

Hambledon Parish Plan



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1 Purpose of the Parish Plan

In 2006 a White Paper on Local Government expressed an aim of “giving local people and local communities more influence and power to improve lives”. To further that aim our Parish Council called for volunteers to prepare a Parish Plan “to provide a comprehensive view from those who live in the Parish of how they wish to see it develop”.

This document aims to report back to the residents of Hambledon the results of the answers received in response to a series of Parish Plan Questionnaires published in the Hambledonian during 2010/2011. In addition its aim is to suggest possible actions and plans that result from these answers.

The Suggested Action Plans seek to represent the wishes and ideas of the community. They are not intended as a strict programme of works but do provide a flexible strategy to show what should be targeted and what could be achieved if the necessary will and resources are available. It is hoped that the Parish Plan will provide a clear agenda to help organisations work together for the benefit of the parish community. It will be used both as a working document to help drive change and as a reference document to influence policy with the Parish Council, local authorities, service providers and statutory bodies.

The Parish Plan covers a 5 year period although some projects may extend beyond this period. Inevitably the plan will need to be adapted as circumstances change and new challenges arise and it will be updated on a regular basis.

It should be noted that the Plan has been prepared by volunteers and is not a professional report. Clearly as final solutions and plans are developed, expert opinion and professional advice will be needed to gauge the feasibility of some of the more major projects together with support and consent from relevant authorities. Above all, the success of the implementation program will be dependent on the active support of community members and the influence of politicians and key decision makers.



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2 How we went about gathering the data

At the request of the Parish Council in 2010 an informal group made up of the following people was established:-

Val and Julian Fawcett	Mik Norman	Chris Dixon
Roger Facer	Ian Ruthven Stuart	Jane and Stuart Planner
Sam Lake	Nick Bailey	Myrna and Tony Coates
Ian and Touchie MacGillivray	Mike Burrige	Charles Lutyens
Neil Mason	Pat Crew	Michael Farrell

This group decided that the best method of collecting data from the village was through a series of Questionnaires published in the Hambledonian. In addition to asking questions about the facilities, services and environment within Hambledon we decided we would also include Questionnaires on Shops and Businesses and Groups and Activities. These Questionnaires were included as we felt it was an ideal opportunity to gather data for these elements of Hambledon and give the response back to the respective business or group so that they could take your views into account in any future plans they may have. We think they have had some impact. As an incentive to complete the Questionnaires the Parish Council kindly donated £50 as a Free Prize Draw drawn after the results from each Questionnaire were completed. The winner for each Questionnaire was announced in the Hambledonian.

The Questionnaires we published were:-

1. **General Questionnaire.** Published in the August 2010 edition of the Hambledonian.

This Questionnaire was designed to capture your overall input on how you view Hambledon as a community.

2. **Public Services, Facilities and Environment Questionnaire.** Published in the October 2010 edition of the Hambledonian.

This Questionnaire was designed to capture more detailed responses on Services provided by the various councils that support Hambledon and on the facilities and environment in Hambledon, as well as more information on the key "Worst things in Hambledon". It is the results of this Questionnaire that provides the main input into this Parish Plan Document.

3. **Local Shops and Businesses.** This Questionnaire was published in the December 2010 edition of the Hambledonian.

This Questionnaire was designed to gather your views on the local shops and businesses within Hambledon. The detailed results from it have been collated and returned to the respective shop or business. (Note because of an initial low response rate this Questionnaire was repeated in the February 2011 edition of the Hambledonian).

4. **Village Groups and Activities.** This Questionnaire was published in the April 2011 edition of the Hambledonian.

This Questionnaire was designed to gather your views on the village groups, societies and clubs within Hambledon. The detailed results from it have been collated and returned to the respective group.

3 Parish Overview

The parish of Hambledon lies 15 miles north of Portsmouth and mid way between the Meon Valley road (A32) and the main London road (A3).

Within the parish boundaries are the main village of Hambledon, together with the outlying hamlets of Chidden and Glidden.

The parish covers an area of 2232 hectares (8.6 square miles). Most recent statistics reveal that there are some 430 households with just under 1000 inhabitants of whom about 80% are adults within the parish. The Hambledon Post

District postcodes range from PO7 4QJ to PO7 4TF. The telephone exchange is 02392-632...



When you come into Hambledon the first thing you notice is the profusion of cottages, every one a little bit different. The village has a distinct centre, being the union of East Street with West Street and the High Street. The High Street leading from The People's Market up to the Church is a veritable treasure of history. Although now almost entirely residential, it has in recent times contained a grocer's shop, tea room, two butchers' shops and, in earlier times, a saddler, a public house and a private school. Many of the houses are timber framed dating from 1600 or earlier. As recently as 2000 we had two pubs in the village. The Vine and The New Inn. The New Inn has recently been re-developed for housing. So too has the site formerly occupied by the Hartridges soft drinks company. (Hartridges has now moved to Petersfield).

The village has maintained its separate identity. It is situated on the edge of the South Downs National Park and much of the village is covered by a Conservation Area. It is also protected by a tightly drawn Development Boundary in the current Local Plan. Speltham Down was purchased by the National Trust in 1985 with donations made by local residents and a grant from the Countryside Commission. The National Trust agreed to purchase the land because it is an area of unspoilt chalk down land which is rich in wild flowers and insects. It has been declared inalienable by the National Trust and it will remain in its ownership in perpetuity. The land is currently managed by the Countryside Office at Mottisfont and grazed by sheep, with the twin aims of conservation and public access. The land forms a scenic backdrop to the South of Hambledon and is widely used by residents for informal recreation and by many walkers as it is on the route of the Wayfarers Walk (which gives a picturesque view of the village centre from the top of the Down).

The village is steeped in history with its lovely walks and surrounding countryside and it is very much a mixture of all these facts that make people want to stay living in Hambledon. There are actually quite a few people who have lived here for over 50 years and they continue to love it just the way it is!!

Hambledon Parish Council has 7 Councillors elected to serve the community for a 4-year term. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government with specific responsibilities, which include representing the community position to the District and County Councils on local issues.

The primary infrastructure services to Hambledon are Mains Electricity, Mains Water and Sewage, to most households, Telephone, including Internet, Bus Service to Denmead/Waterlooville and Refuse Collection, including a Bottle Bank facility at the Village Hall.

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Local shops with a pavement profile include; The Peoples Market, with Post Office and Lotts Stores, (local village grocery shops), and The Vine, (Public House).

Further details about Hambledon and the services, facilities and clubs and groups can be found on the Hambledon web site <http://www.hambledon-hants.com/>

3.1 Topography of Hambledon

Hambledon lies at the southern edge of the South Downs. Underneath these lie a large seam of permeable chalk, with a width stretching as far as Butser, and below the chalk a seam of impervious clay. The chalk trough therefore acts as a large underground reservoir and supplies Portsmouth and the surrounding area with water from springs at Bedhampton.

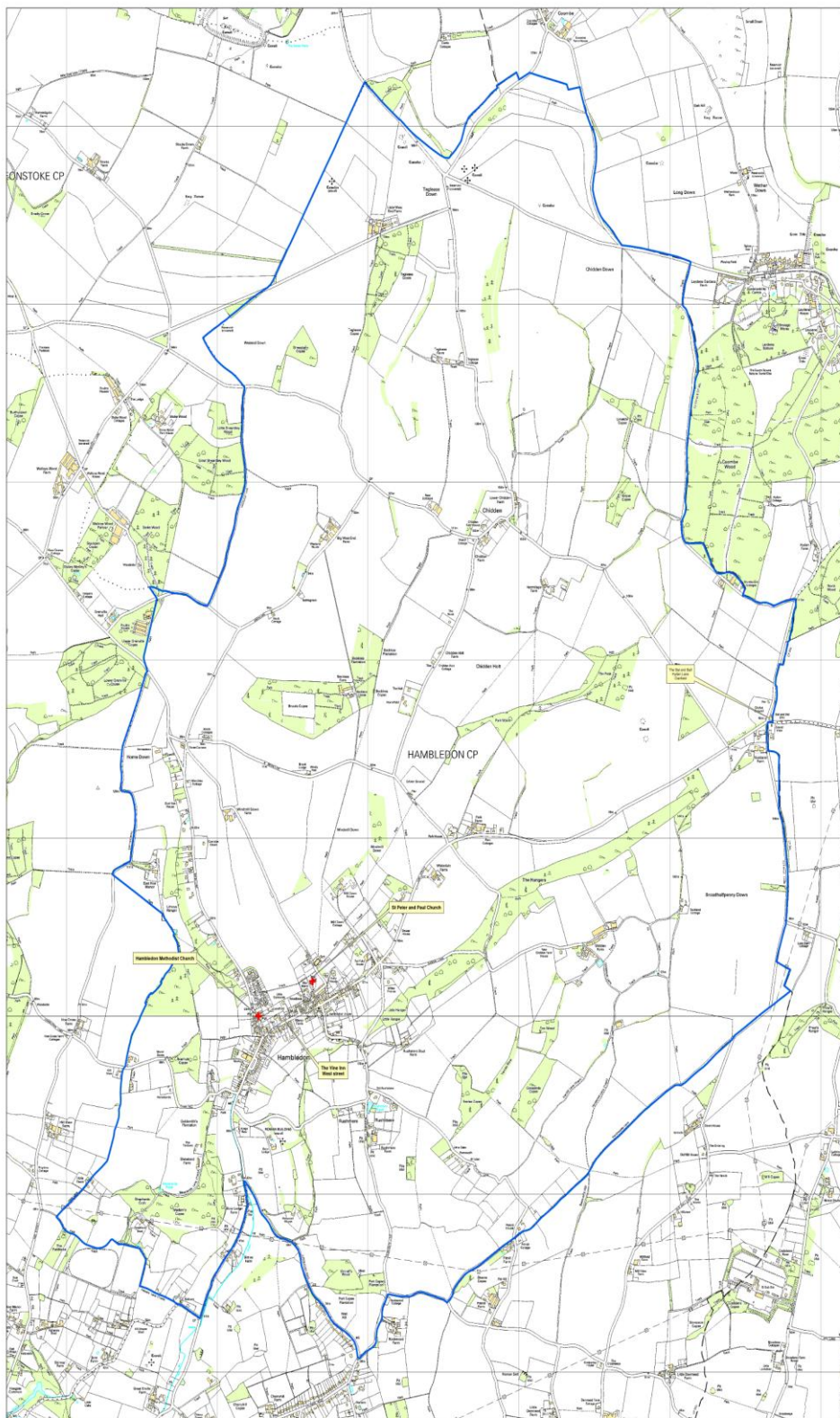
When the percolating rainfall collects in the fissures at a faster rate than the springs can drain it away, the saturation level rises. In some winters the saturation level rises so high that in the deeper 'dry' valleys it intersects the ground surface. The village of Hambledon is situated at just one of these points. As the saturation level rises the head of the intermittent stream (known locally as a 'Lavant') creeps up the valley and the water table then rises above ground level.

This is a comparatively rare event and only happens during a period of prolonged and heavy rainfall. It occurred in the winters of 1993/94 and 2000/01 when cellars were flooded and East and West Street became a 'Lavant' until the water level fell. (The Lavant was originally visible in the shape of the Big Ditch in the village. This was covered by the road and pavements sometime in the 1930's but can still be seen by Lott's Stores).

3.2 *Map of the Parish of Hambledon*

A map of the Parish of Hambledon is shown below

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4 The Churches

4.1 Church of St Peter and St Paul

The Church of St Peter and St Paul sits at the top of The High Street looking down over our village. It has formed the hub of Hambledon for over 1,000 years. Steeped in history, the view on entry through the porch is very much the view that would have greeted the pre-Reformation worshipper.....Not just the medieval church but the Saxon part too. It is well worth pausing in the porch before leaving to admire the spectacular view over Speltham Down. 245 people were registered on the church electoral roll in 2010 and 247 in 2011. Families with young children are always welcome. There is a regular and well attended Short Family Service once a month but the church would really like to see far more young children attending the traditional Sunday School which takes place every Sunday. That said, when considering the number of dwellings in Hambledon and the number of individual residents too then it could be deduced that approximately one quarter of the village choose to be recorded as regular worshippers here which is good. Services are held regularly and sometimes there can be as many as four separate services held on a Sunday. (Service patterns are published in every issue of The Hambledonian). Alpha Courses are always in the calendar as is a proactive "Messy Church" partnership with the village school. St Peter and St Paul currently has outreach links with Paulsgrove, Hackney and Ghana. There is a strong and active pastoral team who strive very hard to keep abreast of events happening in the village - they welcome newcomers and offer help whenever needed.

4.2 The Methodist Church

Hambledon Methodist Church is a little village chapel with a strong evangelical heritage that reaches out to all in the village and surrounding communities. It lies back a little on Green Lane just as you leave Hambledon towards Droxford on the B2150

The congregation and Circuit have invested considerable effort and resources to grow the church to meet the spiritual needs of the changing community. The ethos of our church is based on the fruit of the Spirit through a demonstration of love, joy and peace in all our services and other activities. Our services, whilst firmly grounded in the Methodist heritage of preaching the Gospel, are inclusive and have a level of informality which, we hope, allows all to be drawn closer into the presence of the Lord.

Belying its small size, the church undertakes a wide number of activities to which everyone is welcome.

The church has been recently completely renovated with disabled access facilities, new kitchen and lavatories (including a disabled lavatory). There is a hall attached which is idle for activities for up to 50 people. We also offer these facilities for use by the wider community at very reasonable hire rates.

4.3 Roman Catholic

There is no Roman Catholic church in Hambledon but worshippers can attend the church in Waterlooville.

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5 The School

Hambledon Infant School has consistently explored ways to show how they can be actively involved in village life. The previous headmistress was keen to fully embrace the aims and objectives of the parish plan and was eager to incorporate some of our ideas into the curriculum for the older children. At the time we did our research there were some 60 children in the school. It was interesting to note that even though only 20% of those children actually lived in Hambledon, all the children felt that the village surroundings were important to them. A series of learning objectives were prepared by the classroom teachers and field work began in earnest in 2010, an extract from these is included in the Appendix.

Pat Crew (a volunteer parish plan researcher) kept in touch and then visited the school to discuss their finished work. It was excellent and surprisingly detailed considering the ages of the children.

In a bid to be innovative it was decided that it might be fun to create a short time-capsule tape recording of the children's comments. This was done on 15 July 2011. In the tape Pat Crew can be heard talking with the Teaching Assistant, Jacqui Dixon, to eight children from the school about the things they liked and disliked about Hambledon. The tape is lodged at the school. It is hoped that this will provide a useful resource in future years.

The following are the notes that Pat took at that meeting:-

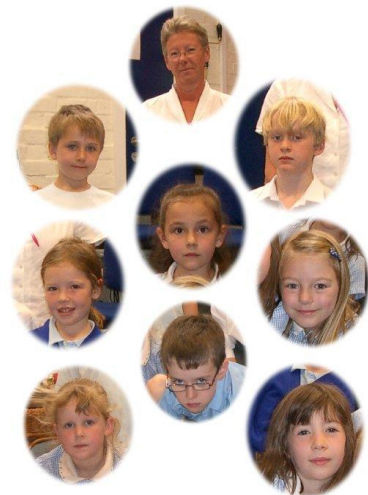
On Friday 15th July I visited Hambledon Infants school to follow through the practical work that the school had done (back in October 2010) on the Parish Plan.

It was agreed that we would endeavour to interview the group so that we could use it as a form of time capsule.

The group was headed up by Jacqui Dixon.

The children in the group were:

Zara	aged 7
Hannah	aged 7
Adam	aged 7
Eddie	aged 7
Amelie	aged 6
Oriel	aged 5
Ellie May	aged 6
Harvey	aged 6



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As will be heard the children all cited parked cars and moving traffic through Hambledon as things that they had to be careful of when getting to school from their parked car.

Of the things that children liked they mentioned the sound of singing birds, meeting their friends, the sound of church bells the breeze and lovely opportunities to walk their dogs.

Of the things they didn't like they mentioned the quiet, the pollution, speeding cars, noise. Harvey even mentioned the fact that the sweetie shop did not stock the sweets he liked!

There was a mixed response about the play area. One child thought it was fine but another felt that a climbing frame would be nice. Another said that it would also be nice to have some swings suitable for older children.

There was also a short but nevertheless interesting discussion on how nice it would be if there was a school in Hambledon for children of the next age group up. It could be thought from this remark that the children felt very comfortable in their current environment and valued the links they had made.

6 The Village Hall

The village hall and its surrounding facilities remain the centre for many, many activities. It was opened in 1982. Apart from the main hall there are useful meeting rooms which are regularly used by the Parish Council and a suite of rooms used as the doctors' surgery. (Although the main doctors surgery is located in Denmead) the doctors from there hold a "drop in" surgery three mornings a week in Hambledon. (from 8.30am-10am). The hall grounds has a grassed area as well as two dedicated children's play areas. A great many village events are held here including the annual horticultural show, a parent led toddler group, dance classes and fitness groups, cubs and scouts, the art club, lunch club and, in the summer, the bowls club meet here too. Already there are weddings booked into next year.



The Youth Hut. This is just by the Village Hall. Hambledon Pre-School is located here. There are sessions every morning and the children can stay for the afternoon on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Pre-School website is www.hambledonpreschool.co.uk.

The Sunday Youth Group also meets here. This is aimed at children aged between 10-14 years. It is well supported and meets approximately twice a month. A programme of forthcoming events is published termly.

7 The Community Bus

The bus lives in Denmead and is used by Hambledon on Friday mornings to take the Over 60s shopping.

The bus can take up to 14 passengers and is driven by a rota of volunteer drivers. Passengers are picked up from Barn Crescent, The Gardens and Stewarts Green; leaving the village at 10am and returning at around 1 pm. Every other Friday the bus goes to Fareham. On alternative Fridays it goes on an outing to Winchester, Chichester or Petersfield. The bus is well used, and the Friday bus trips are popular for shopping and as a social amenity.

At the time of writing a return trip to Fareham costs £2.50 and a return trip to Winchester £3.50 and is coordinated by Gary Plaisted who can be contacted on Hambledon 632 388.

The Bus is funded by fund-raising events and by the Supporters Club in which people pay £6 a year to take part in four draws a year with the chance of winning one of six prizes ranging from £60 to £6.

Some questions that need answering regarding the Communicare bus are:-

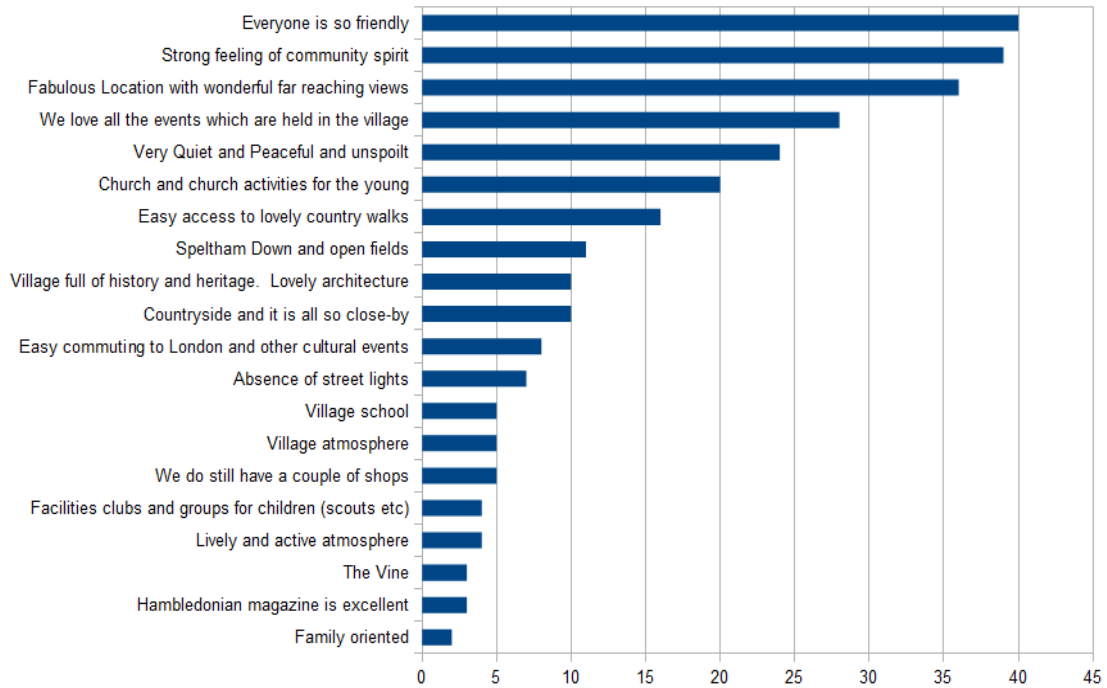
- ⤴ The current capacity of the bus is 14 – is this sufficient in the future? The recent numbers have been 12;
- ⤴ The bus is jointly funded by the Supporters Club from Denmead and Hambledon and voluntary fund-raising – is this the optimum source of funding for the future?
- ⤴ Provision has to be made to replace the Bus every few years requiring the build-up of funds – should parish councils be involved.

See section 12.1.5 for details of the Bus Service provided by First Hampshire.

8 Summary of “likes/dislikes” from first questionnaire

To put the full results in context it is worth noting the following summary of comments take from the results of the first Questionnaire, these are the top best and worst aspects of Hambledon.

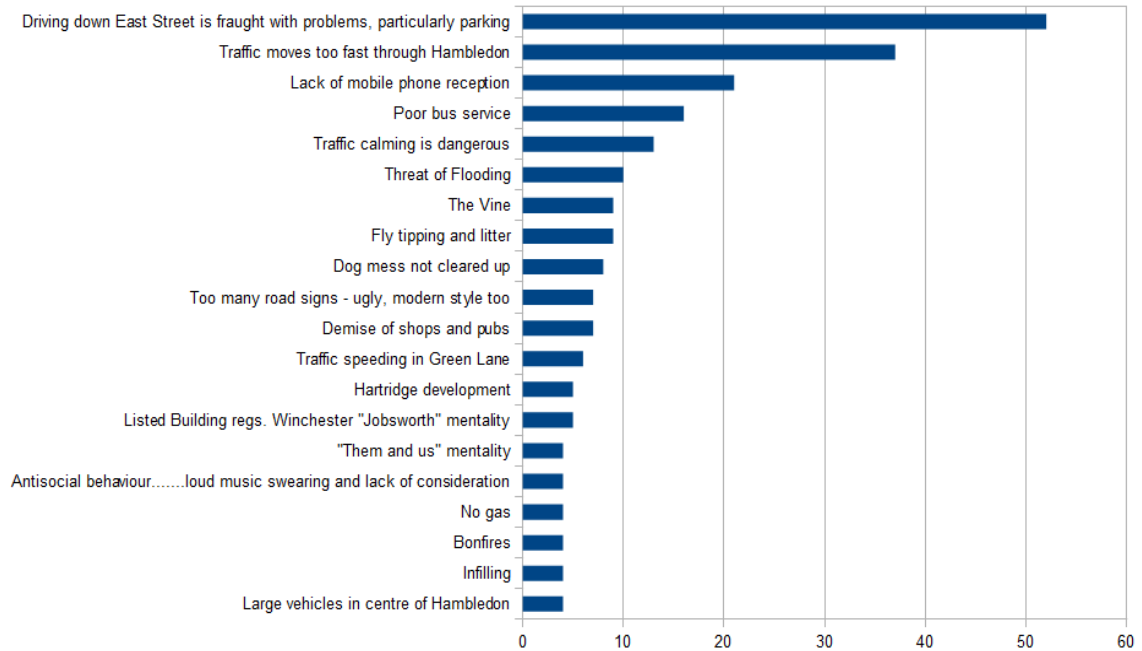
8.1 Top 20 Best things in Hambledon



These clearly indicate that the friendliness and community spirit within Hambledon are highly rated, these in conjunction with its location and surrounding country side are amongst the best aspects that the community appreciate most about Hambledon.

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8.2 Top 20 Worst things in Hambledon



It is clear that traffic and parking are considered to be a major problem by the respondents to the questionnaire. These in conjunction with concerns about the infrastructure services and the demise of the shops and pub is high on the list of concerns within the community.

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9 Results

The following Sections show the number of responses we received from Questionnaires 2, 3 and 4 as well as age groups of respondents.

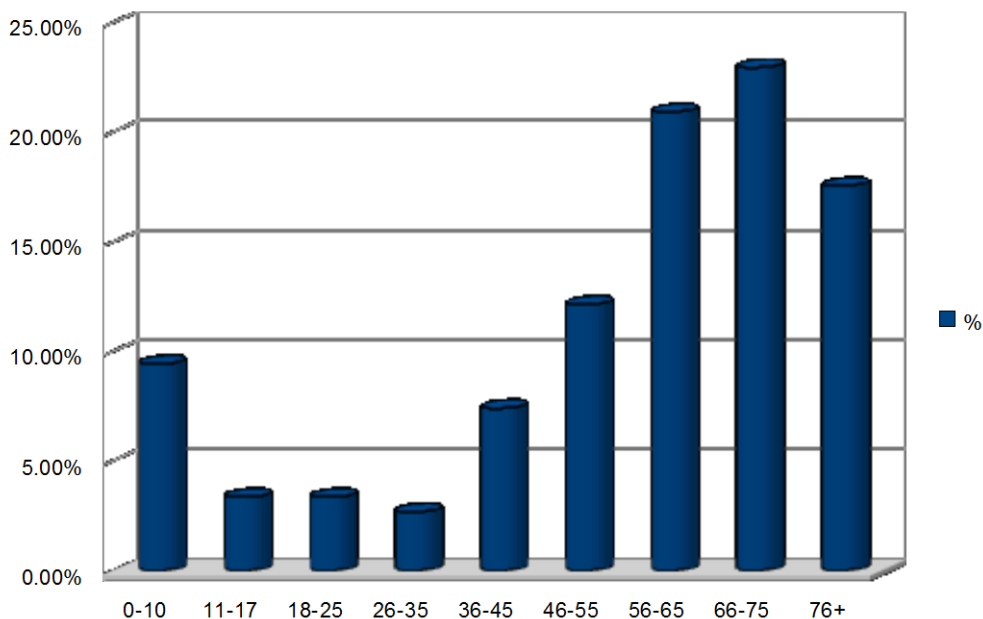
9.1 Results from Questionnaire 2

Questionnaire 2 was designed to capture detailed responses on Services provided by the various councils that support Hambledon and on the facilities and environment in Hambledon.

This table shows the number of households in the Parish of Hambledon and the centre of the village. In total we received 232 individual responses from 156 Households which represents the views of 35.86% of the total Parish or 42.86% from Households in the centre of the village.

Total number of households in Parish	435
Number of Households in Centre of Village	364
% Responses versus Households in Parish	35.86%
% Responses versus households in Centre of Village	42.86%
Number of Household responses	156

The age group of the respondents is shown below



The detailed results from each of the Questions, and where appropriate the current status of each topic, can be found in Section 12, Detailed Responses.

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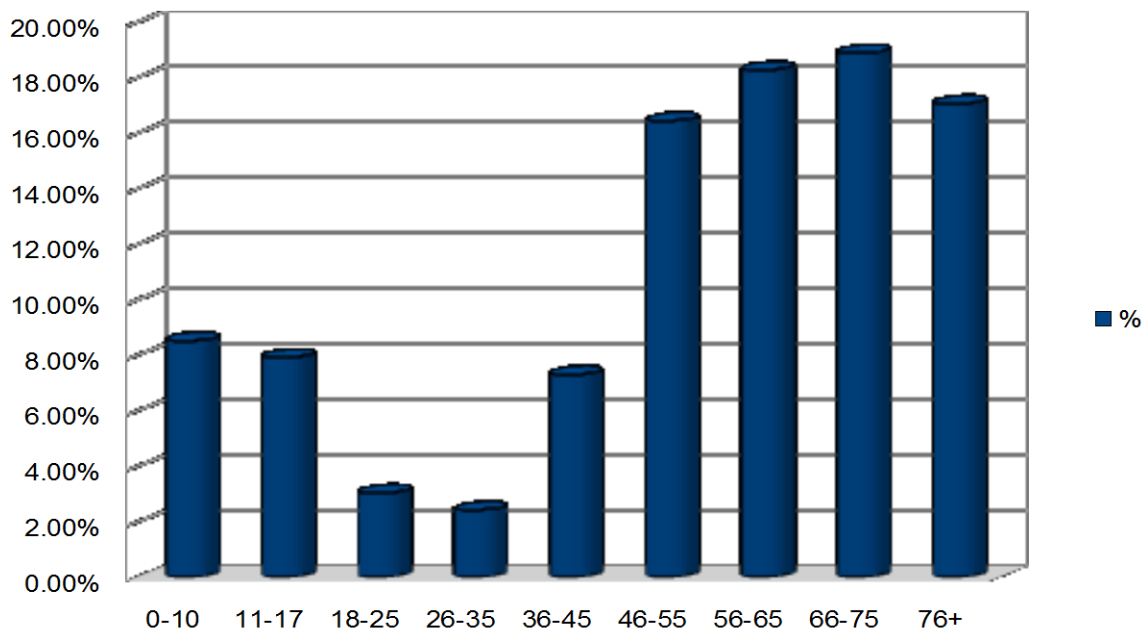
9.2 Results from Questionnaire 3

Questionnaire 3 was designed to capture detailed responses on the Shops and businesses within Hambledon. It focused on those premises in the centre of the Village with shopping/business facilities and not those businesses where there is no trading space provided.

This table shows the number of households in the Parish of Hambledon and the centre of the village. In total we received 164 individual responses from 79 Households which represents the views of 18.16% of the total Parish or 21.70% from Households in the centre of the village.

Total number of households in Parish	435
Number of Households in Centre of Village	364
% Responses versus Households in Parish	18.16%
% Responses versus Households in Centre of Village	21.70%
Number of Household responses	79

The age group of the respondents is shown below



In addition to general Questions the Questionnaire requested comments from the respondents including what you like best/worst about the business. By their nature these have been treated as confidential but have been passed onto the respective business.

The detailed results from each of the Questions and where appropriate the current status of each topic can be found in Section 12, Detailed Responses.

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9.3 Results from Questionnaire 4

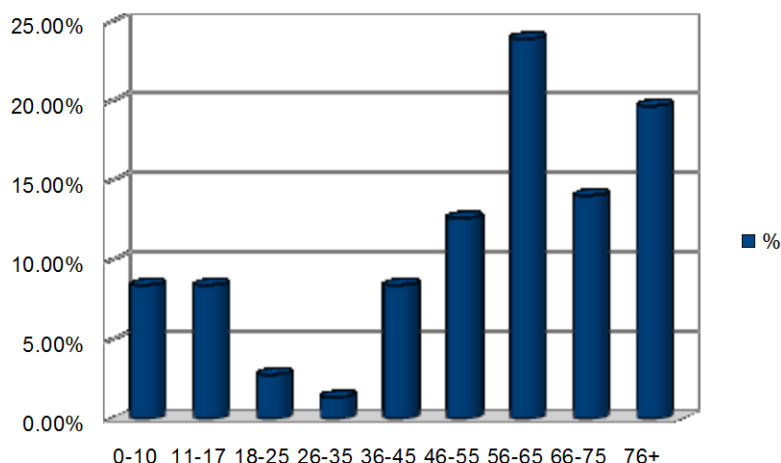
Questionnaire 4 was designed to capture detailed responses on Groups and Activities within Hambledon.

This table shows the number of households in the Parish of Hambledon and the centre of the village. In total we received 71 individual responses from 33 Households which represents the views of 7.59% of the total Parish or 9.07% from Households in the centre of the village.

Total number of households in Parish	435
Number of Households in Village Centre	364
% Responses versus Households in Parish	7.59%
% Responses versus Households in Centre of Village	9.07%
Number of Household responses	33

The age group of the respondents is shown on the right.

In addition to general Questions the Questionnaire requested comments from the respondents including what you like best/worst about the Group/Activity. By their nature these have been treated as confidential but have been passed onto the respective business.



Some of the Groups and activities provided and supported by members of the community include:-

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Arts Society ▲ Badminton ▲ Beagling ▲ Church and Church activities, (e.g. Bell Ringing, Sunday School, Holiday Club) ▲ Cricket ▲ Folk Club ▲ Guides and Brownies ▲ Horticultural Society ▲ Indoor Bowls ▲ Lunch Club ▲ Meon Valley Flower Club ▲ Royal British Legion ▲ Scottish Dancing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Scouts and Cubs ▲ Toddler Group ▲ Twinning Association ▲ Village Walks ▲ Whist Drives ▲ Women's Institute ▲ Young Farmers ▲ Circuit Training/Keep Fit ▲ Film Nights ▲ Book Clubs ▲ Discussion Group ▲ Communicare Bus ▲ Tennis |
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The detailed results from each of the Questions and where appropriate the current status of each topic can be found in Section 12, Detailed Responses.

10 Conclusion

It is clear that many of the residents feel that Hambledon is a place worth living in, that it does have a thriving and friendly community spirit, and that as a picturesque village in the heart of some of Hampshire's best rural scenery it should be kept that way.

That said in undertaking the questionnaires and house to house surveys we did find some underlying trends that we feel need addressing. Many of these; parking, traffic, mobile phones, etc. have been captured in this document but we did also find examples of village support that rely on the good nature of a few individuals and that in some cases without this help and support these will disappear. Some good examples are in the comments we received about the demise of the village shops and businesses, the use made of the Communicare Bus, the support infrastructure around the Hambledon Web site, and the production of the Hambledonian. More importantly we found that some of the residents felt there is a growing "us and them" syndrome building up, particularly with the additional housing developments that have taken place.

Some of these are not easy to address, like the perennial parking or "Dog poo" problems raised in the "Worst things about Hambledon". In a lot of cases these will never be fixed simply by throwing more resources and facilities at the problem it is more about creating a sense of care and pride within the residents so that it becomes self policing.

To this end we also feel that more communication is required. In just undertaking the questionnaires we found that we generated a sense of something happening and that in the case of the shops and businesses changes were made by the respective owners which were then communicated to the village through the Hambledonian. For example the banner at Lotts Stores used to update their opening times, the change of the People's Market to include Londis goods.

The Hambledonian and the Village Web site have the potential for keeping the village updated with future plans and more importantly for demonstrating to them that things are being done. For example we feel it is vital for the village to be kept updated on the status of the actions undertaken as a result of this Parish Plan. They will see that their input has been considered and that action has been taken as a result. We do not for one minute expect all of the items in this plan to be fixed or resolved overnight but by keeping everyone up to date with status and changes they will at least see movement on the concerns they raised and hopefully this will help generate a stronger sense of community involvement.

Our first questionnaire was designed to test the residents views on their best and worst things about Hambledon. Using these results as a basis we then developed the follow on questionnaires. In hindsight we feel it is worth noting that in doing this we have not captured all of the areas that we would have liked but that as a living document we have made a good start. To this end we would like to recommend that on a regular basis the Parish Council request small subgroups of volunteers to pick up some of the areas that we have not covered.

For example, the results of the 2011 Census will be published in the coming months and will tell us things we do not know, such as:

- ^ the exact make-up of each household;
- ^ how many disabled people we have in the village;
- ^ how many people work from home, are fully retired, or who need a car to get to work;

We also need to find out more about such things as:

- ^ how residents would like to see potential future developments planned;
- ^ the use and support of the Communicare Bus;
- ^ the usage of the Village Hall and other community facilities.

In addition these volunteer groups could also be used as a vehicle for updating the residents' views on topics we have already covered such that this document lives on and is updated with their latest views and opinions. This may have the additional benefit of creating a stronger bond between the Parish

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Council and the village residents, by owning and driving regular research and resolution of areas of concern the Council will be seen as more proactive and helping to create a more unified community spirit.

Finally we would like to thank all the respondents and the support we have received from the village, the Parish Council and Winchester City Council in preparing and producing this Parish Plan.

11 Summary of Suggested Actions

The following table summarises the key suggested actions resulting from the Questionnaires. We feel that these actions capture the activities that the Parish Council should undertake to address the major concerns that the results highlighted. By the nature of the Suggested Actions, we have detailed in the table below, the majority are to initiate further research or to review options available prior to making detailed recommendations and plans. The timescales we have indicated are therefore those that we believe are reasonable to either initiate the research or review the options available. Based on the findings of this work more detailed timescales should be published by the Parish Council indicating when any specific, agreed, action will be completed.

Other Suggested Actions for each response can be found in Section 12, Detailed Responses.

It is worth noting that the results and the resulting actions form a snap-shot of the views of the respondents at the time of the surveys and that in many cases further research may need to be undertaken prior to a detailed plan being put in place.

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Number	Topic	Related Questions	Suggested Action(s)	Priority	Timescale	Update October 2012 (These updates have been provided by PC as part of their review of the Parish Plan prior to its adoption)
1	Policing	4.1	To increase visibility of the Police Clinics the Clinic Schedule to be publicised in the Hambledonian or on the Hambledon Web site.	L	Ongoing	PC will request Tony Coates to put Neighbourhood Watch, and Police to put clinic schedule on website.
			The Neighbour Hood Watch Report to be published on a regular basis in the Hambledonian or on the Hambledon Web site.	M	Ongoing	
2	Roads	4.2	The Parish Council ask Hampshire Highways to provide an annual summary of plans they have for the roads within the Parish. This then to be published, at least annually, on the Hambledon Web site or in the Hambledonian.	H	Annually	PC will put link to Operation Resilience on website and will request longer term plans as part of our ongoing overall discussion with HCC on transport and traffic calming matters.
3	Pavements	7.10	The Parish Council to review the options and cost for pavement repair so that they can all be brought up to an acceptable standard.	M	During 2012	The responsibility for this is HCC, see amended wording in 12.1.4 Traffic Management, below.
		7.11	The Parish Council to review potential solutions to improve safety for both able bodied and disabled pedestrians using Green Lane to get access to village amenities.	M	During 2012	The responsibility for this is HCC, see amended wording in 12.1.4 Traffic Management, below.
4	Planning	5.3	The Parish to ask Winchester Planning Department for details of their Regulations/guidelines and their views on the potential conflict between "Conservation" and "Energy Saving".	L	During 2012	PC has already had discussions with WCC and SDNPA (albeit unresolved) on this conflict and will continue to do so.
5	Flooding	6.3 6.4 6.5	Parish Council to test on an annual basis the views of the community on the potential of flooding, the publication of flood alerts and the state of the surface water drainage	M	Annually	Flood Action Plan updated Aug 12. See amended wording in Section 12.1.2 Parish Council, below.
6	Traffic	7.2	The Parish Council to set up a working Group to examine options and make recommendations to prevent/deter speeding.	H	By August 2012	See amended wording in Section 12.1.4 Traffic Management, below.

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Number	Topic	Related Questions	Suggested Action(s)	Priority	Timescale	Update October 2012 (These updates have been provided by PC as part of their review of the Parish Plan prior to its adoption)
		7.4	The Parish Council to identify potential roads boundaries for a 20mph scheme should the residents require it to be adopted.	M	During 2012	See amended wording in Section 12.1.4 Traffic Management, below.
7	Parking	7.7 7.8	The Parish Council to set up a working Group to examine options and make recommendations to alleviate parking problems. This should include research into potential "overflow" parking space where for example it may be possible for multi-car households to park cars used occasionally.	H	Summer 2012	See amended wording in Section 12.1.4 Traffic Management, below.
		7.9	The Parish Council to identify potential parking areas.	M	During 2012	
8	Buses	8.1	Parish Council to request from the Bus Company information regarding bus usage out of and into Hambledon and any suggestions they may have for ways of increasing its use.	M	During 2012	
		8.3 8.4 8.5	The Parish Council to discuss with the Bus Company increasing service frequency and routes, including the possibility of evening buses and services to Petersfield	M	During 2012	
9	Utilities	9.3	The Parish Council to research potential sites for an additional sub-station.	L	During 2012	
		10.3 10.4	The Parish Council to initiate discussions with potential mobile phone operators to provide better coverage in the village.	H	Summer 2012	

12 Detailed Responses

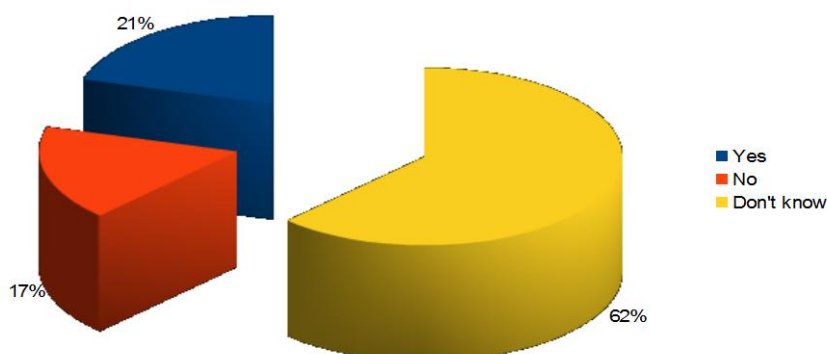
This section has been updated with comments received from the Parish Council (PC) on the 9th October 2012 prior to their final review.

12.1 Questionnaire 2 - Public Services, Facilities and Environment

12.1.1 Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Police Authority

The following questions were designed to test the views of the community regarding the services provided by Hampshire, the first question being generic in nature with more detailed specific questions following it.

Question 4. Do you have any concerns with the services provided by HCC & HPA?



Comments on response

1. The higher number of "Don't know" responses would either indicate that people honestly don't know what services are provided or are not concerned.
2. The reason for the higher "Yes" responses is hopefully drawn out in the supplemental questions, see responses to Questions 4.1 and 4.2 below.

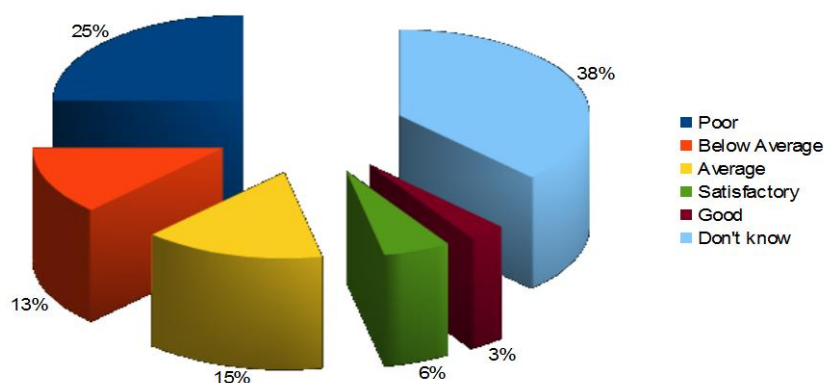
Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to put links to Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Police Authority on Hambledon website. This information should allow the community as a whole to see the services provided.

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Question 4.1 How would you rate the visibility of policing in Hambledon?

It is worth noting that many years ago Hambledon had its own local Police House and resident Policeman. Overtime this changed to becoming the service that we have today, namely a dedicated team covering Meon Valley South, including Hambledon, made up of police officers, special constables and police community support officers.



Comments on response

1. Over half the responses indicated that the visibility of policing in Hambledon was between "Average" or "Poor" with an additional 38% "Don't know" implies that this is an area that should be improved.

Given the geographic spread of the Parish this may be a difficult topic to fully resolve.

We are, however, aware of regular "Clinics" held by our local Police Officers, publicised and held at the Village Hall, and that in addition a regular "Neighbourhood Watch Report" is distributed to the Parish Councillors and others, highlighting recent reported crimes in the area and actions being taken. It is worth noting that Community safety should also be regarded as everyone's responsibility - actively engaging with the police and participating in neighbourhood watch schemes.

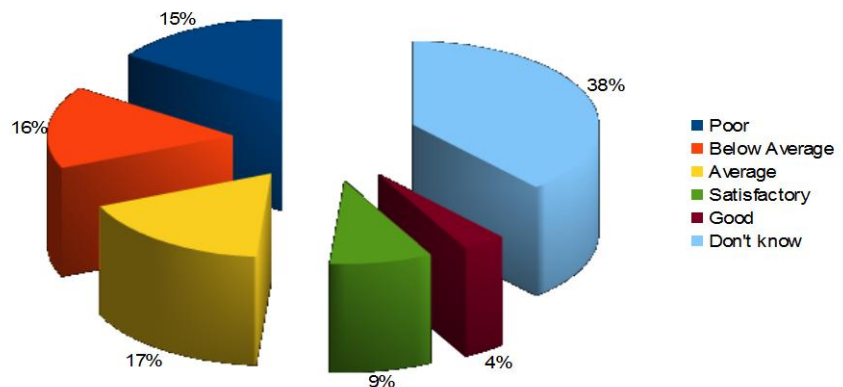
Suggested Action Plan

1. To increase visibility of the Police Clinics the Clinic Schedule to be publicised on the Hambledon Web site.
2. The Neighbour Hood Watch Report to be published on a regular basis on the Hambledon Web site.

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Question 4.2 How would you rate the services provided by Hampshire Highways?

The map shows the roads within the Parish which apart from the B2150 and the East Street out to Clanfield are mainly single track.



Comments on response

1. Over half the responses indicated that the services provided by Hampshire Highways was between "Average" or "Poor" implying that this is an area that should be improved. It should also be recognised that this could also be to do with those topics covered in Section 12.1.4, "Traffic Management".

Suggested Action Plan

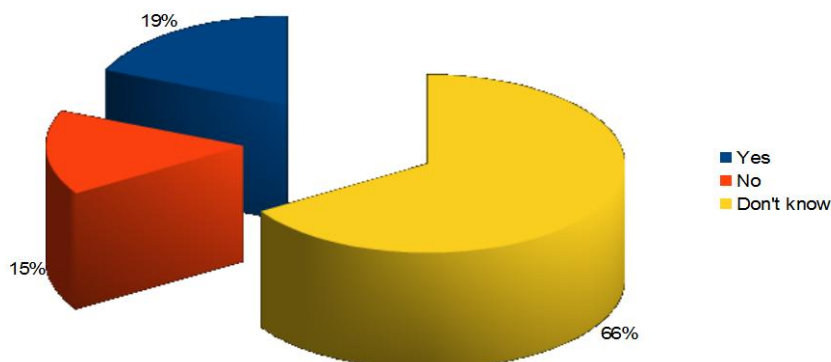
1. The Parish Council will put link to Operation Resilience on website and will request longer term plans as part of our ongoing overall discussion with HCC on transport and traffic calming matters.

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12.1.2 Winchester City Council

The following questions were designed to test the views of the community regarding the services provided by Winchester, the first question being generic in nature with more detailed specific questions following it.

Question 5. Do you have any concerns with the services provided by WCC?



Comments on response

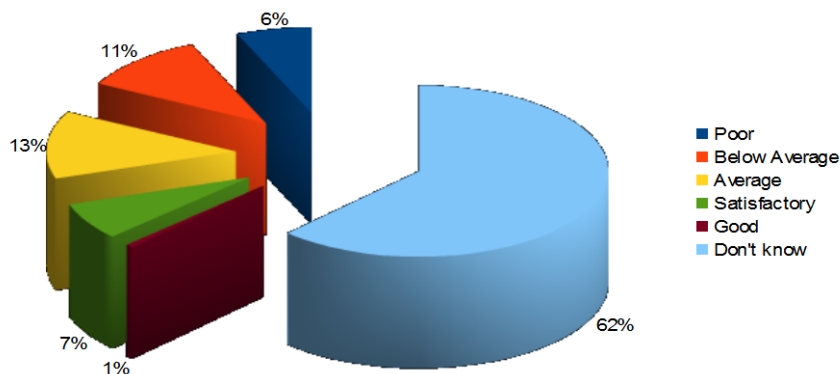
1. The higher number of "Don't know" responses would either indicate that people honestly don't know what services are provided or are not concerned.
2. The reason for the higher "Yes" responses is hopefully drawn out in the supplemental questions, see responses to Questions 5.1 to 5.5 below.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council will put links to WCC on our website, and this should enable people to see services offered.

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Question 5.1 How would you rate the overall service provided by the Planning Department?



Comments on response

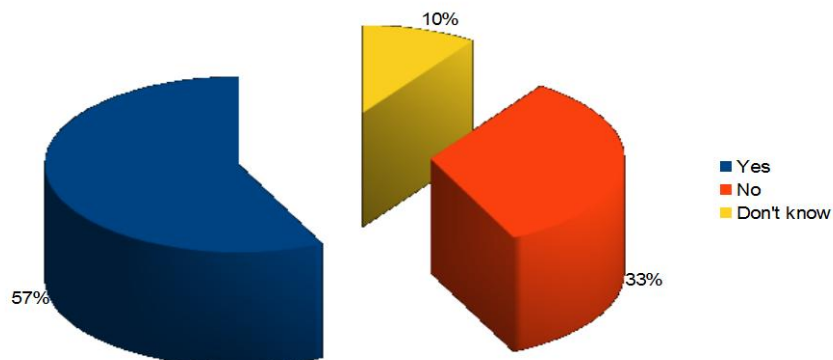
1. The higher number of "Don't know" responses are possibly as a result of not everyone using the Planning Department.
2. The even split between across the range of "Poor" and "Below Average" to "Average", "Satisfactory" and "Good" would imply that there is an even split between satisfactory and not satisfactory outcomes.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council will put link to South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) planning on our website and in Hambledonian. This enables links to all the details of individual applications.

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Question 5.2 Is Hambledon being over developed?



Comments on response

1. A clear indication that the overall majority of respondents felt that Hambledon is being overdeveloped, possibly caused by the recent work on the Hartridge's site and the New Inn.

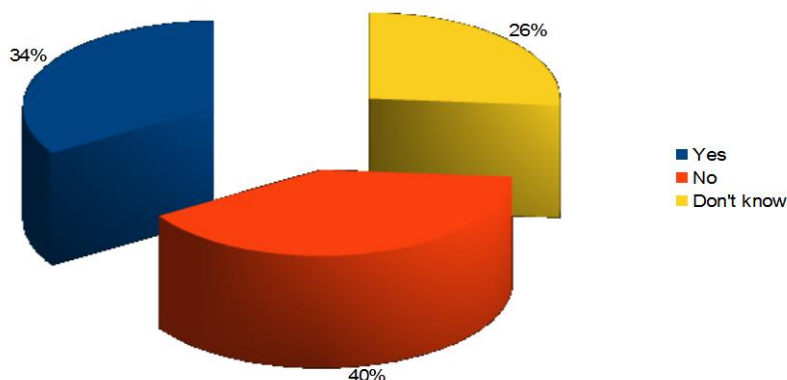
Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council will put link to South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) planning on our website and in Hambledonian. This enables links to all the details of individual applications.



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Question 5.3 Are current building regulations too restrictive (e.g. conflict between Listed Buildings and Energy conservation)



Comments on response

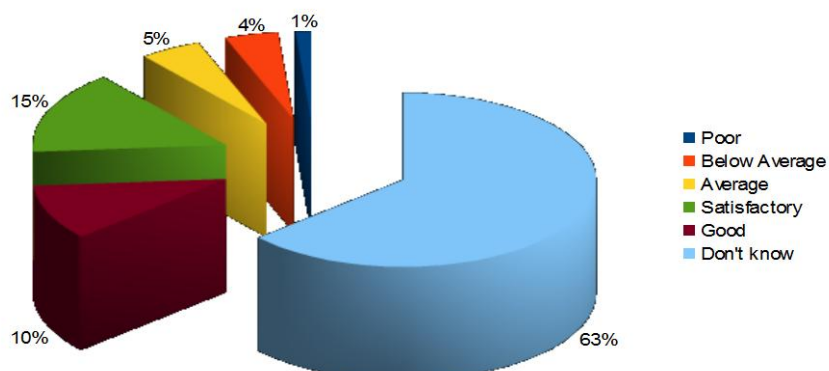
1. Nearly an even split between “Yes” and “No”, the “Don't knows” would imply that these residents have not come up against this sort of problem.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish to ask Winchester Planning Department for details of their Regulations/guidelines and their views on the potential conflict between “Conservation” and “Energy Saving”. The Parish Council has already had discussions with WCC and SDNPA (albeit unresolved) on this conflict and will continue to do so.

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Question 5.4 How would you rate the overall Refuse Collection Service provided to Hambledon?



Comments on response

1. The higher number of "Don't know" responses are possibly as a result of not everyone having a concern in this area.

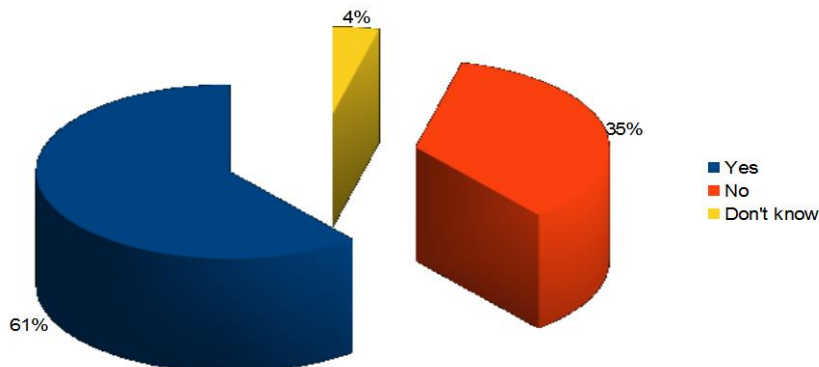
Suggested Action Plan

1. This is a WCC matter. The Parish Council will take opinions when changes are proposed.

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Question 5.5 Is the frequency of household waste collection satisfactory?

It is worth noting that prior to the current fortnightly cycle of refuse and recycling collections the bins were emptied weekly.



Comments on response

1. Clearly a third of the respondents have problem with the frequency of waste collection and that for the majority the change to fortnightly refuse/recycling collections has settled down.

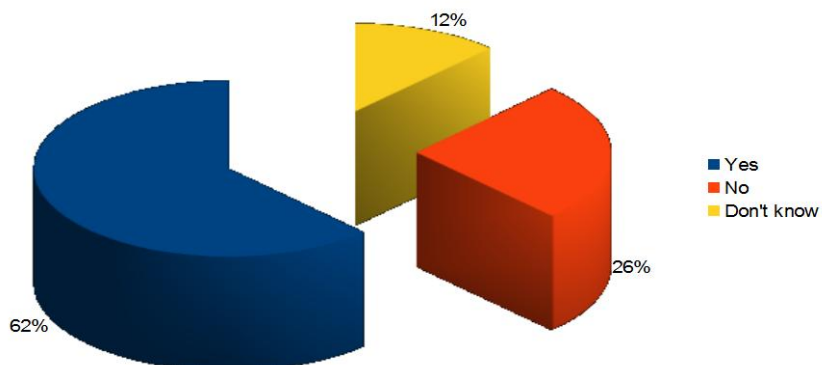
Suggested Action Plan

1. This is a WCC matter. The Parish Council will take opinions when changes are proposed.

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Question 5.6 Is the Bottle bank emptied frequently enough?

It is worth noting that the Bottle Bank in the Village Hall was established in the last few years, prior to that glass had to be taken to Household Waste disposal sites.



Comments on response

1. Although over 50% of the respondents don't feel there is a problem with the frequency of the Bottle Bank being cleared 25% of the respondents do.

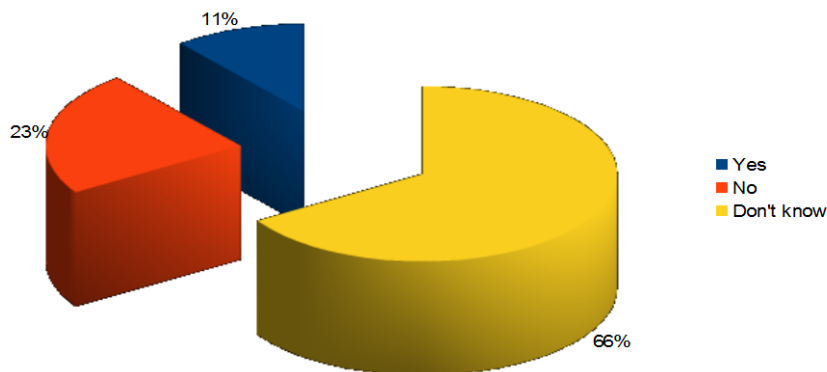
Suggested Action Plan

1. This is a WCC matter. The Parish Council will continue to monitor and take opinions when changes are proposed.

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12.1.3 Hambledon Parish Council

Question 6. Do you have any concerns with the services provided by HPC?



Comments on response

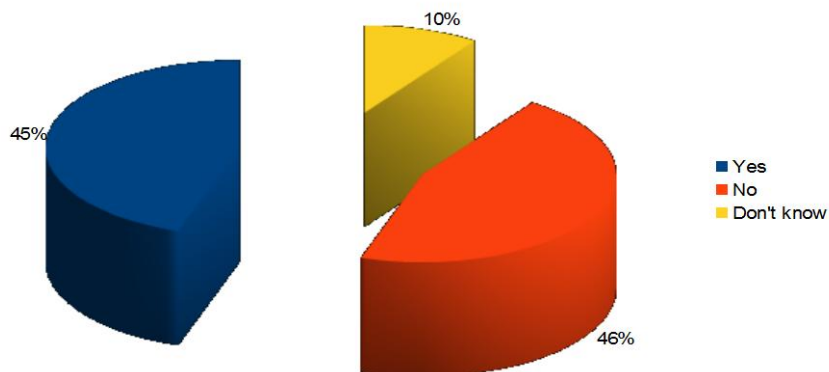
1. The higher number of "Don't know" responses would either indicate that people honestly don't know what services are provided or are not concerned.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council does this through website (which will be enhanced), Hambledonian, Annual Parish Meeting and Agendas and Minutes on Notice Board.

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Question 6.1 Is the provision of affordable housing in Hambledon important to you?



Comments on response

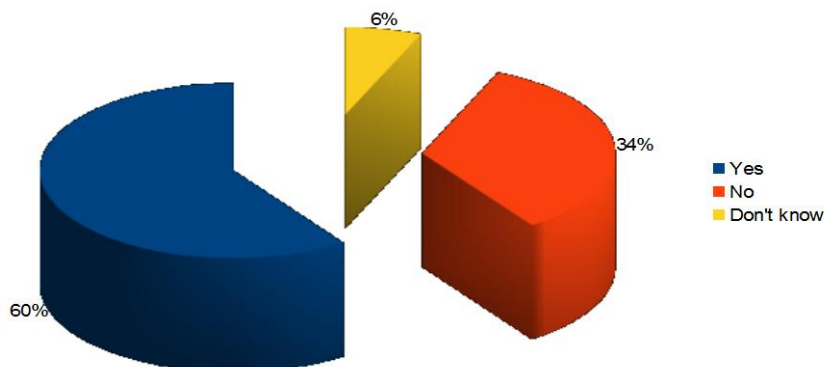
1. A very even “Yes/No” split indicating that some are content with housing in the village whereas others would like to see more “cheaper” housing available.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Responsibility for identifying the housing need sits with WCC and the Rural Housing Enabler, the Parish Council should ensure that Housing Needs Surveys are done when necessary by WCC and the Rural Housing Enabler.

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Question 6.2 Is litter and the appearance of the village an issue?



Comments on response

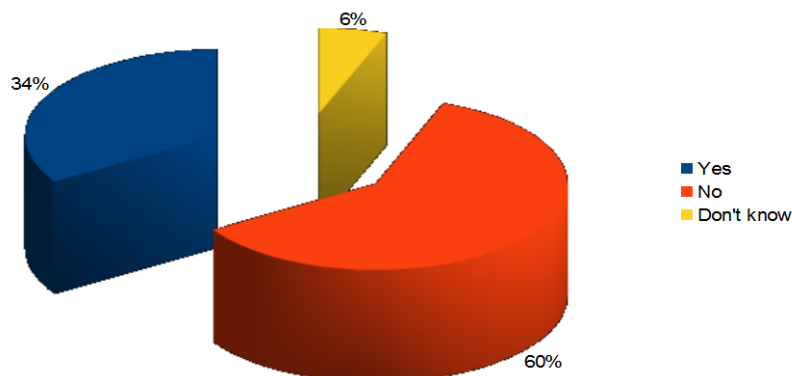
1. A clear indication that the look of the village is important to most respondents, but one that is subjective; one person's tidy is another's untidy. The comments we received in response to this question indicated that Dog Fouling is still a problem around the village.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to review how other small village communities handle the issue of litter with a view to adopting one of the better approaches. We don't believe it is just a case of installing more bins but one of instilling pride in the village so that it becomes self regulating.

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Question 6.3 Is the potential for flooding an issue for your household?



Comments on response

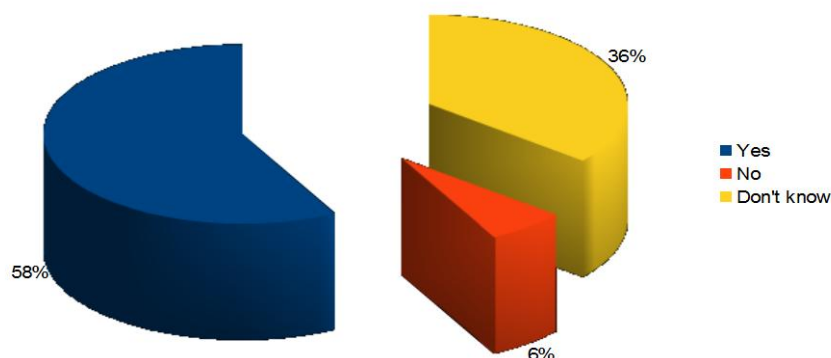
1. A statement of fact although the last major flood was in 2000/1.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to ensure that the Flood Action Plan is kept up to date and to liaise with all relevant authorities regarding ongoing preventative maintenance and emergency procedures. All other authorities to ensure that their obligations are fulfilled. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 6.4 Is the Flood Warning System effective?



Comments on response

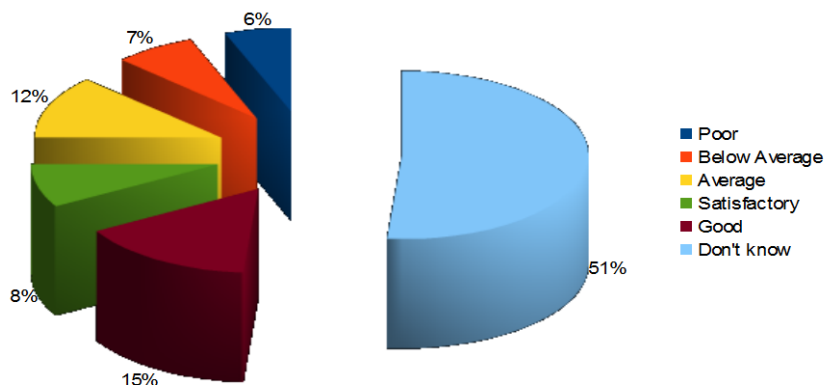
1. If required Flood Alerts are published in the Hambledonian and on the Village notice boards. This seems to be working for those that are affected.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to monitor levels in wells in central Hambledon, and Environment Agency to continue to monitor borehole at Bat and Ball. The Flood Action Plan should contain up-to-date methods for quickly disseminating flood alerts.

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Question 6.5 How do you rate Mains and Storm drainage within Hambledon?



Comments on response

1. Mains and storm drainage are essential to Hambledon to reduce the potential impact of future flooding. Currently it would seem that half of the respondents are either not aware of this or are not impacted, see result to Question 6.3.

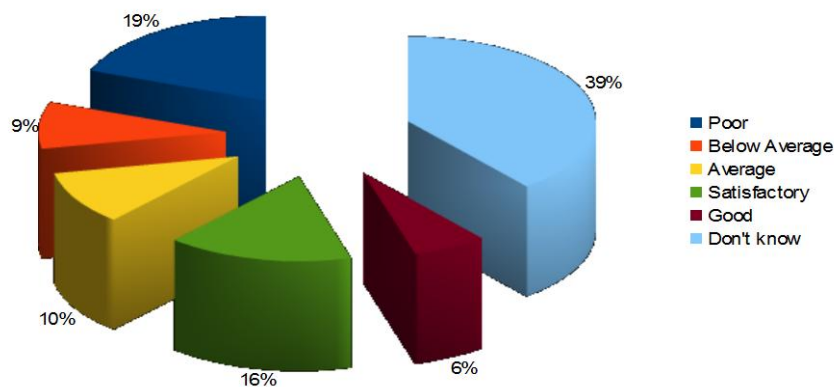
Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to ensure that all grips, drains and culverts are keep free of vegetation and blockage, and to liaise with all relevant authorities regarding water discharge. All other authorities to ensure that their obligations are fulfilled.

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12.1.4 Traffic Management

Question 7.1 How do you rate the chicanes into and out of Hambledon?



Comments on response

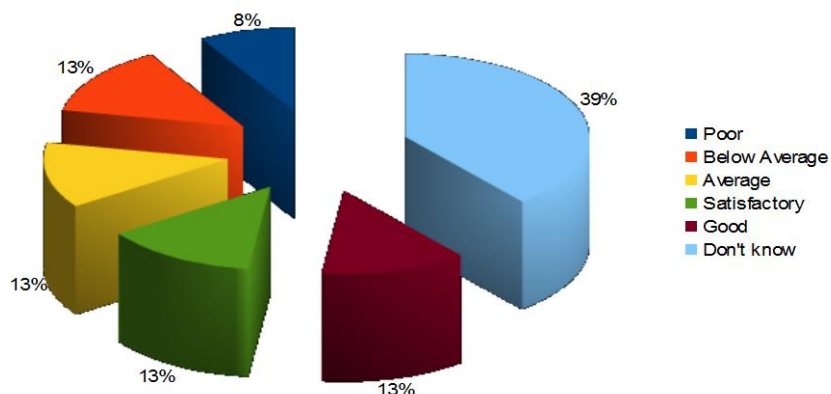
1. An even split between those respondents that like them versus those that don't. We did get some comments that the chicane on East Street, going out of the village is on the wrong side, it slows traffic leaving rather than the traffic coming into the village.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to review the effectiveness of the chicanes as part of its ongoing overall discussion with HCC on transport and traffic calming matters. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 7.2 How do you rate the speed signs into and within Hambledon?



Comments on response

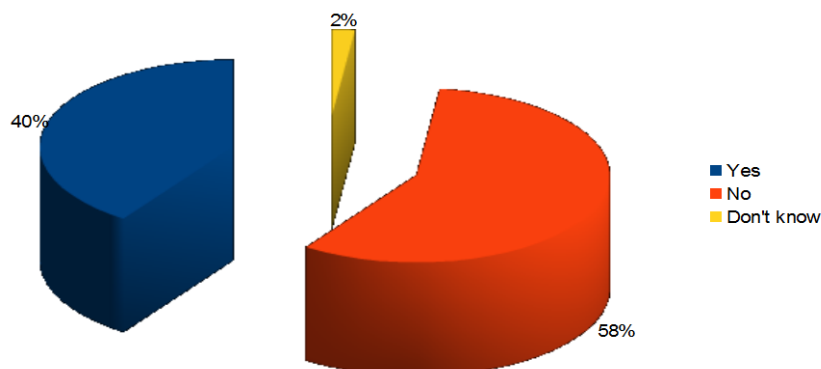
1. Slightly more respondents feel that the speed signs within Hambledon are satisfactory.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council Working Group to continue to review the quantity and quality of all signs within Hambledon. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 7.3 Should more traffic calming measures (signs etc.) be put in place?



Comments on response

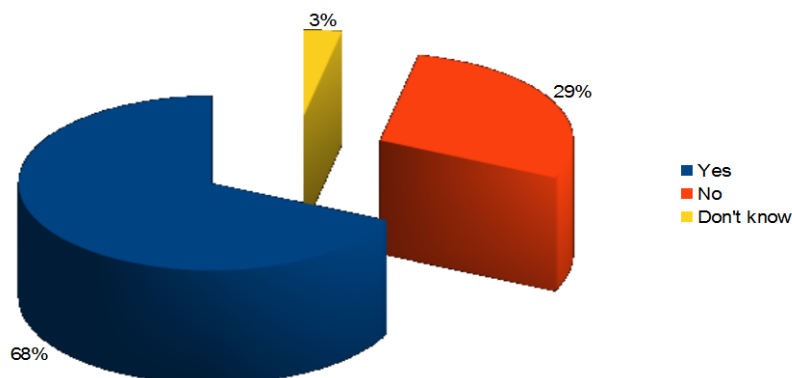
1. A clear majority of respondents would not have more traffic calming measures in place.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to review the effectiveness of traffic calming measures as part of its ongoing overall discussion with HCC on transport and alternative approaches to deter speeding. The community to be consulted as necessary. See other responses in this section.

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Question 7.4 Should the centre of the village be a 20mph zone?



Comments on response

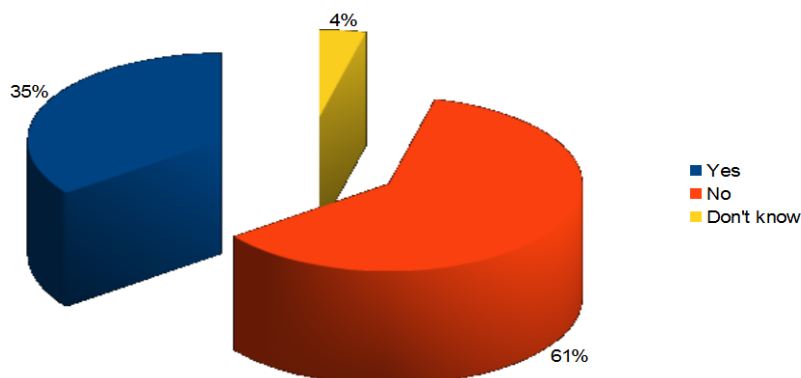
1. A clear majority of respondents would like to see the centre of the village as a 20mph zone but then see response to Question 7.3 regarding Traffic Calming.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to identify, in conjunction with HCC, potential roads boundaries for a 20mph scheme should the residents require it to be adopted as part of an overall traffic management scheme. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 7.5 Should mobile speed cameras be installed?



Comments on response

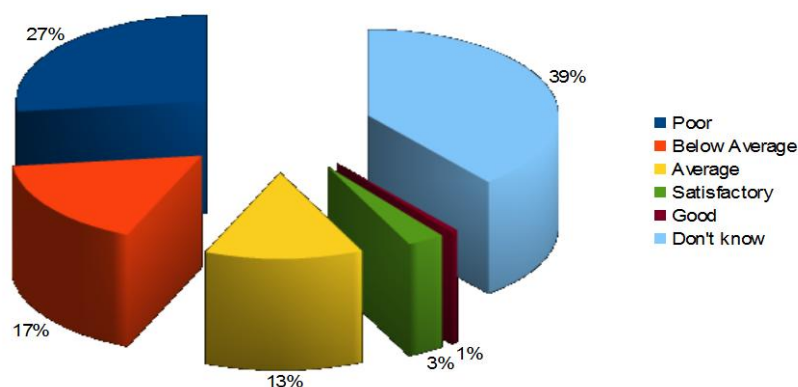
1. A clear majority of respondents would not have mobile speed cameras installed.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to review the effectiveness of speed cameras as part of its ongoing overall discussion with HCC on transport and alternative approaches to deter speeding. The community to be consulted as necessary. See other responses in this section.

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Question 7.6 How would you rate parking in High Street/East Street/West Street?



Comments on response

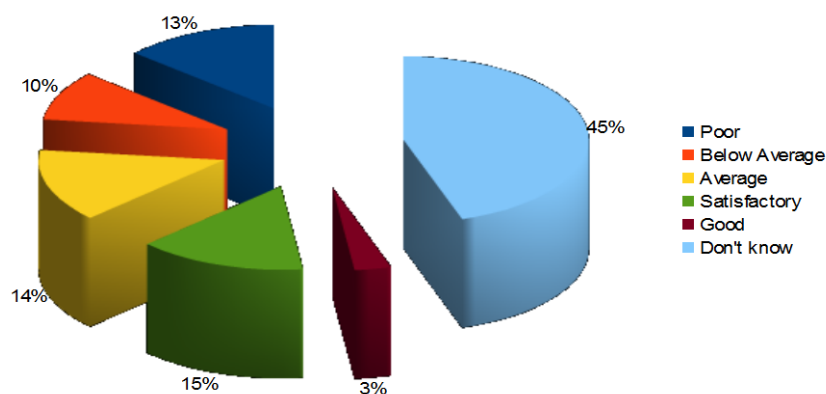
1. It would appear that parking, for residents of the High Street and East Street can become a problem. Given the layout of the village and the number of cars this will not be an easy item to resolve unless additional parking can be provided, see response to Question 7.9

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to review the impact of on-street parking in the village as part of its ongoing overall discussion with HCC on traffic management. The community to be consulted as necessary. See other responses in this section.

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Question 7.7 How would you rate parking in other areas of the village?



Comments on response

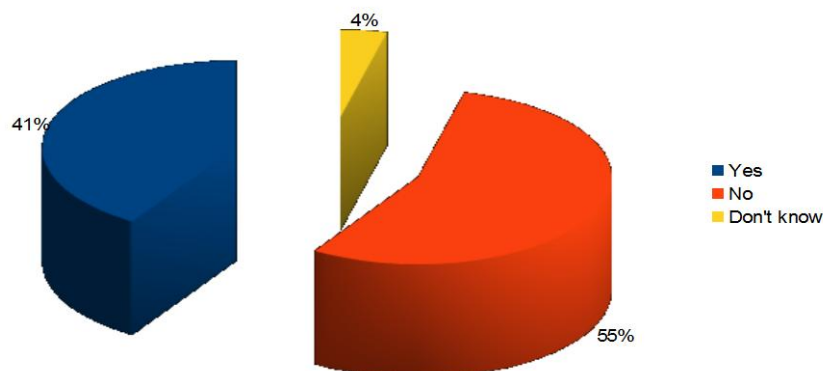
1. Not as much of a problem as the High Street and East Street but still one that gives concern, see Question 7.9 below.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to review the impact of on-street parking in the village as part of its ongoing overall discussion with HCC on traffic management. The community to be consulted as necessary. See other responses in this section.

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Question 7.8 Should some areas of Hambledon be “Residents Parking Only”?



Comments on response

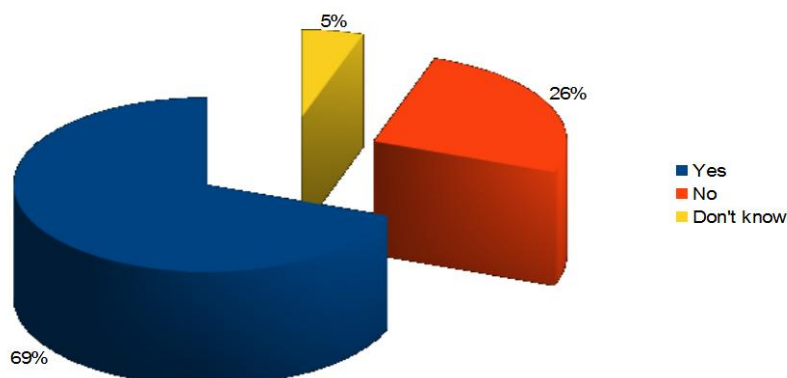
1. A clear majority of respondents would not have areas restricted to “Residents Parking Only”.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to undertake a more detailed “Parking Survey” with a view to building details of those areas of the village where this is a specific problem.
2. Based on the results of this Survey review potential solutions with the relevant authority and present back to the community for approval.

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Question 7.9 Should the provision of extra parking areas be investigated?



Comments on response

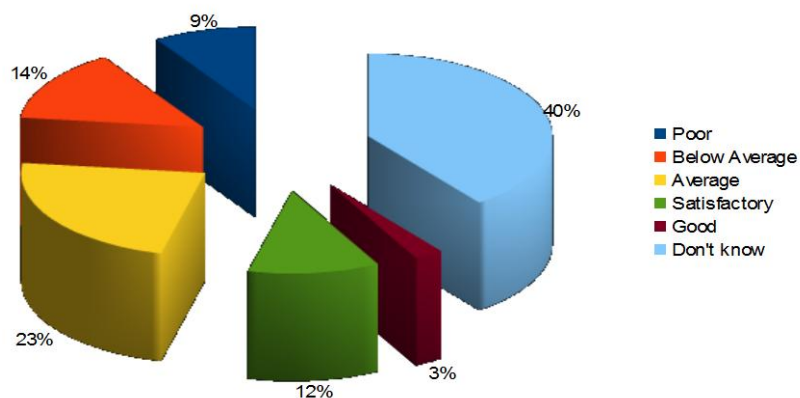
1. A clear majority of respondents would like to see extra parking provided in the village. Some has now been done, in The Gardens but as yet we don't know if this has resolved the issue.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to set up a working Group to examine options and make recommendations to alleviate parking problems. This should include research into potential "overflow" parking space where for example it may be possible for multi-car households to park cars used occasionally.
2. If potential sites can be identified the Parish Council to review with the Highways Authority and the residents before any action is taken.

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Question 7.10 How would you rate the pavements in Hambledon?



Comments on response

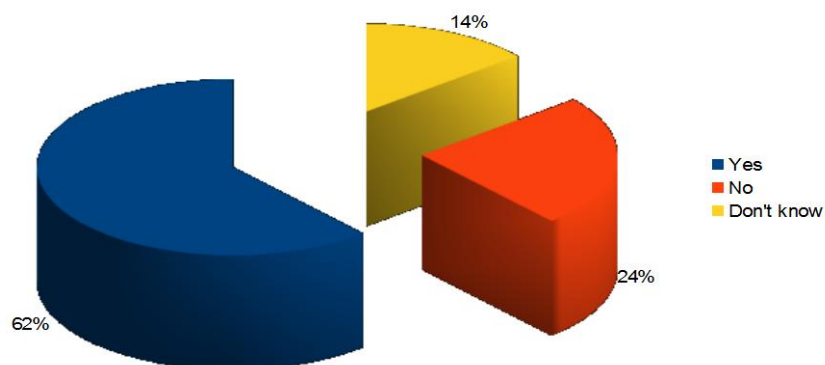
1. A small majority of respondents feel the pavements are in a poor condition.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to monitor the conditions of pavements in Hambledon, and to inform HCC of any locations needing repair or upgrade.

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Question 7.11 Should pavements be provided on the B2150 (Green Lane/West Street)?



Comments on response

1. A clear majority of respondents would like to see the provision of a pavement along Green Lane/West Street.

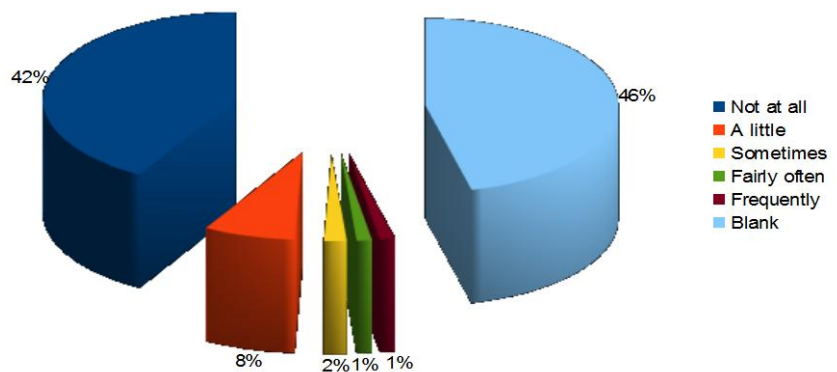
Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to liaise with HCC on potential solutions to improve safety for both able bodied and disabled pedestrians using Green Lane to get access to village amenities, as part of an overall traffic management scheme.

12.1.5 Local Transport

Question 8.1 Do you use the bus service?

An hourly Bus Service from Hambledon through Denmead, Waterlooville, Cosham and onto Portsmouth is provided by First Hampshire. During the week this service starts at 6:55 and ends at 18:16. On a Saturday the service starts at 8:15 and ends at 17:16. There is no Service on a Sunday.



Comments on response

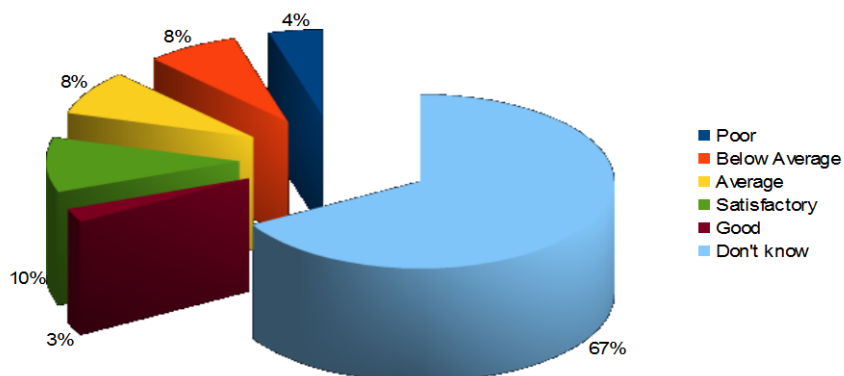
1. A clear majority of respondents don't use the bus service

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to request from the Bus Company information regarding bus usage out of and into Hambledon and any suggestions they may have for ways of increasing its use.

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Question 8.2 How do you rate the bus service in Hambledon?



Comments on response

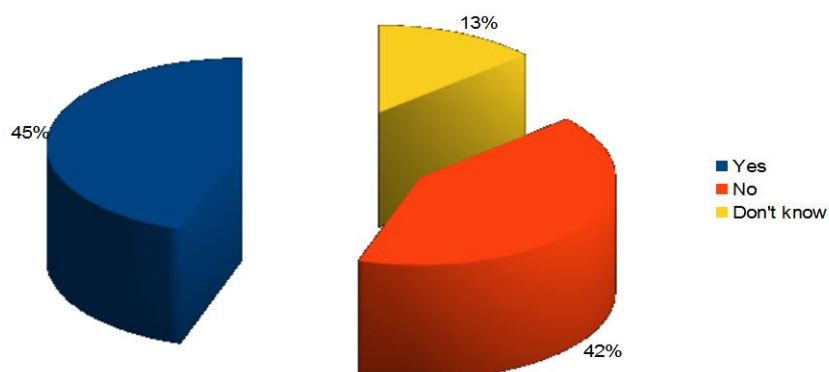
1. Of those that do use it there seems to be an even split in terms of its rating

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council discuss with the Bus Company any suggestions they may have for ways of improving the service.

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Question 8.3 If the frequency and routes were increased would you use the bus service?



Comments on response

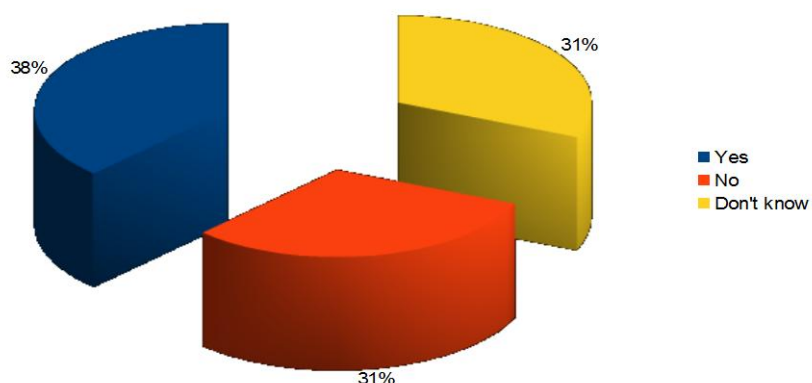
1. A small majority of respondents would use the bus service more often if its frequency and number of routes were increased.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to discuss with the Bus Company increasing service frequency and routes, including the possibility of evening buses and services to Petersfield and Winchester.

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Question 8.4 Should there be more evening buses?



Comments on response

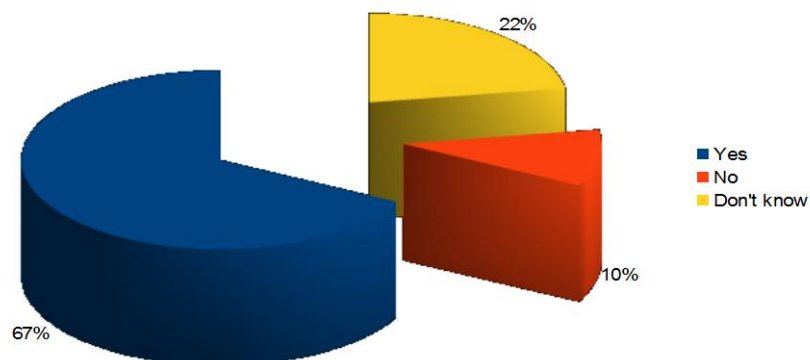
1. An even split of respondents who would like to see more evening buses.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to discuss with the Bus Company increasing service frequency and routes, including the possibility of evening buses and services to Petersfield and Winchester.

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Question 8.5 Should there be a bus service to Petersfield?



Comments on response

1. A clear majority of respondents would use the bus service more often if went to Petersfield as well as Waterlooville.

Suggested Action Plan

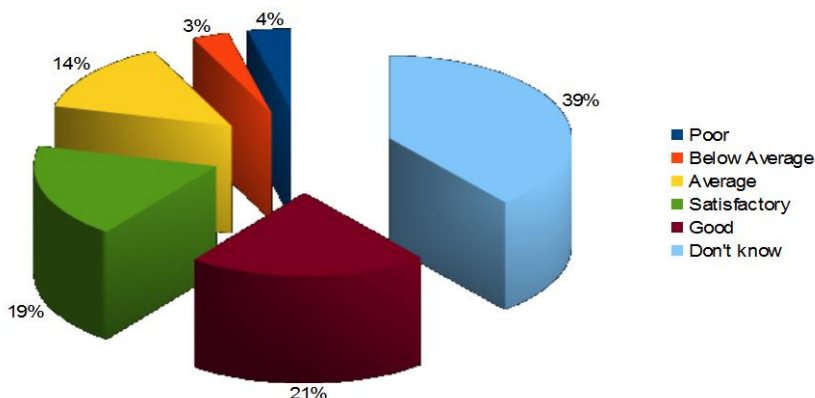
1. The Parish Council to discuss with the Bus Company increasing service frequency and routes, including the possibility of evening buses and services to Petersfield.

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12.1.6 Utilities

Hambledon is supplied with Mains Electricity, water and mains sewage with the exception of a few outlying areas which have cesspits.

Question 9.1 How do you rate the electrical supply in your household?



Comments on response

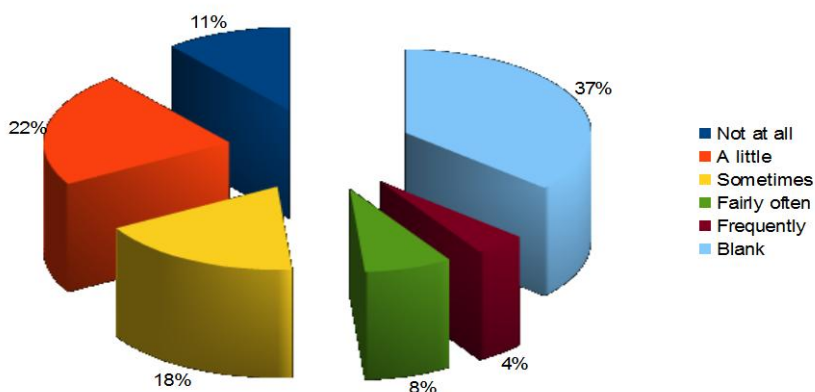
1. A clear majority of respondents find the electrical supply in Hambledon satisfactory.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to request regular reports from the Electricity Board how many reported power cuts and incidents affect Hambledon. Regular updates of this information be provided to the community, either via the Hambledon Web Site or the Hambledonian along with any agreed actions and plans that are put in place.

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Question 9.2 Do you suffer from power cuts?



Comments on response

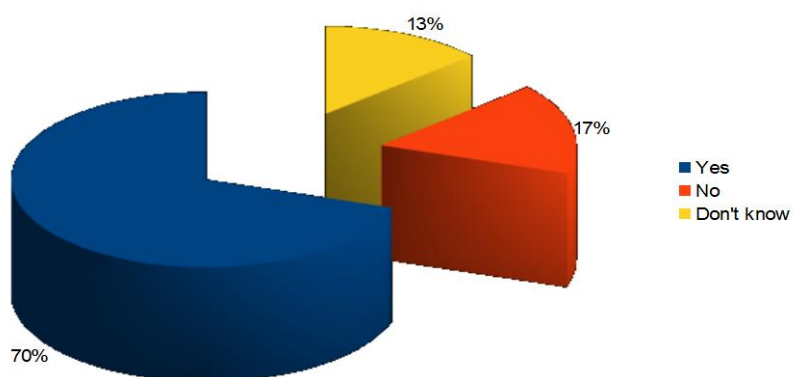
1. The frequency of power cuts seems to have improved but some areas of the Parish still suffer them fairly often/frequently.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to discuss frequency of power cuts with the Electricity Board and see what options they have available to reduce impact if deemed above the average for this part of Hampshire.

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Question 9.3 Southern Electric have recommended an additional sub-station is required in East Street. Should we investigate potential sites for its installation?



Comments on response

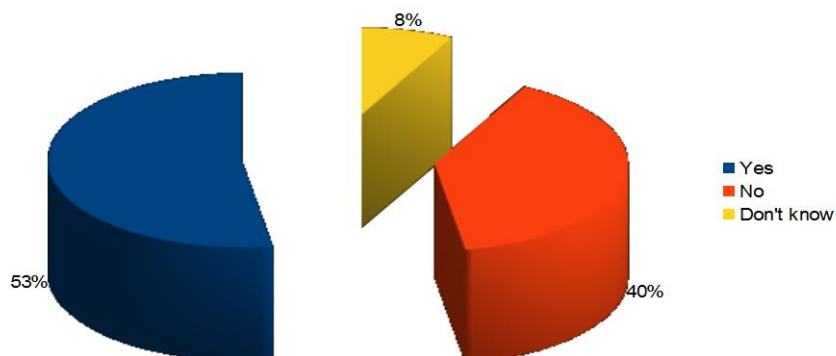
1. A clear majority of respondents in favour of an additional sub-station in the East Street Area.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to research potential sites for an additional sub-station.

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Question 9.4 Should we investigate the possible provision of Mains Gas?



Comments on response

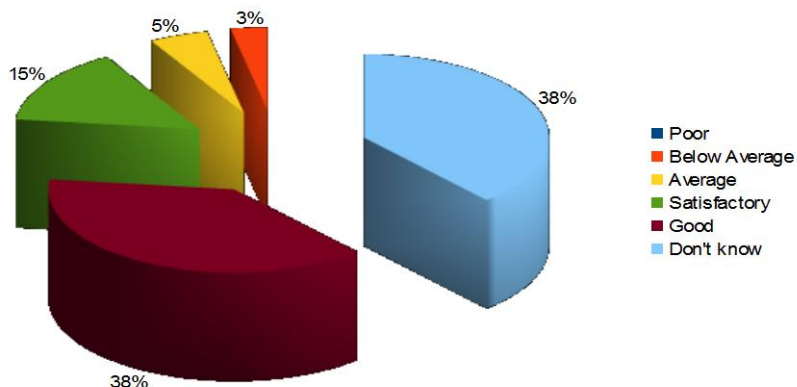
1. The provision of Mains gas would be seen as advantageous by over half of the respondents.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to solicit more details from the residents of Hambledon, perhaps in conjunction with the gas providers who should also be requested to provide details of feasibility and likely costs.

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Question 9.5 How do you rate the supply of water to your household?



Comments on response

1. A clear majority of respondents find the water supply in Hambledon satisfactory.

Suggested Action Plan

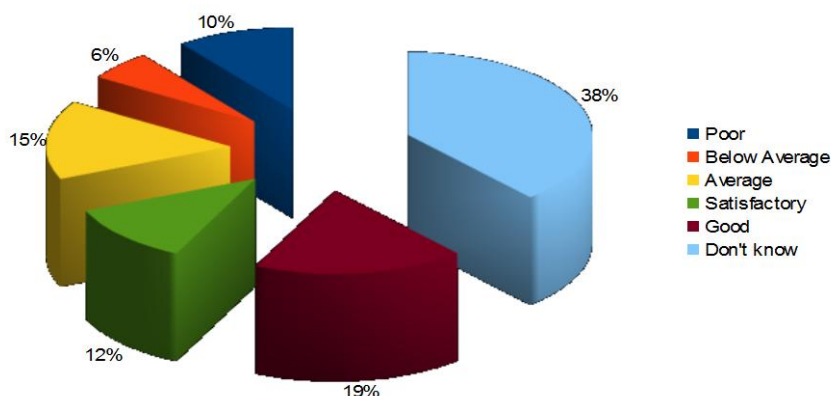
1. Parish Council to continue to monitor the supply of water in Hambledon and to liaise with relevant authorities, such as Portsmouth Water. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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12.1.7 Communications

Television, telephone and broadband are the main electronic communications available within Hambledon. Mobile phone reception is vary sporadic, within the centre of the village although this can vary with provider.

Question 10.1 How do you rate television reception in your household?



Comments on response

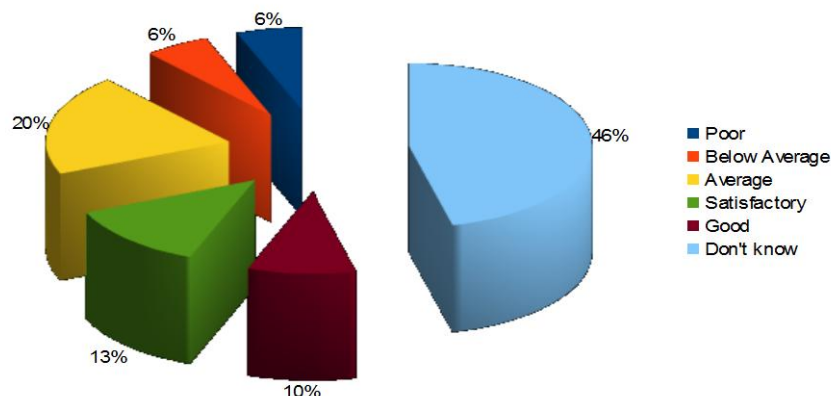
1. A majority of respondents find the television reception in Hambledon satisfactory, although some seem to suffer from the impact of trees and the geography of the village.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to monitor the quality of television reception in Hambledon and to liaise with relevant authorities. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 10.2 How do you rate broadband connectivity in your household?



Comments on response

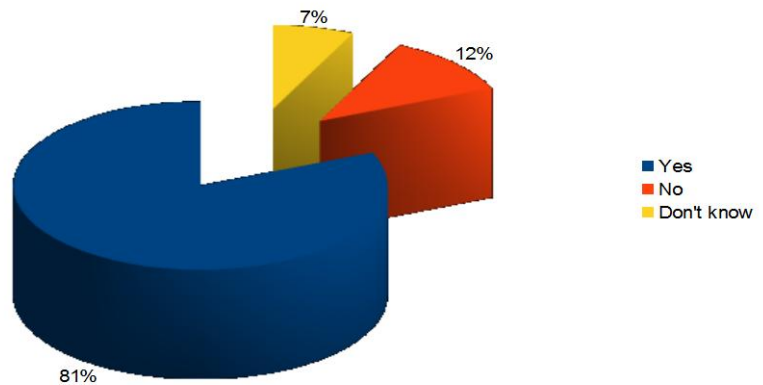
1. A majority of respondents find broadband connectivity in Hambledon average to below average, we have assumed the "Don't Knows" are those respondents that do not use broadband.

Suggested Action Plan

1. Parish Council to continue to monitor the quality of broadband provision in Hambledon and to liaise with relevant authorities. The community to be consulted as necessary.

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Question 10.3 Would you like to see mobile phone reception available in Hambledon?



Comments on response

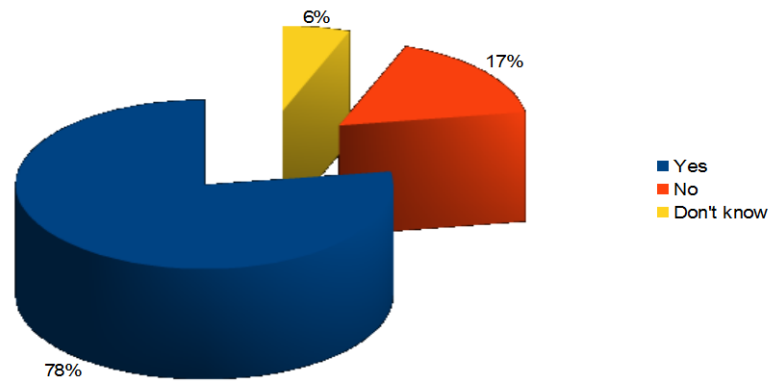
1. A clear majority of respondents would like to see mobile phone reception in Hambledon. Based on comments received this is not just for residents but also delivery vans and others passing through/visiting the village.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to initiate discussions with potential mobile phone operators to provide better coverage in the village.

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Question 10.4 Should we investigate potential sites for installation of a mobile aerial?



Comments on response

1. A clear majority of respondents are in favour of installing a mobile phone mast in Hambledon.

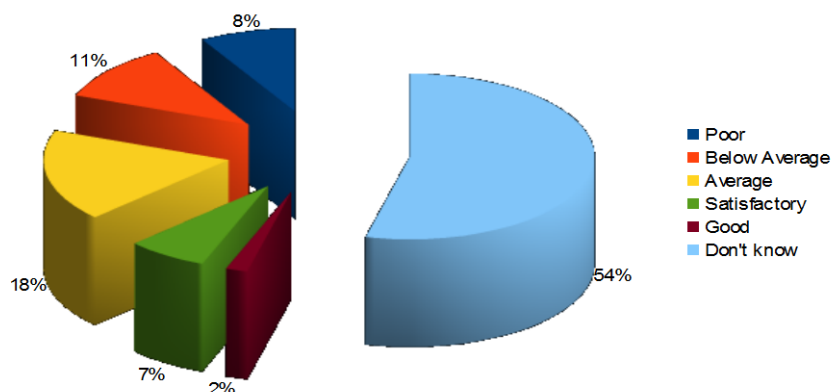
Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to initiate discussions with potential mobile phone operators to provide better coverage in the village.

12.1.8 Facilities for sport and facilities for the young

Question 11 How do you rate the facilities for sport in Hambledon?

A tennis wall and basketball net is provided at the Village Hall as well a small Football field provided beside the Church.



Comments on response

1. A majority of respondents believe that facilities for sport are sub-standard so we believe that improvements are required.

Suggested Action Plan

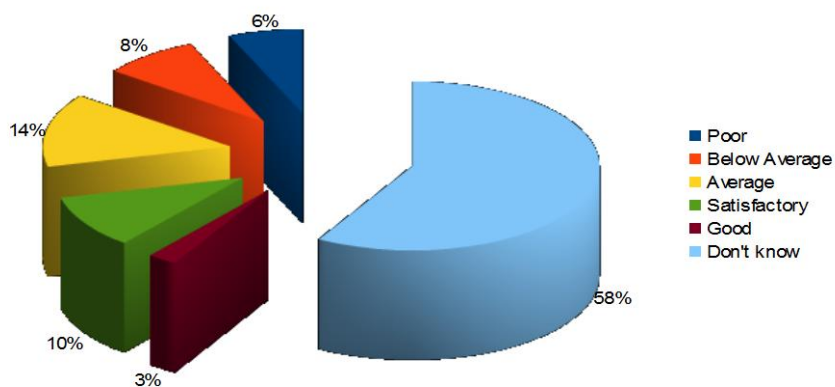
1. The Parish Council to establish a working group to get more details from the community and investigate types and feasibility for additional facilities.

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Question 12 How do you rate the facilities for the young in Hambledon?

Swings and Children's play area are provided at the Village Hall as well as some climbing frames in Stewarts Green. A small Football field is provided beside the Church.

Although we did solicit views from the children at the school the number of results for the under 18s was statistically too small a response so these results are from all respondents.



Comments on response

1. An even split between those that don't rate the facilities for the young and those that do.

Suggested Action Plan

1. The Parish Council to engage with young people and to investigate types of additional facilities that could be provided.



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12.2 Questionnaire 3 – Local Shops and Businesses

The following sections summarise the results from the General Questions, with specific focus on The People's Market, Lotts Stores, The Vine and Hambledon Beauty Salon. Questions were asked about other local businesses but were more summary in nature.

12.2.1 People's Market

The People's Market is a local village grocery shop and includes the Post Office. Please note that since this survey was completed the shop is now part of the Londis Group which has alleviated many of the concerns raised about the level of stock.

People's Market		Number Responses that confirmed they use People's Market 128																
5. Do you use the People's Market? (Please answer Y/N. If N please move onto Question 5.9)																		
5.1 How often do you use People's Market? (where 1 = daily, 2 = a few times a week, 3 = a few times a month)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Daily</th> <th>Weekly</th> <th>Monthly</th> <th>Yearly</th> <th colspan="2">Blank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>12%</td> <td>33%</td> <td>51%</td> <td>0%</td> <td>0%</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Blank		12%	33%	51%	0%	0%	5%
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5.6 How do you rate the additional support the People's Market provides to the community? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good) e.g. helping to support village activities	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Poor</th> <th>Good</th> <th>Blank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2%</td> <td>9%</td> <td>30%</td> <td>22%</td> <td>27%</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Poor				Good	Blank	2%	9%	30%	22%	27%	10%
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12.2.2 Lotts Stores

Lotts Stores	Number Responses that confirmed they use Lotts Stores						73
4. Do you use Lotts Stores? (Please answer Y/N. If N please move onto Question 4.9)							
4.1 How often do you use Lotts? (where 1 = daily, 2 = a few times a week, 3 = a few times a month)				Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Blank
				8%	15%	75%	1% 0% 0%
4.2 Does Lotts stock the items you need? (Please answer Y/N)	Y	N	Blank				
	69.9%	19.2%	11.0%				
4.3 How do you rate the level of service Lotts provides? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good)				Poor		Good	Blank
				0%	3%	30%	33% 29% 5%
4.4 Do you have any regular orders from Lotts, newspapers, etc.? (Please answer Y/N)	Y	N	Blank				
	17.8%	74.0%	8.2%				
4.5 How often do you use the Tea Room? (where 1 = a few times a week, 2 = a few times a month, 3 = a few times a quarter, 4 = a few times a year)				Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly Blank
				0%	4%	1%	34% 1% 59%
4.6 How do you rate the additional support Lotts provides to the community? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good) e.g. helping to support village activities				Poor		Good	Blank
				11%	14%	22%	12% 25% 16%

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12.2.3 The Vine

Please note that since this survey was completed we have had three changes of tenant, two being relief managers.

The Vine	Number Responses that confirmed they use The Vine					95
6. Do you use the Vine? (Please answer Y/N. If N please move onto Question 6.8)						
6.1 How often do you use the Vine for a drink? (where 1 = daily, 2 = a few times a week, 3 = a few times a month, 4 = very occasionally)	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Blank	
	0%	6%	26%	59%	0%	8%
6.2 How often do you use the Vine for a meal? (where 1 = daily, 2 = a few times a week, 3 = a few times a month, 4 = very occasionally, 5 = never)	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Never	Blank
	0%	0%	4%	68%	27%	0%
6.3 How do you rate the level of service the Vine provides? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good)	Poor				Good	Blank
	6%	21%	28%	20%	9%	15%
6.4 How do you rate the atmosphere the Vine provides? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good)	Poor				Good	Blank
	17%	17%	24%	27%	7%	7%
6.5 How do you rate the additional support the Vine provides to the community? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good) e.g. helping to support village activities	Poor				Good	Blank
	11%	11%	22%	14%	6%	37%

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12.2.4 Hambledon Beauty Salon

Please note that since this survey was completed this business has now ceased trading from the old Lloyd's Bank premises.

Hambledon Hair and Beauty Salon							
7. Do you use the Beauty Salon? (Please answer Y/N. If N please move onto Question 7.7)	Number Responses that confirmed they use The Salon					38	
7.1 How often do you use the Salon? (where 1 = one or more times a week, 2 = one or more times a month, 3 = very occasionally)	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly				
	0%	58%	39%	0%	0%	3%	
	Poor			Good		Blank	
7.2 How do you rate the level of service the Salon provides? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good)	0%	3%	0%	13%	84%	0%	
	Poor			Good		Blank	
7.3 How do you rate the additional support the Salon provides to the community? (where 1 = poor and 5 = good) e.g. helping to support village activities	0%	0%	21%	18%	53%	8%	
	Y			N		Blank	
7.4 Have you ever bought Hambledon Beauty Products? (Please answer Y/N)	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%				

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12.2.5 Other Hambledon based businesses

At the time we conducted the questionnaires these were some of the other businesses operating within the Parish Boundary.

SECTION C – Other local services and trades	
8. Please rate the businesses/trades that you have used	
The Country House Company (House Sales and Lettings)	
J Gordon (Forestry & Arboricultural Contractor)	
Paul Flint & Company (Carpenters of Distinction)	
Miller & Co. (Insurance Brokers) Ltd.	
G Wallace (Electrical Contractor)	
Kennett Bros (Local Building and Roofing Specialists)	
C A Gordon (Decorating Services)	
Meon Valley Physio	
The Bat and Ball	
Full Circle Maintenance (Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry)	
Ian and Christina Ruthven-Stuart (Picture Mounting and Framing)	
The Hambledon Briquette Company (Wood burning fuel)	
Aqueous Pools (swimming Pool Maintenance)	
Aromatherapy Massage & Reflexology	
The Hambledon Jewellery Company Ltd	
J Blackman (Arboriculture, Fencing and Estate Maintenance Services Ltd)	
Cooper's Traditional and Innovative Design and Building Services	
Bed & Breakfast (Diana Wallace)	

9. Are there any other local businesses or trades that you use? If so please add them to the list below and rank them.	
M A Owen (Building Contractor)	
Dine at Home	
M P Banting (Building and Maintenance Services)	
Meon Valley News	
Mobile Fish and Chips (Tuesdays in the village Hall)	
Local Farm products (please specify).....	
Other (please specify).....JD Window Cleaning	
Other (please specify).....Ian Hall Property Services – Glidden	
Other (please specify).....Turkeys at Hyden Lane	
Other (please specify).....Alex Kennett	

Poor		Good			Blank
1	2	3	4	5	Blank
1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	93%
1%	1%	1%	1%	27%	69%
0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	98%
0%	1%	1%	3%	8%	87%
0%	0%	0%	5%	18%	77%
0%	0%	1%	3%	12%	84%
1%	0%	0%	2%	17%	79%
0%	0%	1%	2%	9%	89%
2%	5%	19%	9%	10%	55%
0%	0%	2%	2%	13%	83%
1%	0%	0%	2%	14%	84%
0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	96%
0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	95%
0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	98%
1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	95%
1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	91%
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%
0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	96%

Poor		Good			Blank
1	2	3	4	5	Blank
0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	95%
0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	95%
0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	92%
0%	6%	4%	1%	2%	87%
0%	1%	7%	9%	9%	75%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%
0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	94%
0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	99%

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12.3 Questionnaire 4 – Village Groups and Activities

		Percentage Responses		
		Y	N	Blank
General questions				
4. Do you belong to a Society/Group/Activity in Hambledon? (Please answer Y or N)		76.06%	18.31%	5.63%
5. Do the Societies/Groups/activities in Hambledon meet your needs? (Please answer Y or N)		78.87%	15.49%	5.63%
6. Do you know when a Society/Group/Activity meets? (Please answer Y or N)		84.51%	7.04%	8.45%
7. Do the Societies/Groups advertise the events they run well enough for you to plan attendance? (Please answer Y or N)		78.87%	7.04%	14.08%
8. How do you find out about Society/Group/Activity events? (Tick all that apply)				
8.a) Email		46.48%	1.41%	52.11%
8.b) Posters around the village		67.61%	1.41%	30.99%
8.c) The Hambledonian		78.87%	1.41%	19.72%
8.d) Specific Group/Society Newsletters		30.99%	0.00%	69.01%
8.e) Word of mouth		54.93%	1.41%	43.66%
9. Do you support a group/activity beyond attending events, e.g. on a committee, help as a support member? (Please answer Y or N) If Y please answer next question		38.03%	32.39%	29.58%
10. How much time, on average, do you spend supporting the Society/Group/Activity?				
10.a) 1-5 hours per week		30.99%	1.41%	67.61%
10.b) 1-5 hours per month		14.08%	0.00%	85.92%
10.c) 1-5 hours per quarter		7.04%	0.00%	92.96%
10.d) Other, please specify.....Twice a year		4.23%	0.00%	95.77%
12. If you have listed one would you be prepared to help start/run one of these? (Please answer Y or N)		2.82%	5.63%	91.55%
These questions have been provided by the Arts Society				
13. Are you a member of the Hambledon Arts Society? (Please answer Y or N) If you answered Y, please go to question 16.		60.56%	33.80%	5.63%
14. Would you join if the Arts Society offered activities that interested you? (Please answer Y or N)		15.49%	15.49%	69.01%
16. Are you an active member of one of the groups or support by attending evenings/performances in the Village Hall? (Please answer Y or N below)		0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
16.a) Attend Arts Society Evenings/Performances		64.79%	22.54%	12.68%
16.b) Support Arts Society Evenings/Performances		38.03%	29.58%	32.39%
These questions have been provided by the Drama Group				
17. Are you happy with the productions performed by the Drama Group? (Please answer Y or N)		60.56%	7.04%	32.39%
18. Would you consider joining the Drama Group to help either on-stage or backstage, e.g. Technical issues (sound, set-building), or Front of House (welcoming the audience, refreshments, Publicity), etc.? (Please answer Y or N)		12.68%	66.20%	21.13%
These questions have been provided by the Hambledon Horticultural Society				
22. Do you attend the Society talks, demonstrations & visits? (Please answer Y or N)		26.76%	52.11%	21.13%
These questions have been provided by the Hambledon Scout Group				
24. Are you aware that Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and scouts meet weekly in the village? (Please answer Y or N)		67.61%	19.72%	12.68%
25. Are you aware that girls can, and do, join all the three sections? (Please answer Y or N)		64.79%	14.08%	21.13%
26. Running the Village Scout Group requires a supportive and dedicated team of adults. If you have a skill or hobby that may be of interest to the youngsters or of use to the executive committee would you be prepared to offer help?				
26.a) once a year		2.82%	11.27%	85.92%
26.b) once a term		7.04%	11.27%	81.69%
26.c) once a month		1.41%	11.27%	87.32%
This question has been provided by the WI				
28. If you are a member of the WI, or have considered joining, would you find it helpful if some/all the WI meetings were held during the day rather than evenings as they are today? (Please answer Y or N)		8.45%	25.35%	66.20%
These questions have been provided by the Churches in Hambledon				
29. Do you go to church? (Please answer Y or N)		83.10%	12.68%	4.23%
30. Do you go to a church in Hambledon? (Please answer Y or N)		74.65%	21.13%	4.23%
31. How regularly do you go to church? (Please answer Y or N as appropriate)				
31.a) Weekly		36.62%	0.00%	63.38%
31.b) Monthly		7.04%	0.00%	92.96%
31.c) Occasionally		35.21%	0.00%	64.79%
31.d) Special events (e.g. Wedding, baptism, Funeral, etc.)		33.80%	0.00%	66.20%
32. Do you feel that your church does enough to support the village? (Please answer Y or N)		67.61%	1.41%	30.99%
33. Is there more that you think the churches in Hambledon could do to support the Village? (Please answer Y or N)		1.41%	35.21%	63.38%

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13 Appendix - Learning Objectives used at Hambledon Infants School

Medium Term Planning
Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Geography: Investigating the local area

Autumn Term Year Two

Learning Objectives	Key Teaching Activities	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ To recognise and begin to describe the key features of streets close to Hambledon Infant School 	<p><u>Session 1 – Field work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Street detectives / Secret Street. (see attached lesson plan) ⤴ Based on story <i>Belonging</i> by Jeannie Baker. ⤴ Collect information about streets in Hambledon by visiting and recording observations. ⤴ Present findings and clues about different streets to class – can they guess which street you are describing? 	<p>I can talk about the streets that are around my school – Hambledon Infant School.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ To undertake a simple geographical enquiry. 	<p><u>Session 2 – Classroom based</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Letter from the Parish Council ⤴ Read and unravel letter – Want to find out what we know about the village and what our likes and dislikes about the village are. ⤴ Pair up the streets (and children) to create Venn diagrams to show similarities and differences between them. Use information collected from visit to add to this 	<p>I can collect information about Hambledon by exploring the village.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ To express likes and dislikes about features in immediate locality of Hambledon Infant School. 	<p><u>Session 3 – Classroom based</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Where does Hambledon start and end? ⤴ Ask children where we could go to find out the answer? (internet, villagers, maps, mums and dads) ⤴ Create a map to show the boundary. Invite Pat Crew from the parish council to come in and help. 	<p>I can find out information about Hambledon by talking to different people.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ To explore how streets can be similar and different. 	<p><u>Session 4 – Classroom based</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Welcome to our parish – our views ⤴ Create a feelings map (can be added to previous map). ⤴ Children to decide together own key/code to describe feelings about different places in the village.(e.g. happy / sad faces) ⤴ Each child to write a caption places they like and places they are not so sure of. Pin on to map. 	<p>I can tell you what I like and dislike about our village.</p>
	<p><u>Session 5 – School and Field work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Welcome to our parish – views of others ⤴ collect views about likes and dislikes of the village / school from: Year R, Year 1, Head teacher, Governors, Teachers, Mums and Dads ⤴ Work together to decide what questions to ask each group. ⤴ Tell children these views will be added to school website and parish magazine. ⤴ Use answers from questionnaires in data handling activities such as tally charts and bar graphs 	<p>I can tell you what is similar and what is different about the streets in Hambledon</p>
	<p><u>Session 6 – Classroom based</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Welcome to our parish ⤴ Children to collect together all their information and put in to a presentation. ⤴ Incorporate real data. ⤴ Make a display of findings. ⤴ Invite Chair of Governors, Mrs Crew and Mrs Carrington to their presentation. 	<p>I can show you and talk about what I have found out about peoples feelings of Hambledon.</p>