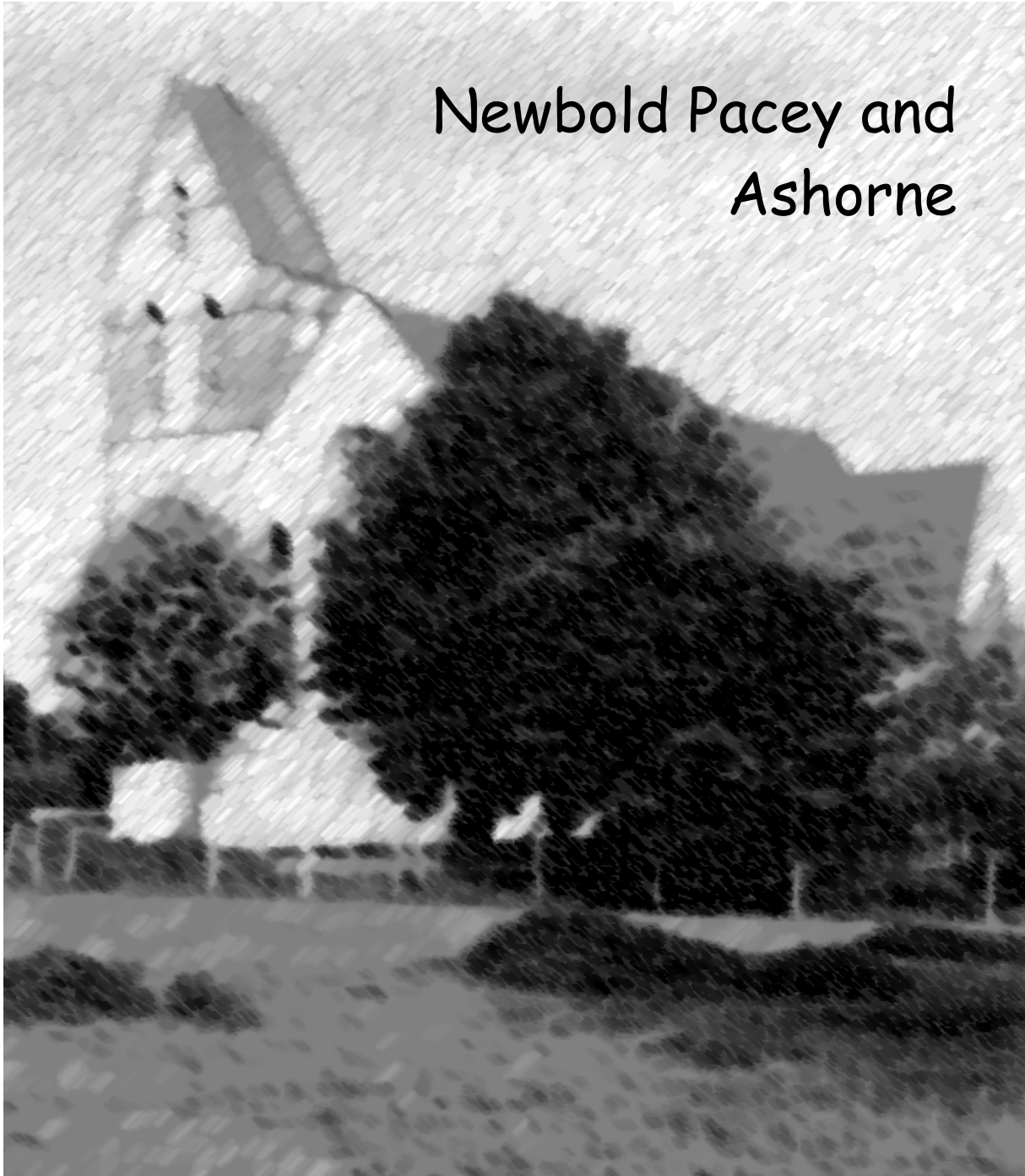


# Newbold Pacey and Ashorne



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## Parish Plan

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# The Parish Plan

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*"I really like the small committed community with a caring attitude to all its residents"*

Quote from the consultation

## Executive Summary

The villages of Newbold Pacey and Ashorne lie within Stratford on Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council. The Parish contains 220 residents and 110 houses. The villages are approximately 5 miles from Warwick and Leamington Spa to the north and 7 miles from Stratford on Avon to the southwest.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" sums up the view of many villagers when discussing what it is like to live in Newbold Pacey and Ashorne. However, there have been some issues that were discussed when villagers came together. Rather than deal with these issues on an individual basis the Parish Council decided to address these and other matters through the process and production of a Parish Plan.

The Parish Council also identified the value in having a Parish Plan when dealing with local government and other bodies. A Parish Plan created through consultation would also be an important tool when dealing with external policy makers.

The Parish Plan process focused on local consultation and included: a drop-in Consultation Event where villagers were asked to write down their views onto pieces of card then stuck to "graffiti walls"; consultation with the WI, allotment holders, the Parish Council and Parish Church; and communication with other bodies who impact on the parish.

The issues identified were used as the basis for the Parish Survey, which was delivered to every household in the Parish. The resulting statistical analysis directed the formulation of a Parish Action Plan. A consultation event was organised and the results, findings and proposed actions were presented.

Although a valuable consultation exercise, the production a Parish Plan is not an end in itself. Parishioners have supported the action plan and agreed the key priorities for the future. We must use all the means at our disposal to deliver them.

We value where we live and wish to maintain what makes our village communities special places to live. Since the parish survey was completed the use of the cricket field has been under threat. This has been discussed at Parish Council meetings and it was agreed to include action on this matter within the Parish Plan.

Finally, the creation of this plan would not have been possible without the residents of Newbold Pacey and Ashorne, and we thank them for their support and contributions.

## The background to the Parish Plan

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" sums up the view of many villagers when discussing what it is like to live in Newbold Pacey and Ashorne.

However, there have been a number of issues raised over the years that have not been widely consulted on, but were sometimes discussed when villagers came together e.g. where should the buses pick-up and drop-off, should we set up a community minibus service etc? Rather than deal with these issues on an individual basis the Parish Council decided to address these and other issues through the process and consultation of a Parish Plan.

The Parish Council also wanted to be more proactive and identify key areas that Parishioners wanted dealing with. Historically, much of the Parish Council's business is taken up responding to items such as planning applications or letters from parishioners or external organisations. The Council wanted to have some longer-term aims that were driven by villagers rather than any personal "hobby-horses".

The Parish Council also identified the value in having a Parish Plan when dealing with local government and other bodies e.g. District and County Councils, Police, Highways etc. A Parish Plan created through consultation would be an important tool when dealing with external policy makers.

From the outset it was agreed that we should only address the issues facing Newbold Pacey and Ashorne Parish and its residents, rather than try to deal with all the wider issues facing rural communities as a whole. Given the scale and nature of our Parish and the findings of our various consultation exercises, issues relating to employment, business facilities and large-scale housing developments were not dealt with in any detail.

The Countryside Agency had produced various guides to the Parish Plan process and advice was also sought from the Warwickshire Rural Community Council. This support, combined with learning from other Parishes that had undergone the process, convinced the Parish Council to move forward with our own Newbold Pacey and Ashorne Parish Plan.



## Introduction

The Parish of Newbold Pacey and Ashorne contains the two villages of the same name.

The ancient village of Newbold Pacey lies completely within a conservation area and was in existence prior to 1086. It is mentioned in the Domesday Book. The village has no centre as such and is made up of a group of highly individual buildings, including the Parish church of St George and Newbold Pacey Hall.

The village of Ashorne (the name probably derives from the Saxon "hill with ash trees") is an ancient settlement and lies to the north east of Newbold Pacey. It is a linear village surrounded by agricultural land and has panoramic views on all sides across the south Warwickshire countryside. The majority of buildings also lie in the conservation area and, in addition to the range of domestic properties, the village also contains the cricket ground.

The villages of Newbold Pacey and Ashorne lie within Stratford on Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council. The Parish contains 220 residents and 110 houses.

In terms of geographical location, the villages are approximately 5 miles from Warwick and Leamington Spa to the north, 7 miles from Stratford on Avon to the southwest and its nearest amenities can be found at Wellesbourne, 2 miles to the south. The villages can be found on the OS Landranger 151 map (Grid Ref. 305575).

The villages are approximately 1 mile apart using the footpath that leads from the cricket field to the Church of St George, crossing over the Woozeley brook that divides the two settlements.



*"I don't care where I live, just so long as it's Ashorne"*

Quote from consultation

## ***Village Demographics***

Although more detailed results of the Parish survey can be found later in this report (and on the village website [www.warkcom.net/npandashorne](http://www.warkcom.net/npandashorne)), a brief summary of the demographic information on the Parish is given below.

### **Age**

- ❑ 21% under 19 years
- ❑ 25% over 60 years
- ❑ 5% 20-29 years
- ❑ 19% 30-44 years
- ❑ 30% 45-59 years

### **Years in the Parish**

- ❑ 21% over 21 years
- ❑ 7% for whole life
- ❑ 27% under 5 years
- ❑ 21% 6-10 years
- ❑ 24% 11-20 years

### **Employment Status**

- ❑ 21% in education
- ❑ 18% self-employed
- ❑ 20% retired
- ❑ 22% are full time employees
- ❑ 11% are part time employees
- ❑ 5% unwaged

### **Location within the Parish**

- ❑ 19% in Newbold Pacey
- ❑ 73% in Ashorne
- ❑ 8% in other parts of the Parish (e.g. Bromson Hill etc.)

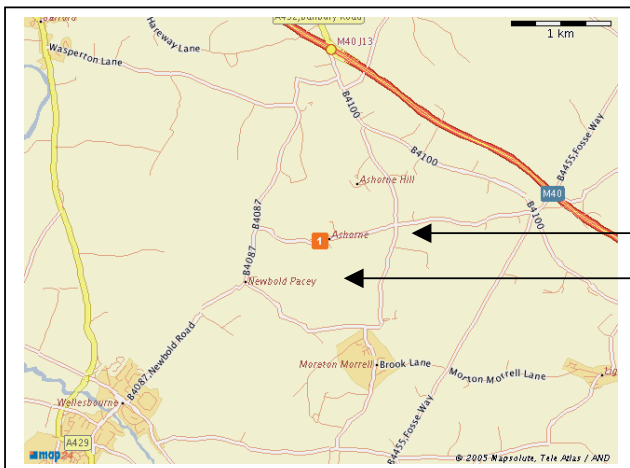


## Where to find us



We are in the Midlands...

... near Stratford on Avon and Warwick...



... the two villages set in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside.



## The process

The Parish Plan was developed as a result of the following:

- Decision of the Parish Council to initiate the Parish Plan process
- Application for funding submitted to Countryside Agency
- Funding application accepted
- Creation of Parish Plan Working Group
- Attendance at Parish Plan Training day organised by Warwickshire Rural Community Council
- Consultation Event held at Village Hall. This was a drop-in event throughout a Saturday afternoon where villagers were asked to write down their views on anything under the headings:
  - I really like
  - I don't like
  - I wish that

The comments were written onto pieces of card and stuck to "graffiti walls" placed around the village hall. There was a special "graffiti wall" for young people.

The event concluded with a fish supper for everyone.

- All the comments were typed up and grouped into the following subject areas:
  - Social & Community
  - Services
  - Land & Environment
  - Leisure

The comments made by young people were identified separately.



- The Working Group contacted representatives of village organisations and activities to ask for comments/ contributions; these included: the WI; allotments; the Parish Church etc. Meetings were held with those who wished to participate.
- The Working Group wrote to a wide range of local organisations to ask if they would like to submit questions to be included, including: local schools, the police, the County Council. Meetings were held with those who wished to participate.
- The Working Group met with the Warwickshire Rural Community Council Housing Enabler to discuss how best to deal with housing within the survey. It was agreed that some questions would be included within the survey but that the Working Group would distribute a specific Housing Needs Survey, which, because of the private information requested, would be sent by respondents directly to the Housing Enabler.
- The issues raised by the consultation event and the dialogue with other stakeholders were used as the basis for the Parish Survey. In addition to these it was decided to include some demographic questions.
- A draft of the survey was sent to Warwickshire Rural Community Council for comment.
- The Parish Survey was hand delivered and followed up in person by a team of volunteers. Respondents were entered into a prize draw to encourage them to complete the survey.
- Following a tendering process to find the best value supplier, the completed questionnaires were despatched for analysis.
- The report of the results was circulated to Parish and District Councillors.
- The Parish Council met to identify the key findings and agree the proposed Action Plan.
- This report was drafted and circulated to the Working Group, Parish Councillors and District Councillors.
- A consultation event was organised and the results, findings and actions were presented. The final report was completed after taking comments into account.
- The Parish Plan was printed, a copy given to every household and circulated to local councils and a wide range of organisations.

## Summary of results

- 76 questionnaires were returned (74% return rate)
- 174 people completed all or part of the questionnaire (approximately 80% of residents)

### Key findings

#### What's important about where we live

- Over 80% value the location and environment of the Parish and 70% the community.

#### Traffic

- 90% of us want reductions in speed limits in Ashorne and Newbold Pacey.

#### Village information

- The Village Hut News scores top (71%), with friends, the Parish Magazine and notes through our doors also valued highly.

#### Internet Access

- 75% have access at either work/school or at home.

#### Footpaths

- 58% want more information and maps on local footpaths.

#### Travel

- 75% of people go to work or attend school within a 10-mile radius.

#### Local Representatives

- 81% of us feel that the Parish Council publicises its activities well (good or adequate), but 19% still feel it is poor. However, nearly 50% of us feel more could be done to improve planning application publicity.
- 67% of us know the name of at least one Parish Councillor compared to 40% for District Councillors and only 15% for County councillors.

*"Lots of ways to "join in" and get to know people -*

*Village walks*

*The pub*

*The Panto*

*The WI*

*Cricket club*

*The Church*

*Village fete*

*Summer Ball*

*New Year's Eve party"*

Quote from the consultation

- **58%** of us believe the Parish Council is fully aware of our concerns compared to only 12% for the District Council and 5% for the County Council.

### **National Representatives**

- 39% of us know the name of our MP but only 7% know our MEP.
- 63% of us think our MP is not aware of our concerns, which rises to 94% for our MEPs!

### **Services**

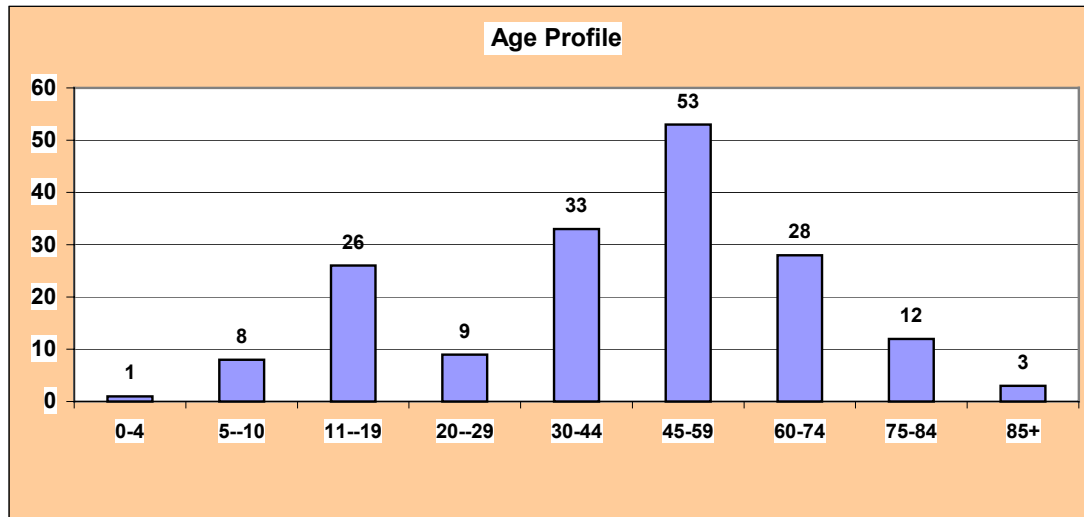
A wide range of services provided to the Parish were ranked "**poor**" by many of you -

- |                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| □ Police presence        | 62.6% |
| □ Storm drainage         | 50.8% |
| □ Winter weather service | 46.6% |
| □ TV reception           | 42.6% |
| □ Roadside care          | 37.7% |
| □ Mains Water supply     | 31.7% |

**Tables & Graphs**

**HOUSEHOLD**

**Age Profile (Q2)**



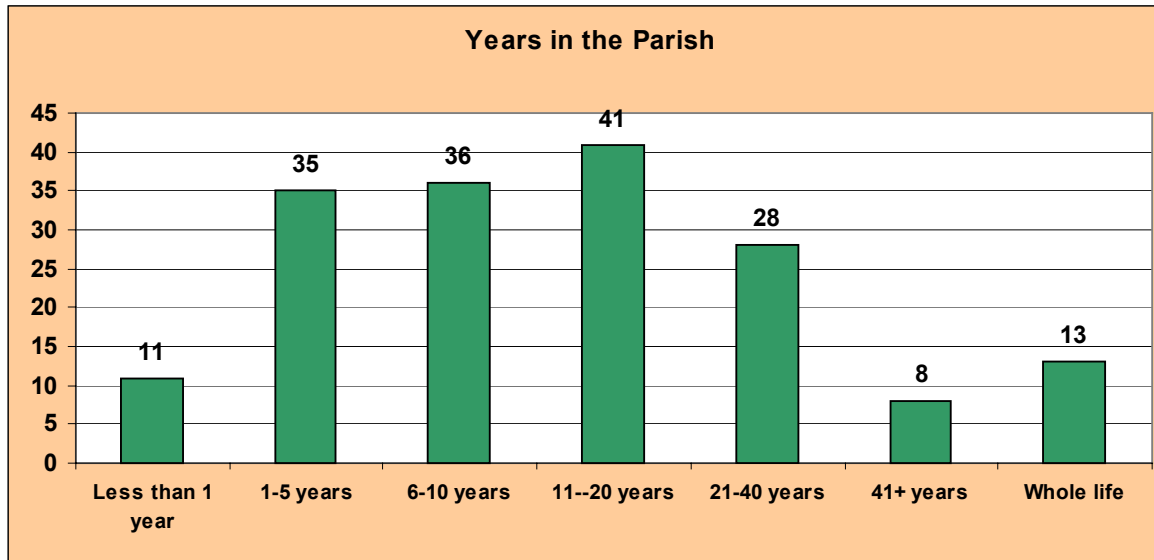
Age	No.	%
0-4	1	0.6
5-10	8	4.6
11-19	26	15.0
20-29	9	5.2
30-44	33	19.1
45-59	53	30.6
60-74	28	16.2
75-84	12	6.9
85+	3	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Disability (combination of Q3&4)**

Are any members of your household registered disabled or affected by long-term illness or other disability?

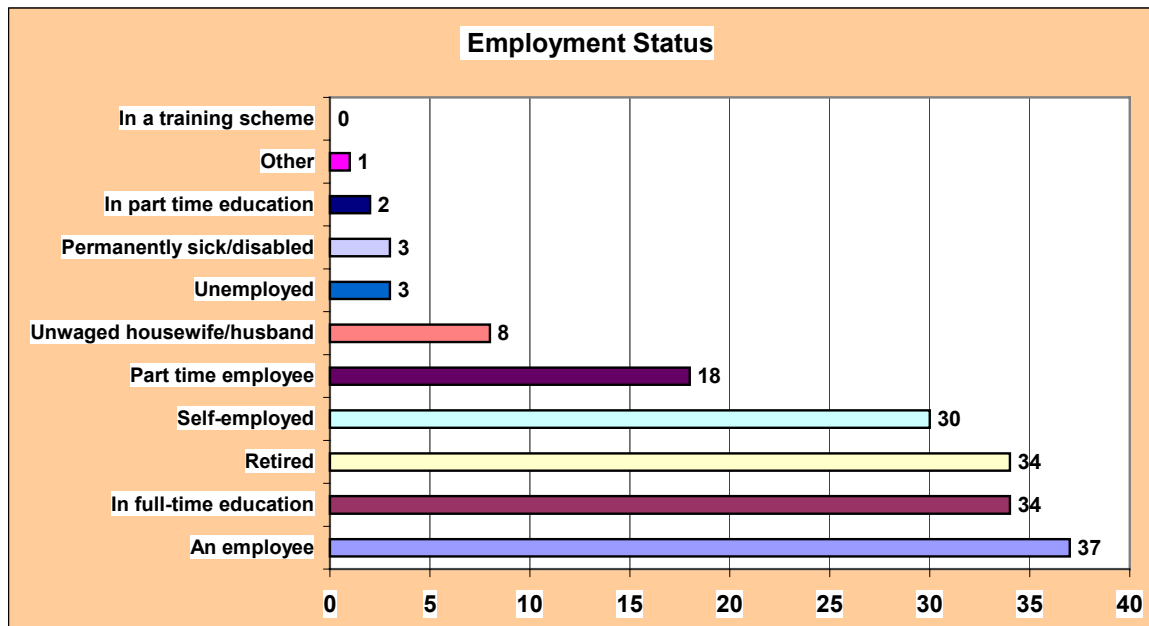
	No.	%
Yes	16	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>

**Length of time in village (Q5)**



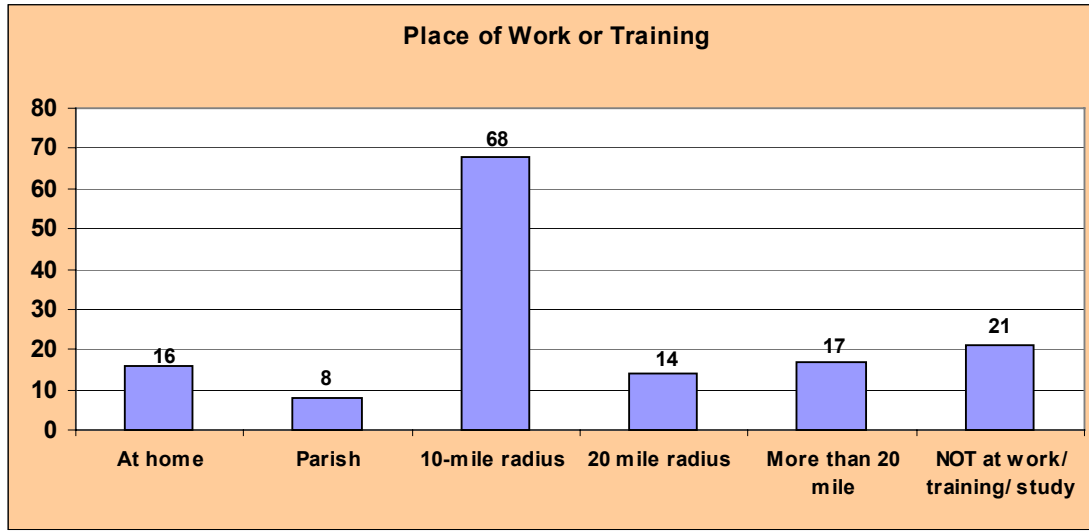
	No.	%
Less than 1 year	11	6.4
1-5 years	35	20.3
6-10 years	36	20.9
11-20 years	41	23.8
21-40 years	28	16.3
41+ years	8	4.7
Whole life	13	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Occupation (Q6)**



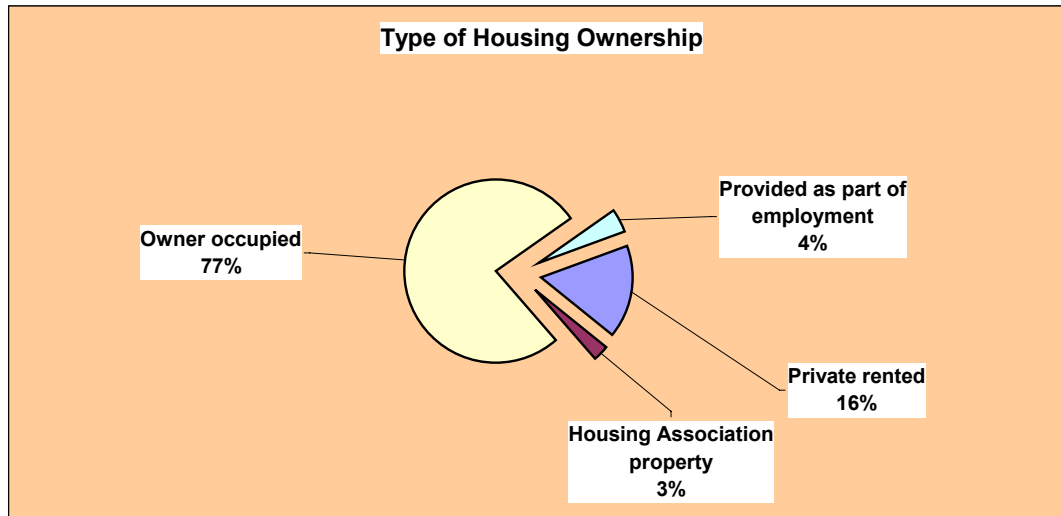
	No.	%
An employee	37	21.8
Part time employee	18	10.6
Unemployed	3	1.8
Self-employed	30	17.6
Unwaged housewife/husband	8	4.7
In full-time education	34	20.0
In part time education	2	1.2
Retired	34	20.0
Permanently sick/disabled	3	1.8
Other	1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Main place of work or training (Q7)**

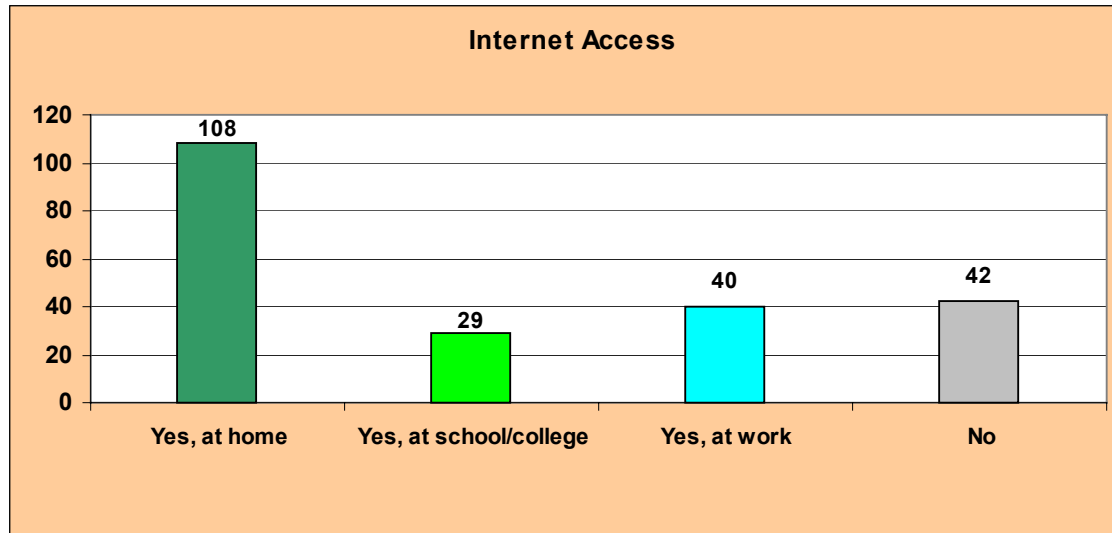
	No.	%
At home	16	13.0
Parish Area	8	7.0
10-mile radius (e.g. Stratford, Leamington, Warwick)	68	55.0
20 mile radius (e.g. Banbury, Coventry, Daventry)	14	11.0
More than 20 mile	17	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Home Ownership (Q10)**

	No.	%
Private rented	12	16.4
Housing Association property	2	2.7
Owner occupied	56	76.7
Provided as part of employment	3	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>

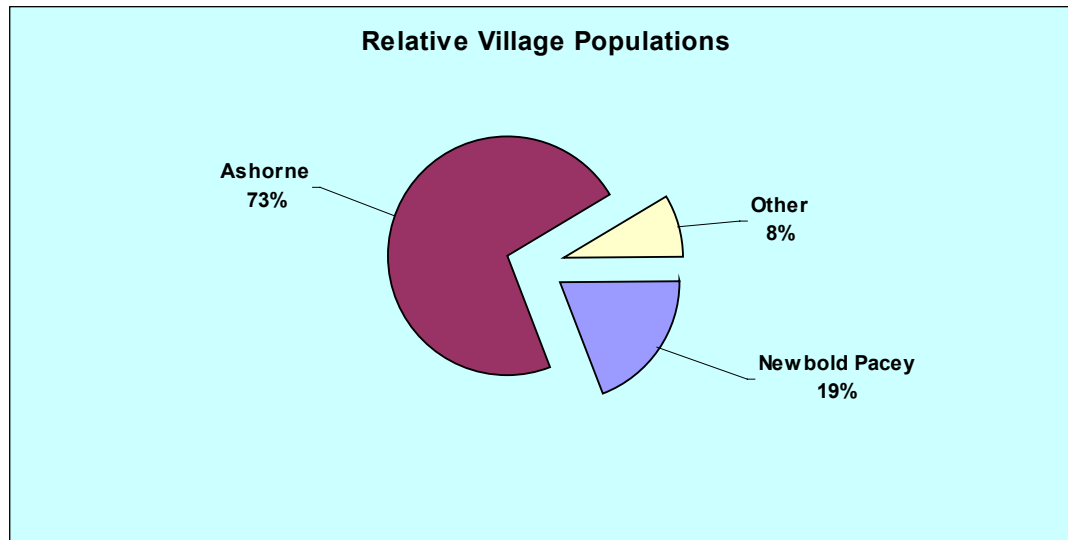
**Access to the Internet (Q11)**



	Total	%
Yes, at home	108	62.0
Yes, at school/college	29	16.7
Yes, at work	40	22.9
No	42	24.1
Total	219	100.0

NB. % is of total respondents (174)  
 Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option

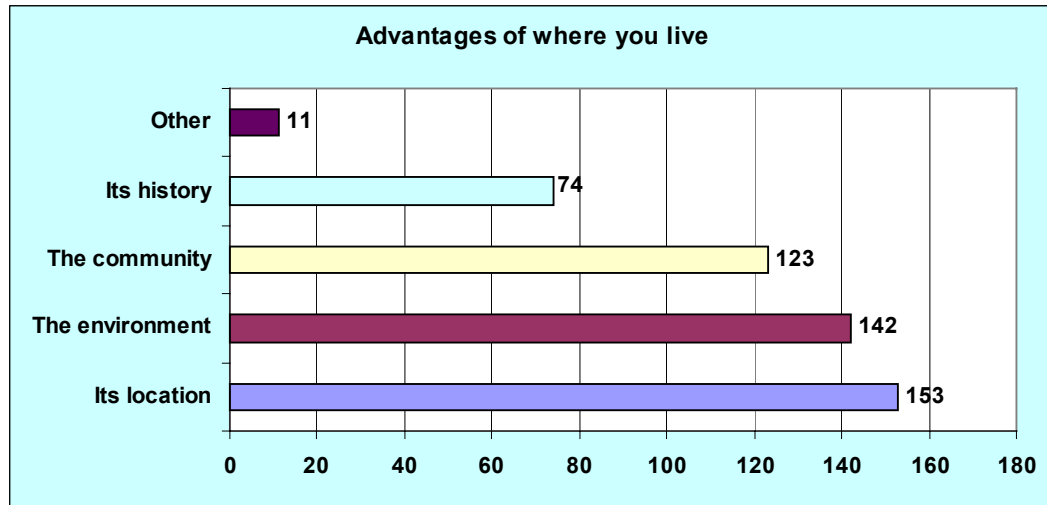
**Where you live (Q18)**



	No.	%
Newbold Pacey	14	19.2
Ashorne	53	72.6
Other	6	8.2
Total	73	100.0



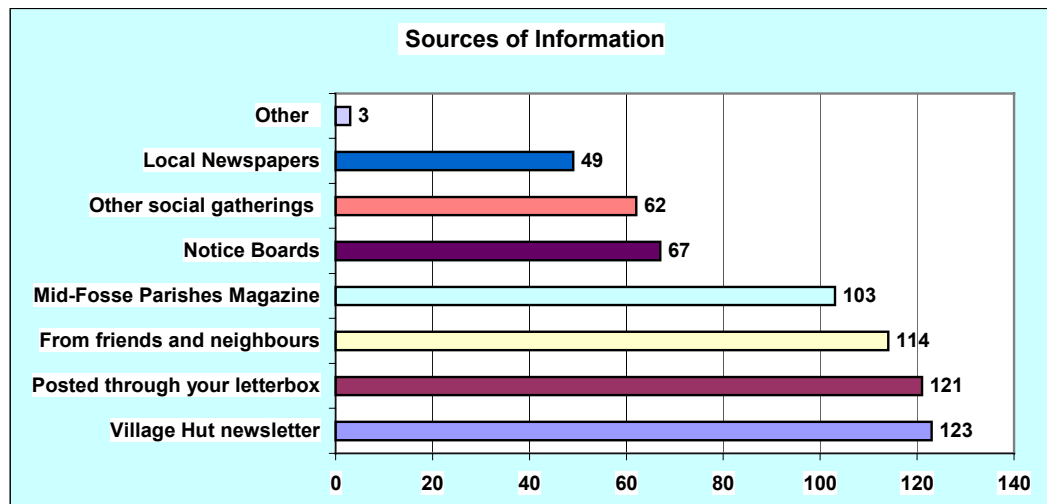
**What is important to you about where you live (Q19)**



	No.	%
Its location	153	87.9
The environment	142	81.6
The community	123	70.7
Its history	74	42.5
Other	11	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>503</b>	

NB. % is of total respondents (174)  
 Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option

**Where do you get information about events taking place in the Parish (Q20)**



	No.	%
Notice Boards	67	38.5
Village Hut newsletter	123	70.7
Notes posted through letterbox	121	69.5
Mid-Fosse Parishes Magazine	103	59.2
Local Newspapers	49	28.1
From friends and neighbours	114	65.5
Other social gatherings	62	35.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	

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**VILLAGE MATTERS**

**What do you think of the available information (Q22)**

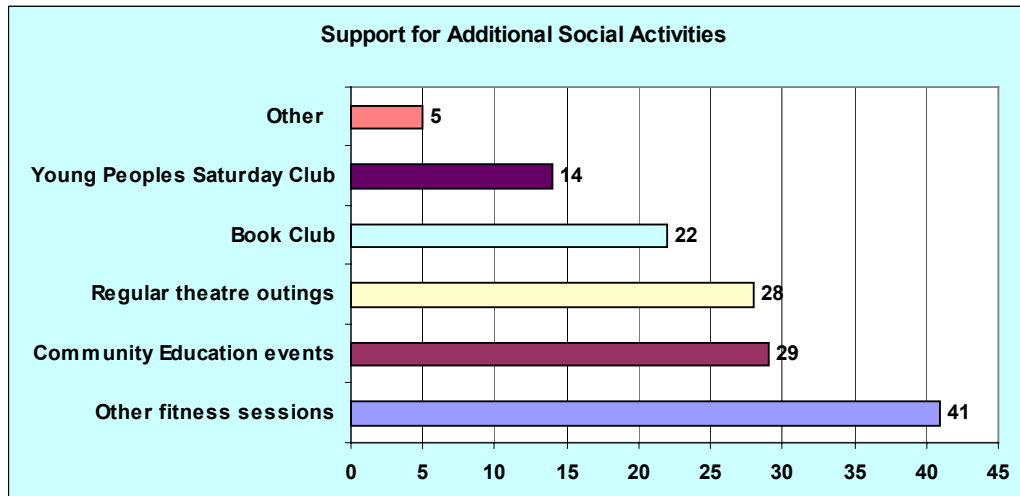
	No.	%
Good	73	51.8
Adequate/reasonable	65	46.1
Poor	3	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**What information would you like in the Village Hut News**

	No.	%
What's On diary/upcoming events	131	75
Reports on activities & events	124	71
Gardening/recipe tips	54	31
Other	16	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	

NB. % is of total respondents (174)

Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option



**Additional Social Activities (Q27)**

	No.	%
Young People's Saturday Club	14	8
Other fitness sessions	41	23
Regular theatre outings	28	16
Community Education events	29	16
Book Club	22	12
Other	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	

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Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option

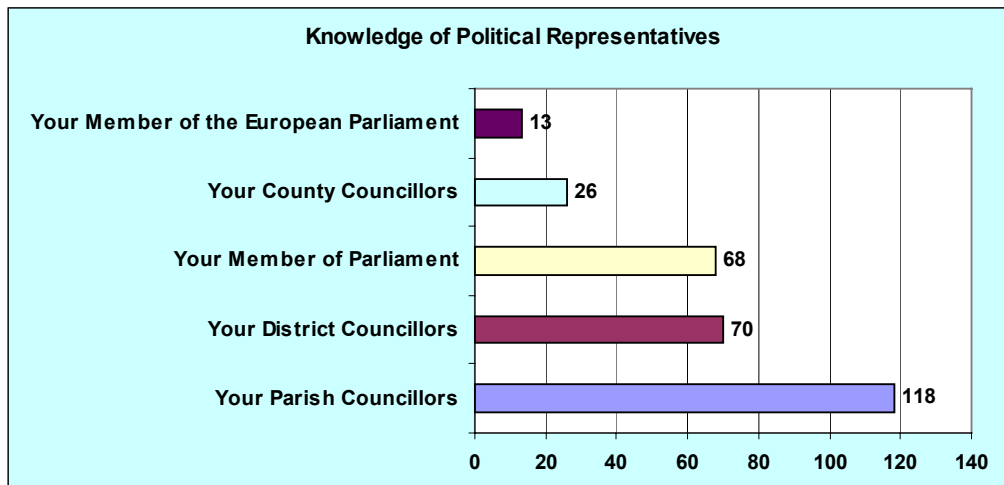
**How well does the Parish Council publicise its activities and decisions (Q29)**

	No.	%
Good	32	22.4
Adequate	84	58.7
Poor	27	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Is sufficient publicity given to planning applications (Q30)**

	No.	%
Yes	69	52.7
No	62	47.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>

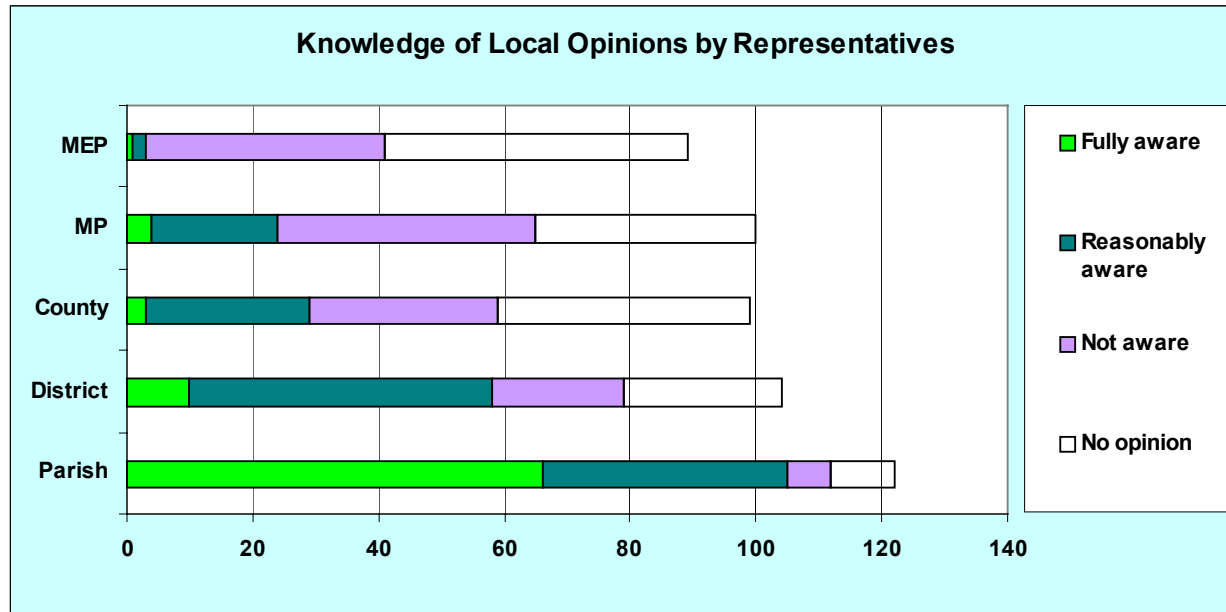
**Do you know the name of your elected representatives (Q31)**



	No.	%
Your Parish Councillors	118	67.8
Your District Councillors	70	40.2
Your County Councillors	26	14.9
Your Member of Parliament	68	39.0
Your Member of the European Parliament	13	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	

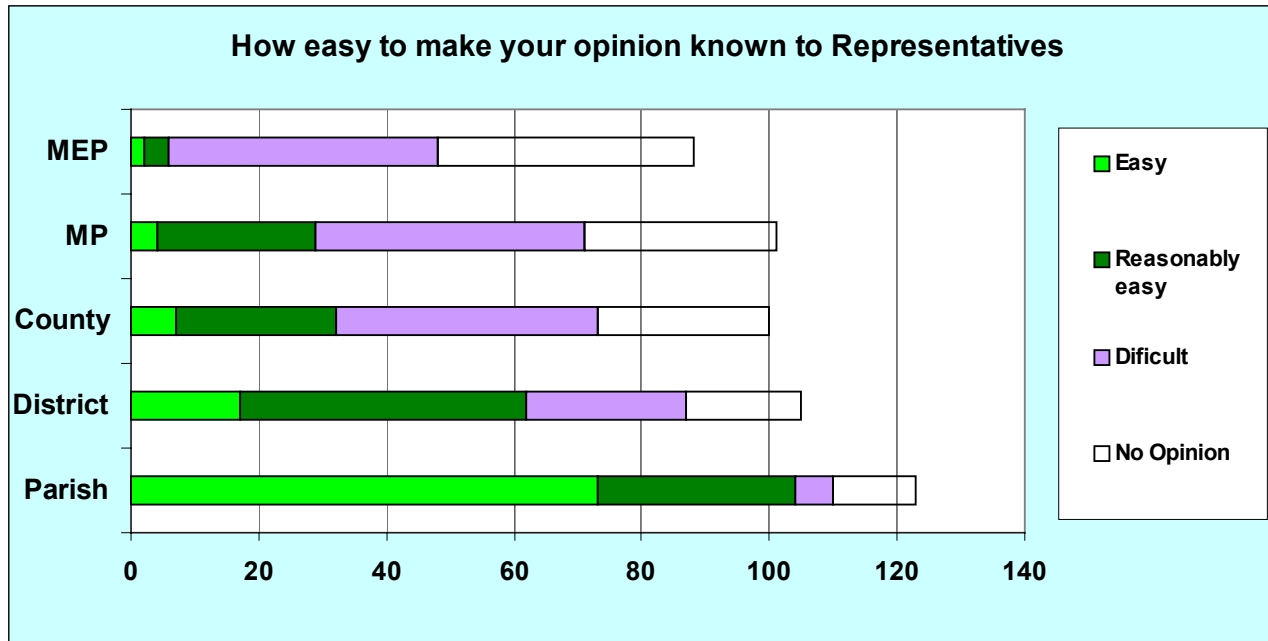
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**Are your elected representatives sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings (Q32)**



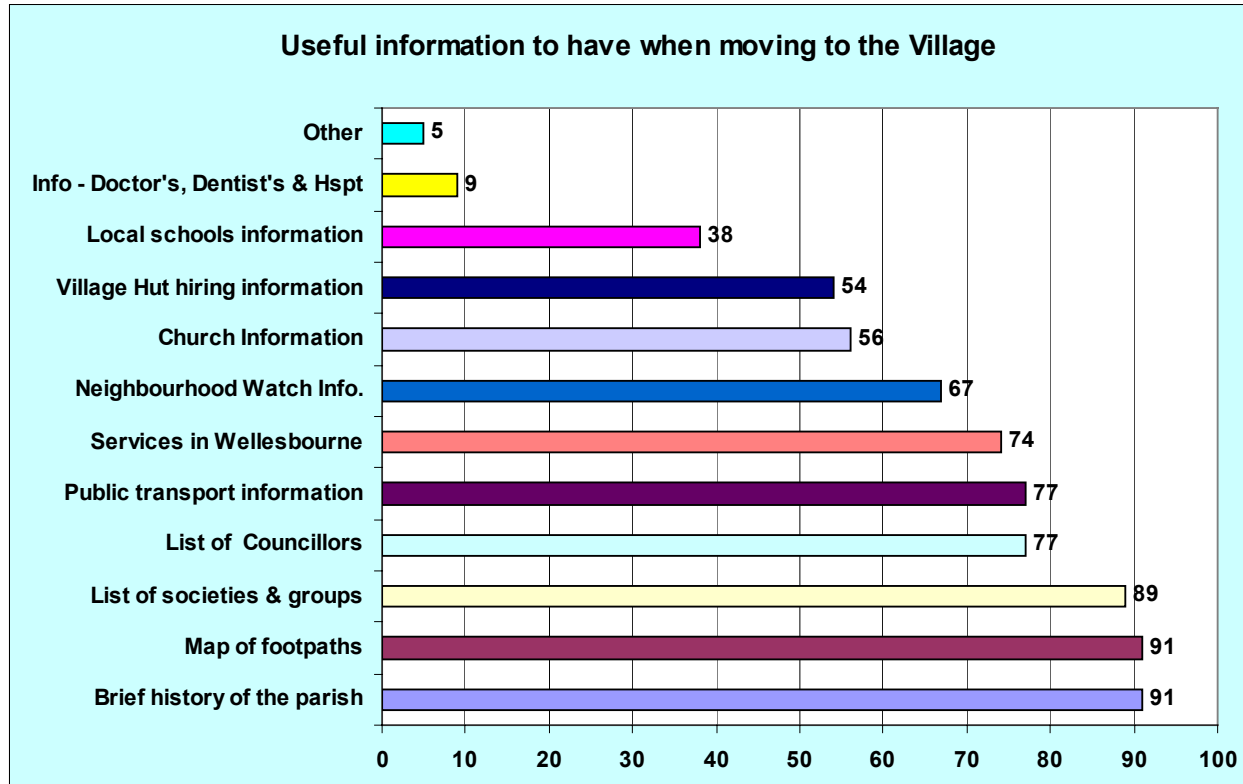
Respondents as a % of those expressing an opinion	Fully Aware %	Reasonably Aware %	Not Aware %	Total No.
Your Parish Councillors	58.9	34.5	6.2	112
Your District Councillors	12.6	60.7	26.7	79
Your County Councillors	5.2	44	50.8	59
Your Member of Parliament	6.2	30.8	63.0	65
Your Member of the European Parliament	2.4	3.1	94.5	41

**How easy is it to have your opinions heard by your elected representatives (Q33)**



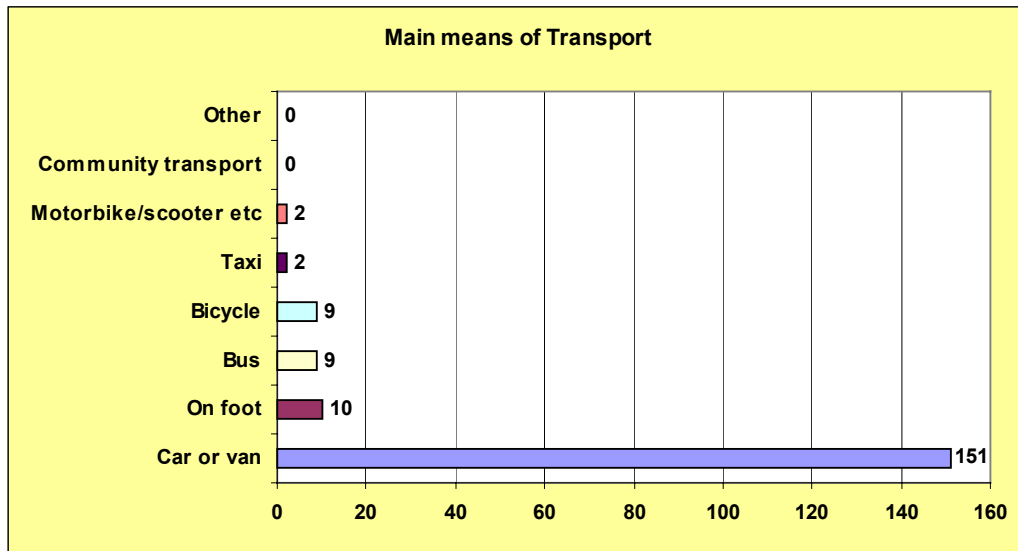
Respondents as a % of those expressing an opinion	Easy %	Reasonably Easy %	Difficult %	Total No.
Your Parish Councillors	66.4	28.2	5.4	110
Your District Councillors	19.5	51.7	28.8	87
Your County Councillors	9.6	34.2	56.2	73
Your Member of Parliament	5.6	35.2	59.2	71
Your Member of the European Parliament	4.2	8.3	87.5	48

**What information would you have liked to receive when you moved in (Q35)**

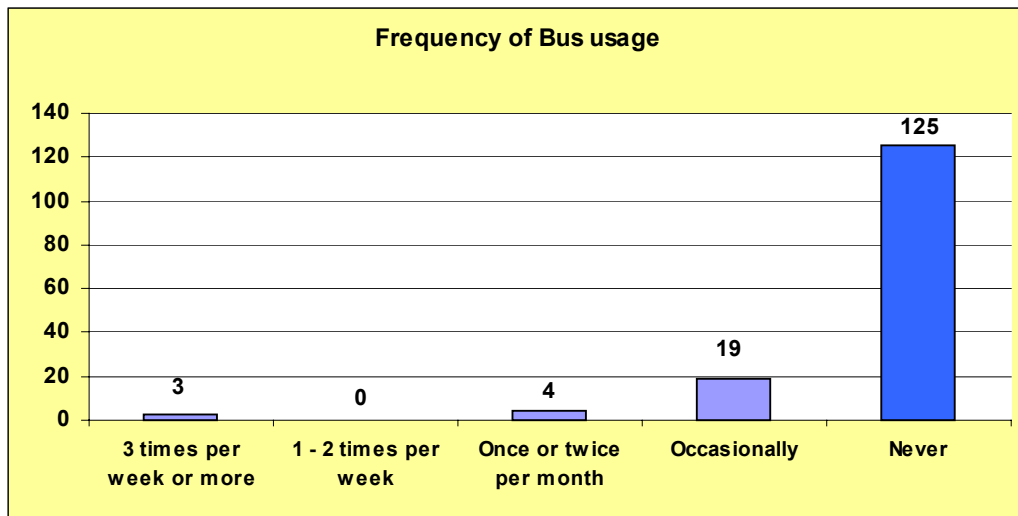


## TRANSPORT

### Main means of transport (Q37)



### Use of any bus service to/from the Parish (Q39)



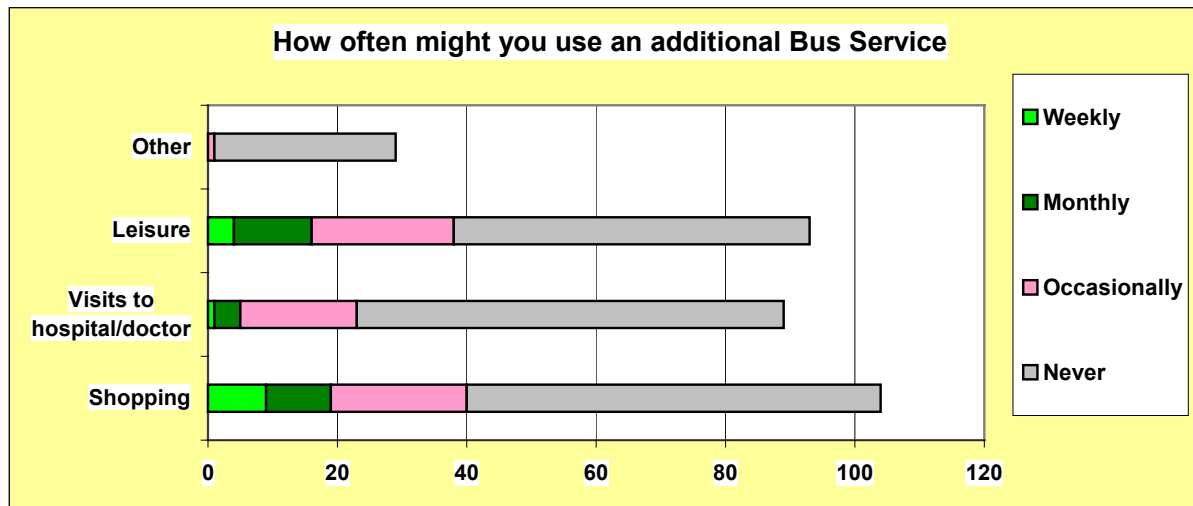
**Is there a need for a bus shelter** (Q43)

	No.	%
Yes	42	42.9
No	56	57.1
Total	98	100.0

**Should the main pick-up/drop-off point be moved** (Q44)

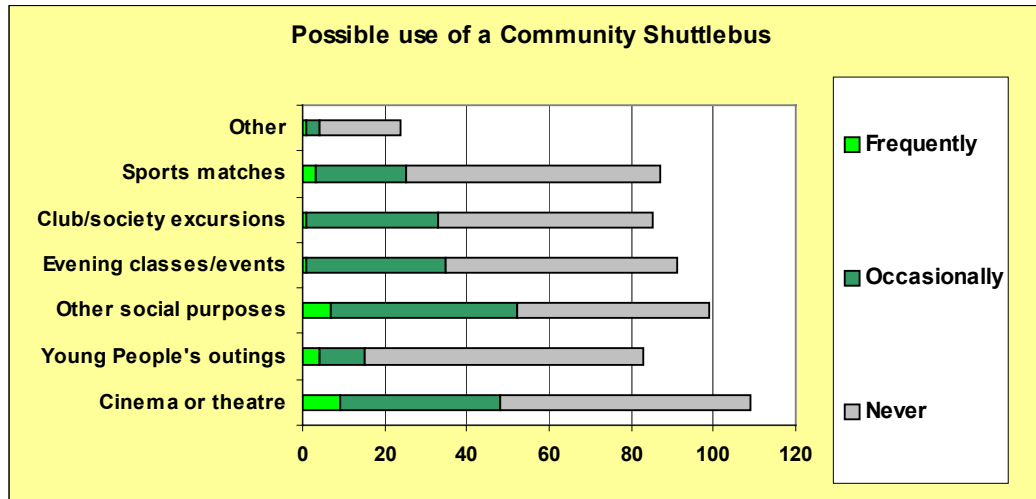
	No.	%
Yes	30	32.6
No	62	67.4
Total	92	100.0

**If there were a bus service you could use for journeys OTHER THAN to/from school work, how often would you use it** (Q45)



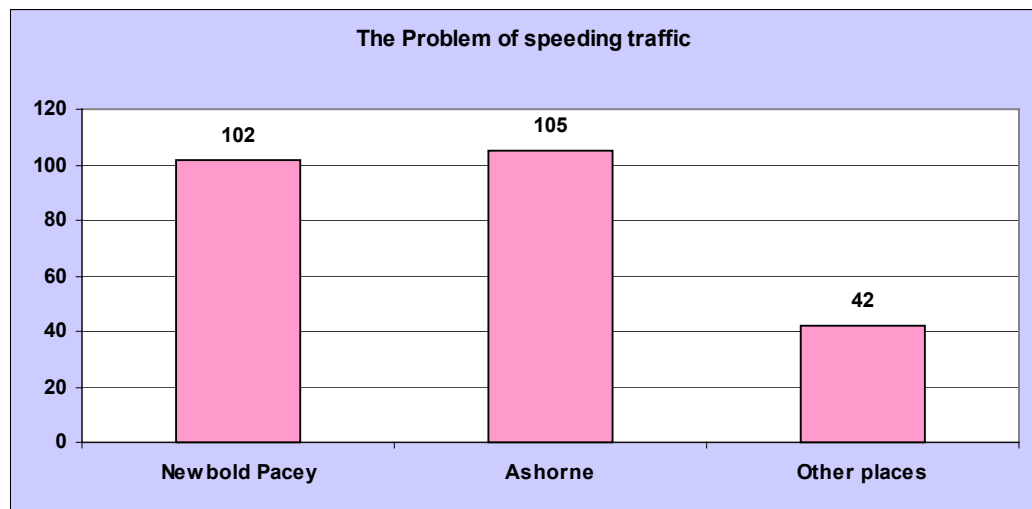


**If a community minibus/Shuttlebus between the Parish and Wellesbourne and/or Leamington were available how often would you use it (Q47)**



	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
For cinema or theatre	9	39	61
Young People's outings	4	11	68
For other social purposes	7	45	47
For evening classes/events	1	34	56
Club or society excursions	1	32	52
For sports matches	3	22	62
Other	1	3	20

**TRAFFIC**



**Do you think speeding traffic is a problem (and where) (Q48)**

	No. ticking Yes	%
Newbold Pacey	102	58.6
Ashorne	105	60.3
Other places	42	24.1
Total	249	

NB. % is of total respondents (174)  
 Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option

**Would you be in favour of a 20 mph speed limit in Ashorne (Q49)**

	No.	%
Yes	138	89.0
No	17	11.0
Total	155	100.0

**Would you like to see a reduced speed limit in Newbold Pacey (Q50)**

	No.	%
Yes	131	90.3
No	14	9.7
Total	145	100.0

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Improvements to lighting from Village Hall onto the road**  
(Q53)

	No.	%
Yes	101	72.1
No	39	27.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>

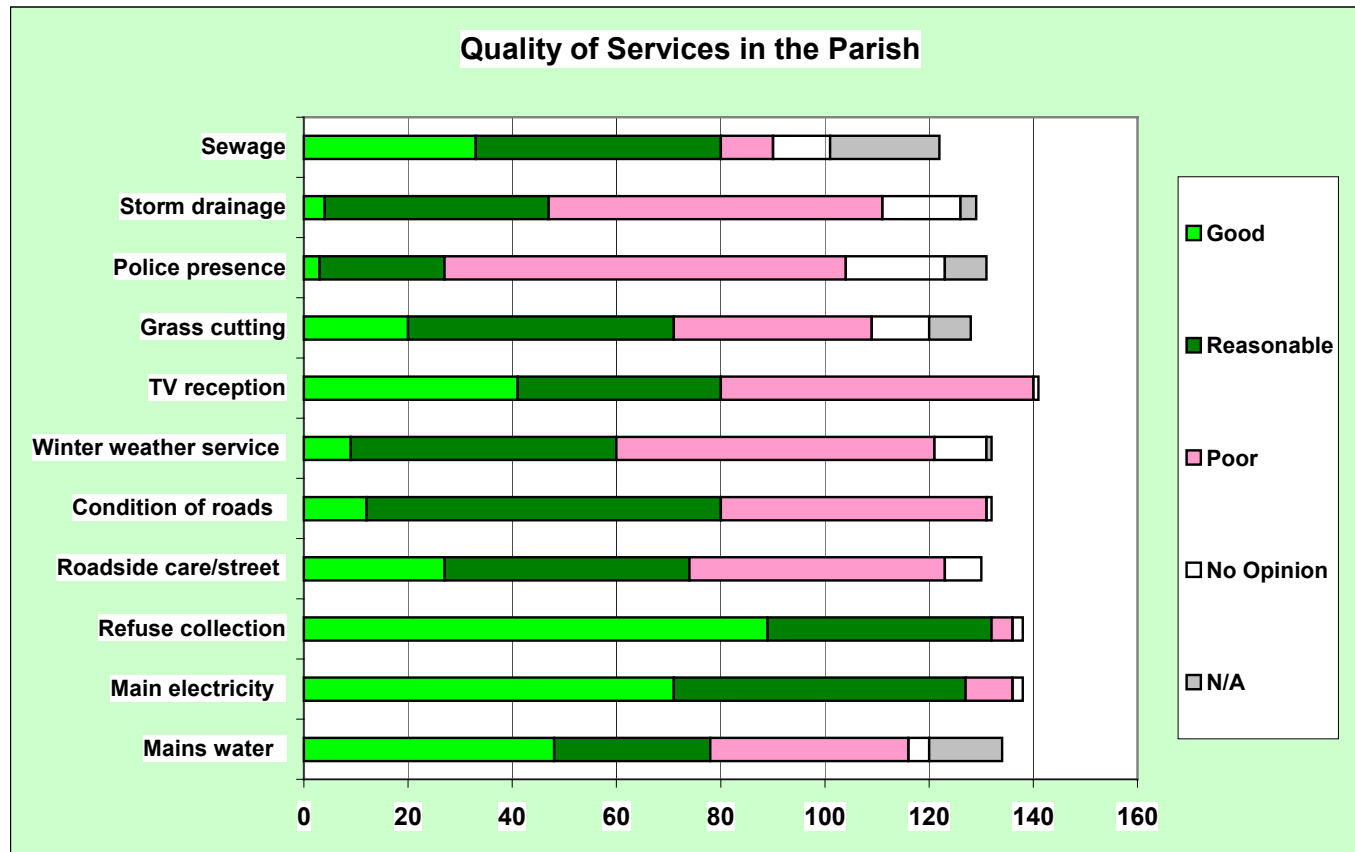
**Street lighting in Ashorne** (Q54)

	No.	%
Yes	25	17.5
No	118	82.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100</b>

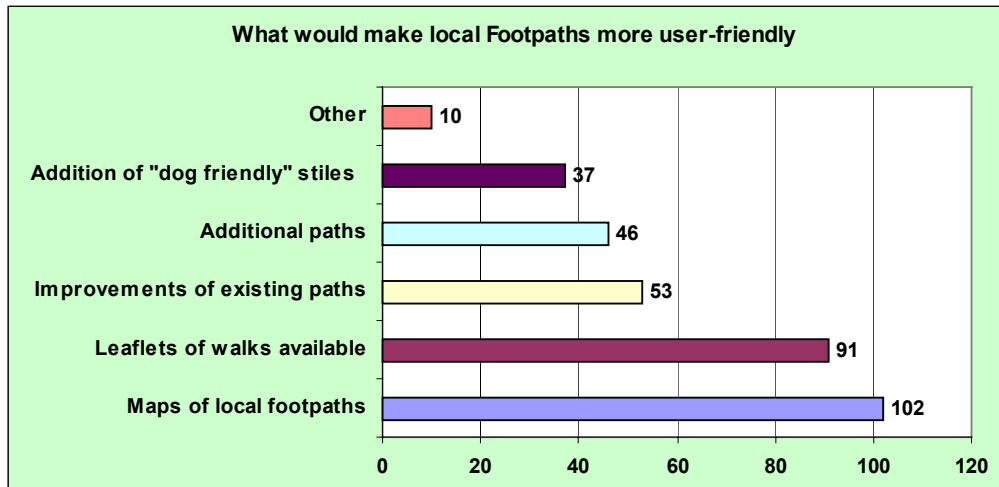
**What do you think of the council's recycling services** (Q 55)

	No.	%
Adequate	86	57.0
Should be extended	28	18.5
Should be better publicised	37	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Views on services in the Parish (Q56)**



**Would you like to see any of the following (Q57)**



	No.	%
Maps of local footpaths	102	58.6
Leaflets of walks available	91	52.3
Improvements of existing paths	53	30.5
Addition of "dog friendly" stiles on footpaths	37	21.3
Additional paths	46	26.4
Other	10	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	

NB. % is of total respondents (174)

Respondents able to answer yes to more than one option

**Is there a litter problem in the village (Q58)**

	No.	%
Yes	30	21.4
No	110	78.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Is there a problem with dog fouling (Q59)**

	No.	%
Yes	46	34.6
No	87	65.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## HOUSING

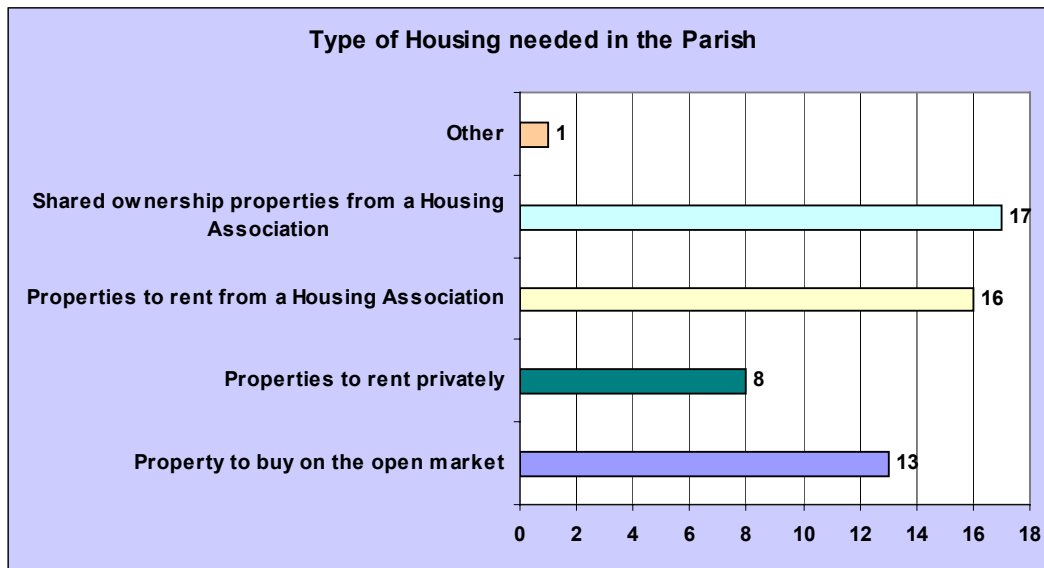
**In the last 5 years has anyone from your household who wanted to stay in the Parish had to move away to find affordable/suitable accommodation (Q60)**

	No.	%
Yes	2	3.4
No	56	96.6
Total	58	100.0

**In your opinion, is there a need for more housing in the Parish for local people (Q61)**

	No.	%
Yes	29	48.3
No	31	51.7
Total	58	100.0

**What type of housing do you think is needed (Q62)**



## Subject areas

### *Village Matters*

#### Vision for the future

We value where we live and wish to maintain what makes our village communities special places to live. The areas to be actioned in this section include: what's important about where we live; accessing information on the villages and what's going on; the allotments; the Parish Council and other representative bodies.

Since the parish survey was completed the use of, and access to, the cricket field has been under threat. This has been discussed at Parish Council meetings and it was agreed to include action on this matter within the Parish Plan.

#### Village Matters Action Plan

Aim	Action	Partners	Estimated Cost	Timescale
Given the value placed on where we live and its environment, we need to manage any change very carefully	Work with all local councils, planners and authorities to conserve what makes our village special	Parish Council District Council, County Council, BT	Limited financial but significant time and energy	Immediate and Ongoing
Given the high level of internet access, to better utilise the village website as a channel for Parish information	Consider replicating Village Hut information on the village website	Website Volunteers	Very low	Ongoing
	Identify ways to use the website for Parish Council information	Website Volunteers & Parish Council	Very low	Ongoing
Maintain access to the village Cricket field and parking area	Support the Cricket Club and work with the District Council to designate the entire area a Village Green	Parish Council District Council Cricket Club	Unknown	On-going
Given the value placed on the Village Hut News, the Parish Council will continue to financially support and to develop	Consider "Special" editions including: walks and footpaths, information on the conservation area etc.	VHN Volunteers	£60 per year	Immediate and Ongoing

**Village Matters Action Plan (continued)**

<b>Aim</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Improve the publicity regarding Parish Council activities, particularly for planning applications	Identify (through further consultation), additional information channels e.g. website, notice boards, etc.	Parish Council	Low	Winter 06
	Raise awareness of public access to Parish Council meetings and information	Parish Council	Low	Winter 06
Inform District and County Councils, MPs and MEPs of our view of them	Send copy of report to them	District Council County Council MP and MEPs	Low	Summer 06
Support and develop the Welcome Packs	Ensure delivered to all new households Place some of the relevant information on village website	Parish Church Website volunteers	Low	Spring 07
To increase the utilisation of the allotments	Encourage more villagers by being flexible with allotment sizes	Parish Council	None	Spring 06
Support and develop additional activities in the Village Hut	Identify providers of both fitness sessions and Community Education Events	Village Hut Committee Other Volunteers	Self financing	Winter 06
Increase footpath information availability	Consider "Footpath" edition of Village Hut plus map leaflet Place in Pub, Church, Village Hall and on noticeboard	Parish Council Parish Church Cottage Tavern	£100	Summer 06



## ***Transport & Traffic***

### **Vision for the future**

We wish to live in a safe environment and to manage the balance between the cars we all rely on and their impact and speed.

### **Transport & Traffic Action Plan**

<b>Aim</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Establish a reduction in speed limit at the Newbold Pacey bends	Meet with County traffic office	County Council Police	Unknown	Winter 06
	Identify other traffic speed reducing measures	County Council Police	Unknown	Winter 06
Establish a 20 m.p.h. speed limit in Ashorne	Meet with the District Council and County traffic office	District Council County Council	Unknown	Winter 06
To not install a bus shelter	Take no further action	N/A	N/A	N/A
To not move the main bus pick-up/drop-off point in Ashorne	Take no further action	N/A	N/A	N/A
To not progress the Community minibus project	Take no further action	N/A	N/A	N/A



*"I never take living here for granted"*

Quote from the consultation

## **Environment**

### **Vision for the future**

Our community is made up of both the people and the landscape we live in - both matter to us. We wish to conserve the beauty of what we see around us whilst maintaining our villages as living communities.

### **Environment Action Plan**

<b>Aim</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Improve lighting for those exiting the Village Hut	Work with the Village Hut Committee	Village Hut Committee	Unknown	Summer 05
Increase awareness of District Council recycling services	Send survey results to District Council	District Council	Low	Summer 06
	Ensure District Council provides collection services to all addresses in Parish and that information is provided to all residents	District Council	Low	Winter 06
Extend the range of household waste materials collected for recycling	Write to District Council	Parish Council District Council	Low	Winter 06
Identify ways to improve services supplied to the Parish	Send copy of report and findings to: Police County Council Gritting Services Highways Seven Trent	Police County Council Gritting Services Highways Seven Trent	Low	Immediate and ongoing
Stop BT from removing the telephone box in Newbold Pacey	Write to BT	BT	Low	Spring 05
Improve information on local footpaths	Develop footpath map leaflet	See Village Matters section	See Village Matters section	See Village Matters section

**Environment Action Plan (continued)**

Aim	Action	Partners	Estimated Cost	Timescale
Maintain current footpaths	Work with County Council Rangers	County Council	Low	Ongoing
Improve and increase "dog-friendly" stiles	Work with and Council Footpath Dept.	Local landowners Council Footpath Dpt	Unknown	Summer 06
Raise awareness of dog fouling with dog owners	Include notice in Village Hut News and other information channels. Consider additional signs.	Parish Council	Low	Summer 06



*"I feel safe and I know lots of people"*

*"I like Ashorne because it is small"*

Quotes from some of the young people made during the consultation



## The next steps

The process and production of this Parish Plan, although a valuable consultation exercise, is not an end in itself - the next steps are perhaps even more important.

Parishioners have supported the action plan and now that we have agreed the key priorities for the future, we must use all the means at our disposal to deliver them. This will involve a number of actions, including:

- The Parish Action Plan to be a standing item for all Parish Council meetings, where progress towards our agreed goals can be monitored.
- Copies of the final Parish Plan to be sent to all the relevant bodies and authorities including: the District Council; County Council; Highways; Police; utility providers; planners etc.
- All actions identified in the plan to be actioned on the proposed dates.

To date our Parish Plan process has been very successful, with an excellent response to the survey and "Graffiti Wall" event. A number of people have put in a lot of effort, not least of which are the villagers who spent the time completing the survey. However, for this to have been time well spent we must deliver on the areas of concern to parishioners.



*"Great village life, regular activities"*

Quote from the consultation

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## Village Website

Our village website can be found at:

[www.warkcom.net/npandashorne](http://www.warkcom.net/npandashorne)



*"I am really happy there is a cricket club"*

Young person's quote from the consultation