

Hopesay Parish Council

Community Infrastructure Improvements etc. survey

October 2016

Results: **SUMMARY VERSION***

Background

In preparation for applications to Shropshire Council and others for a grant towards infrastructure and other improvements in the parish, the Council carried out a survey of all parishioners seeking their views on a range of suggestions and inviting further suggestions.

The questionnaire was sent to every household in the parish in the last few days of August with a deadline for receipt on Monday 19 September. Replies were requested from every parishioner – copies could be made within households for multiple replies, which were requested.

Results

There are 247 occupied dwellings in the Parish and total of 87 replies were received. Assuming an occupancy rate of 1.2 persons per dwelling suggests a population of 296 so the returns received give a reply rate of 29.4%: three out of ten responded but more than 200 parishioners did not.

Text responses

Parishioners were invited to write about any concerns and projects they thought worthy of consideration. The full texts of all responses are given on the website detailed below.*

Prioritised and ranked responses

The questions allowed, for each suggested activity, expressions of support and level of use: 1 = don't support at all 2 = don't support 3 = tend to support 4 = strongly support

The table below summarises the average scores, 0-4, for the suggestions, ranked 1-17. The top three are: Upgrades to the Village Hall, Improved Broadband and Speed restrictions.

Average scores per topic

Rank	Ave./4	Topic
1	3.47	Upgrade Village Hall
2	3.21	Broadband
3	3.03	Speed limit
4	2.88	Arbor Tree junction
5	2.75	Lower Field parking
6	2.55	Footways
7	2.46	Autumn Fair
8	2.35	Orchard in Lower Field
9	2.37	Veranda at Village Hall
10	2.24	Play area on green
11	2.21	Village Hall community room
12	2.11	Village newsletter
13x	2.07	BBQ / seating on green
13x	2.07	A village car park
15	2.04	Pedestrian crossing, Aston
16	1.96	Adult exercise facilities
17	1.92	Petanque

* The full report with all individual comments is available online on the Hopesay Parish Community Website: www.hopesayparish.com

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