities etc suggested are often unpractical*

Q54. Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in the parish if they were provided?

201 respondents (49%) ticked at least one sports club/activity, most commonly swimming (101 people), keep fit (76 people) and squash (48 people).

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Swimming	101	25%
Keep fit classes	76	18%
Squash	48	12%
Jogging club	40	10%
Golf	39	9%
Martial arts	30	7%
Bowls	29	7%
Billiards	18	4%
Youth football	17	4%
Volleyball	17	4%

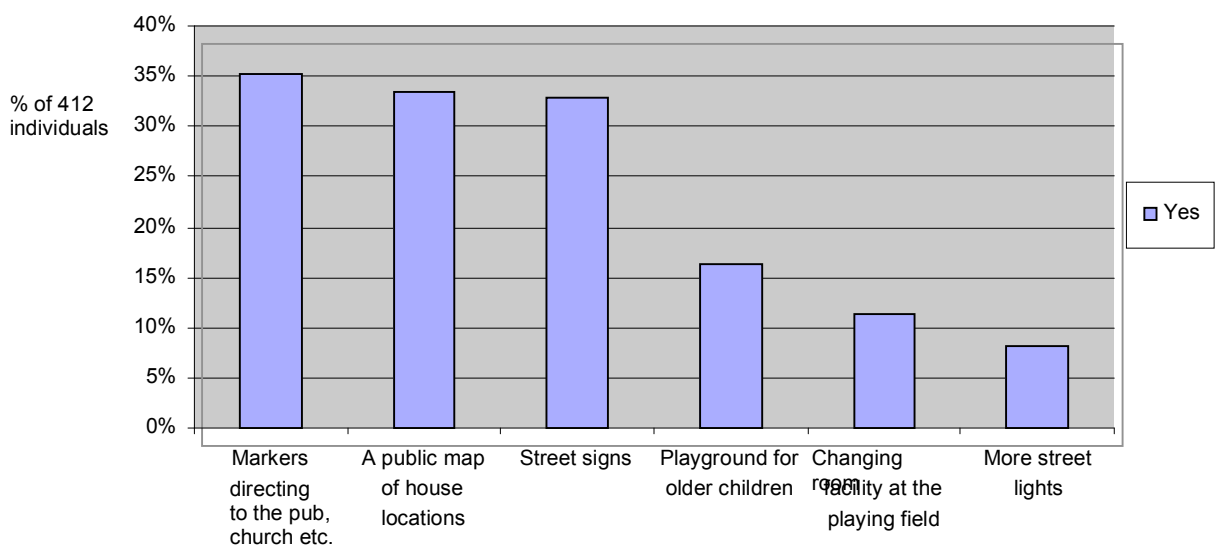
Comments

- *Sport clubs are poor except tennis.*
- *Would like to see more sports activities and activities for teenagers.*

Q55. Do you think the parish need any of the following?

The proportion of respondents who would like to see the various items are summarised in the chart, e.g. 35% of respondents would like to see

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No. of individuals:

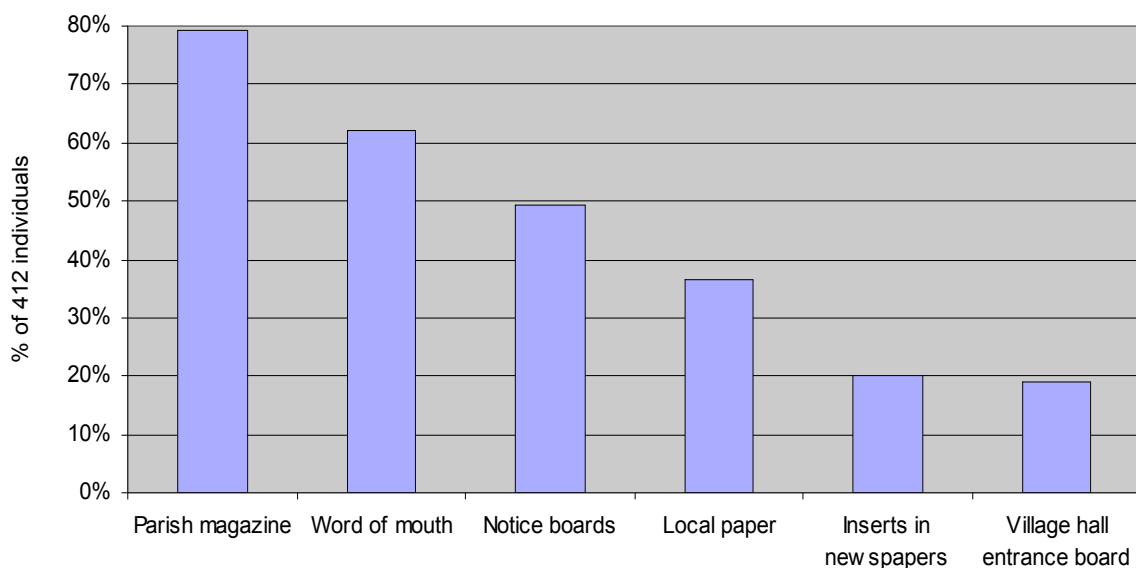
	Yes	No	No opinion	No reply
Markers directing to the pub, church etc.	145	0	1	266
A public map of house locations	138	0	1	273
Street signs	135	0	1	276
Playground for older children	67	0	1	344
Changing room facility at the playing field	47	0	1	364
More street lights	34	2	2	374

% of 412 individuals:

	Yes	No	No opinion	No reply
Markers directing to the pub, church etc.	35%	0%	0.2%	65%
A public map of house locations	33%	0%	0.2%	66%
Street signs	33%	0%	0.2%	67%
Playground for older children	16%	0%	0.2%	83%
Changing room facility at the playing field	11%	0%	0.2%	88%
More street lights	8%	0.5%	0.5%	91%

Q56. Where do you usually get information about events taking place in the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

Almost 80% of respondents get information about events from the parish magazine.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Parish magazine	327	79%
Word of mouth	256	62%
Notice boards	203	49%
Local paper	151	37%
Inserts in newspapers	83	20%
Village hall entrance board	78	19%
Other	23	6%
No reply	45	11%

Comments

- School is a good place to get local information.
- Would like a single point of information - perhaps in pub (which is more open than say the village hall). Locals seem to know what's going on, newcomers can't seem to find out until too late.
- It is urgent that Chedworth has a website & we could make much more of this resource in terms of design and providing a useful, dynamic information source. Sections could be updated more regularly. We could put the Hill & Valley Mag on it.
- Production of a parish telephone directory.

Q57. Would you be prepared to help with the following leisure time activities for young people? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

56 respondents (14%) would be prepared to help with at least one leisure time activity for young people, most commonly an environmental club.

	No. of individuals
Environmental club	36
The summer play scheme	18
After-school club	14
Church groups	8
Uniformed organisations	6

Q58. Which of the following facilities would you use in the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

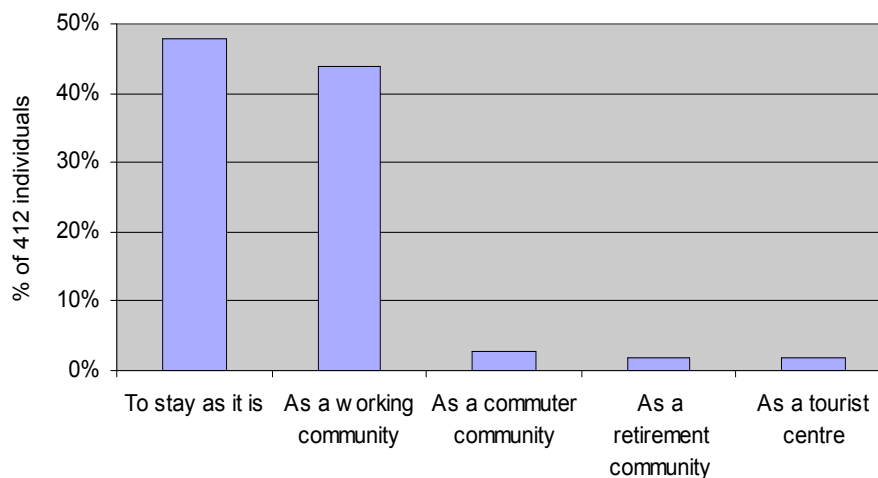
151 people (37%) ticked at least one item, most commonly adult education evening classes.

	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Adult education evening classes	125	30%
Holiday play scheme	27	7%
Playgroup	26	6%
After school clubs	22	5%
Nursery School	18	4%
More registered childminders	17	4%
Full day care (attached to College)	8	2%

COMMUNITY

Q59. How would you like the parish to develop? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

Respondents would most commonly like the parish to stay as it is and/or develop as a working community. Very few (less than 4%) would like it to develop as a commuter community, a retirement community or a tourist centre.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
To stay as it is	197	48%
As a working community	181	44%
As a commuter community	12	3%
As a retirement community	8	2%
As a tourist centre	7	2%
None of these	13	3%
No reply	52	13%

Comments

- *It must always be remembered that this is a working rural environment/community.*
- *It should be remembered that we live in a rural community, that needs encouragement to survive. There are still farming businesses here and livestock in the fields, which are fundamental to the English countryside.*
- *For the average age of residents to become lower*
- *The average age of people in the parish needs to come down. More people should have employment (or self-employed) within the parish.*
- *To become a supportive community socially*

From Q43:

- *Let's keep it as a rural village and not try and turn it into a town*
- *Chedworth is a country village not a suburb, let it stay like that*
- *Please maintain the charm, peace and quality of the village*

Q60. Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour are an issue in your area of the parish? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

90 respondents (22%) ticked at least one of the crimes or anti-social behaviours listed in the question (or 'Other'). The most common were theft (45 people) and vandalism (39 people).

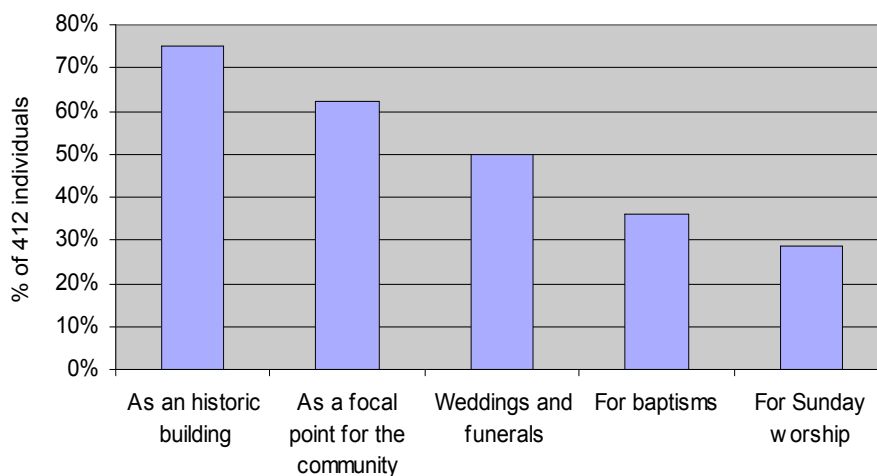
	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Theft	45	11%
Vandalism	39	9%
Drunkenness	5	1%
Graffiti	0	0%
Other	26	6%
None	214	52%
No reply	108	26%

Comment

- *There should be police presence at least weekly visible at congregations e.g. village school, hall, pub, church at appropriate times. Objective: listen and learn.*

Q61. Is the St Andrews church important to you? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

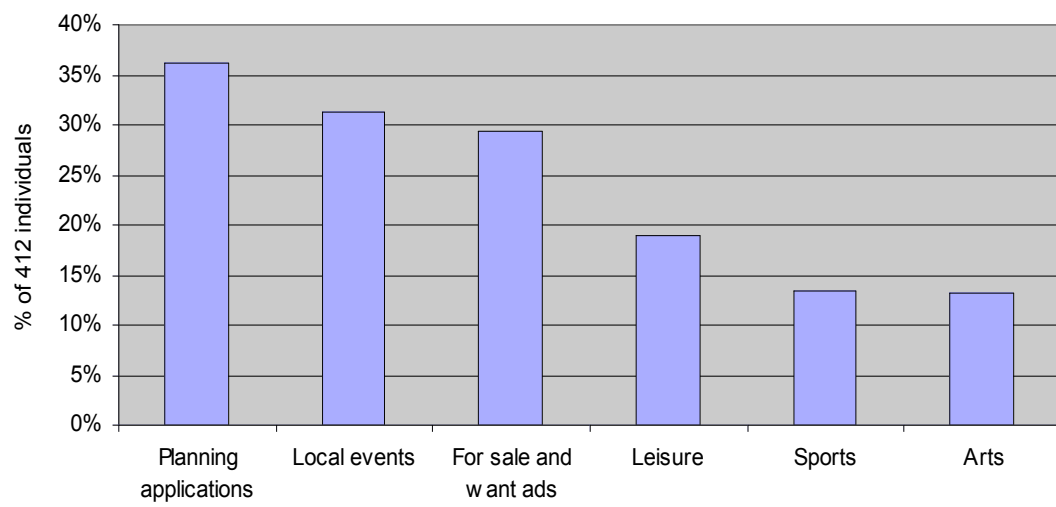
85% of respondents indicated that the St Andrews church is important to them for at least one reason, most commonly as an historic building (75%).



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
As an historic building	310	75%
As a focal point for the community	256	62%
Weddings and funerals	205	50%
For baptisms	149	36%
For Sunday worship	117	28%
Not important	23	6%
No reply	39	9%

Q62. Do you think Hill and Valley parish magazine should include more items on any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

49% of respondents indicated that they would like the parish magazine to include more on at least one item, most commonly planning applications, local events and for sale/want ads.



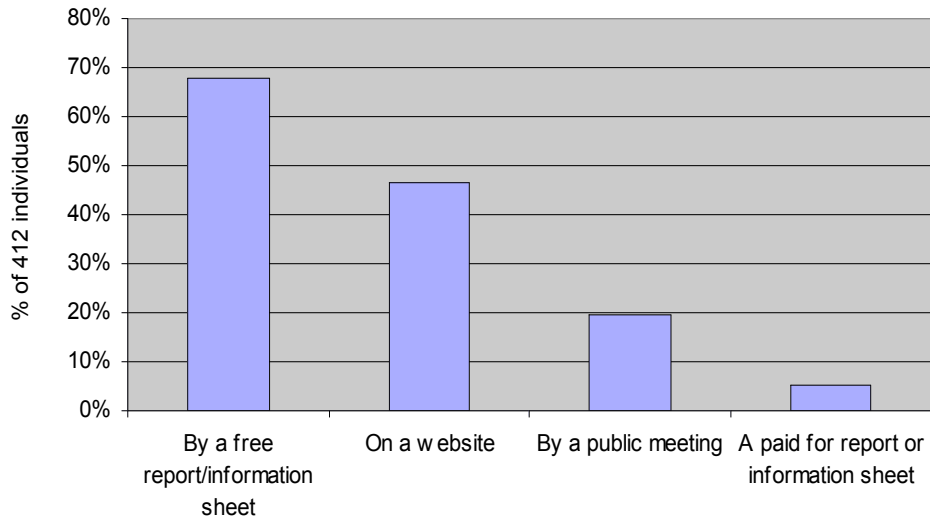
	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
Planning applications	149	36%
Local events	129	31%
For sale and want ads	121	29%
Leisure	78	19%
Sports	55	13%
Arts	54	13%
No, great as it is	145	35%
No reply	64	16%

Comments

- More reporting of planning applications in Magazine
- Hill and Valley magazine should be free and given to everybody

Q63. How should the results of this survey be made known? Tick more than one box if appropriate.

Respondents would most commonly like the results of the survey to be made known by a free report or information sheet. 81 people (20%) would like a public meeting.



	No. of individuals	% of 412 individuals
By a free report/information sheet	279	68%
On a website	191	46%
By a public meeting	81	20%
A paid for report or information sheet	22	5%
No reply	48	12%

Comment

- To reflect the consolidated views of the plan when it is completed, and to embrace the whole community

Q64. It is impossible to cover all questions so if an issue about the future of the parish has not been covered or if you have any comments on how you would like the parish to develop please let us know here.

Most of the comments made in response to Q64 have been placed under previous questions. Those which remain are shown below.

On the questionnaire:

- No timescale was included in the questionnaire i.e. 5yrs 10yrs from now
- Thanks for doing this
- Thanks for all your work on this survey

On other issues:

- There is a lack of "Green Burial sites" in Gloucestershire, is there a farmer looking to diversify 5 - 10 acres
- Golf course
- Broadband access very poor at Chedworth Laines
- Shoot people who change their house names!! (The Millers, Little Gables Manor, Old Coach & Horses, Walnut Tree Cottage)
- Newcomers should be welcomed in and take part more