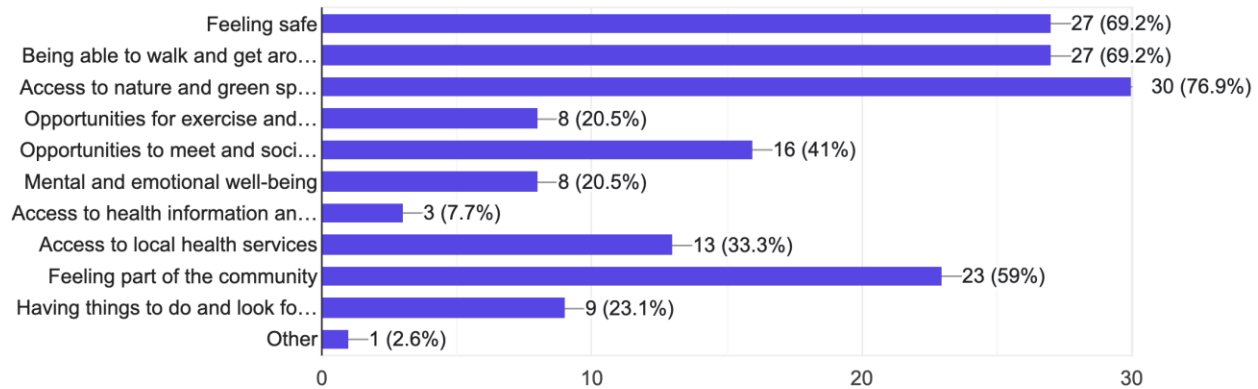


Farrington Gurney Village: Health & Well-being Questionnaire 2026 Results

1. Which aspects of village life are most important to your health and well-being?

39 responses



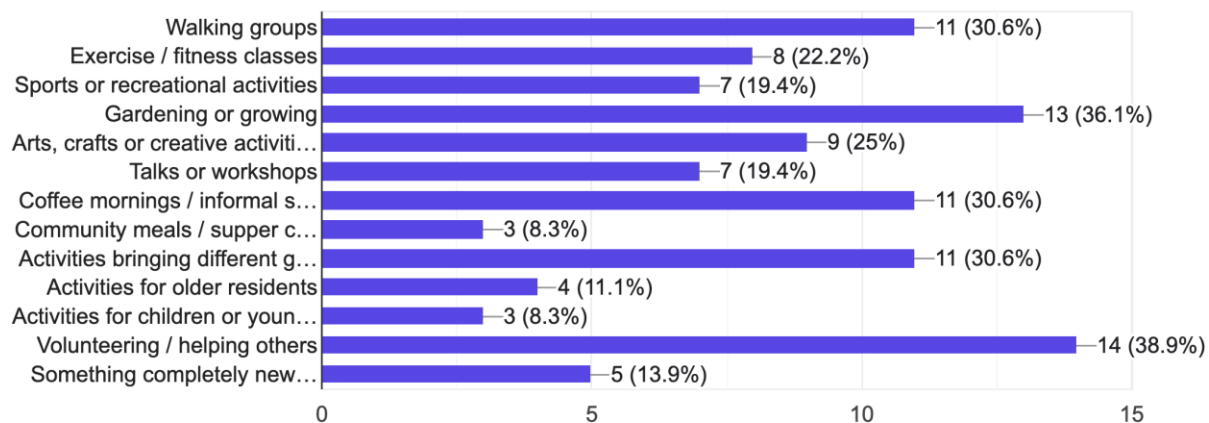
1a. If you selected Other, please specify. 2 responses

Peace and tranquility

Feeling part of the Community

2. Which activities would you be most likely to take part in if they were available locally?

36 responses



2a. If you selected "Something completely new", please specify. 6 responses

All of the above is already on offer and I participate in some. One thing I used to suggest when I worked, was a kind of skills swap/barter. Might be handy where retirees like myself, might have work or life skills, that might help someone starting a new business, but of a crossover with mentoring. Always thought a community under cover area would be great, somewhere things could be put on, that is not an indoor room.

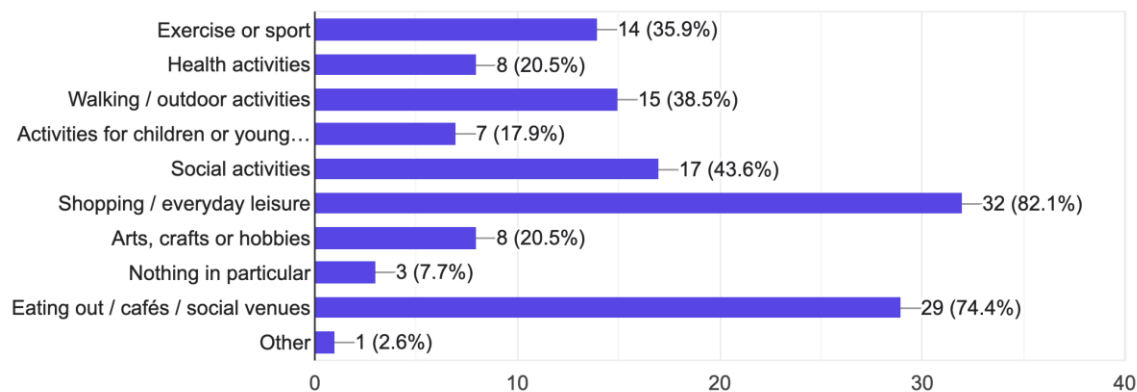
Music events

Book club

Aren't most of these things already available. Also I could choose what I would most likely do from the list but still think it is very unlikely I would do it.

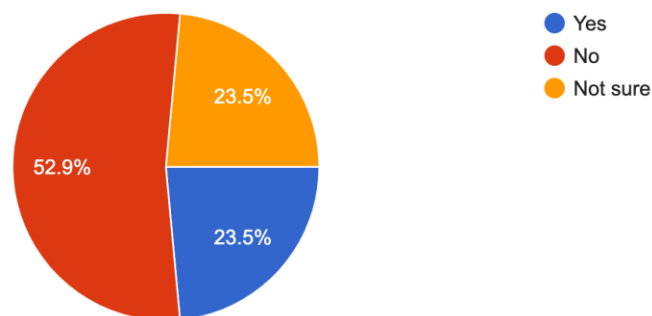
3. What currently takes you outside the village for health, leisure or social activities?

39 responses



3a. Is there anything from the above that you would prefer to have locally?

34 responses



3b. If yes, please specify. 9 responses

Bus service to Bath

Post Office. Pharmacy. A screen in the village hall for movie nights.

More variety of events at village club, e.g film nights

Activities for children

Exercise Classes

GP & Dentist in the village - just for our village

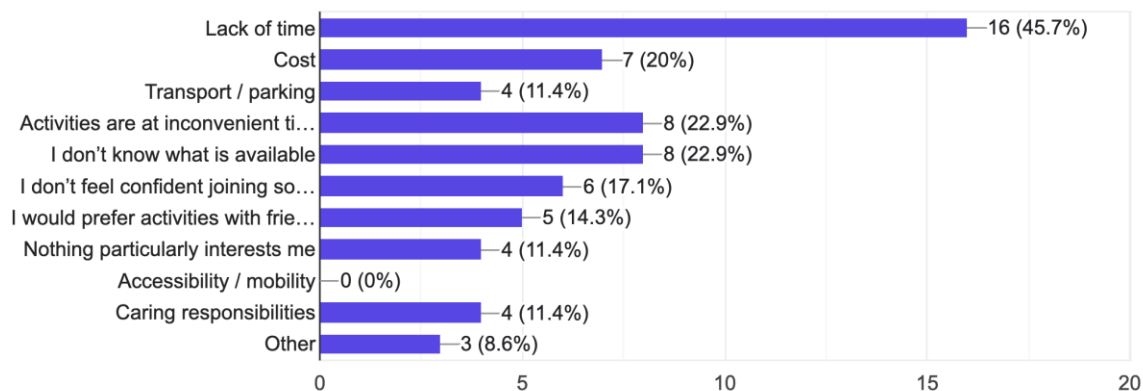
Activities for children

More shops and services

Walking outdoor activities

4. What are the main barriers that might stop you taking part in local activities?

35 responses



4a. If you selected Other, please specify. 3 responses

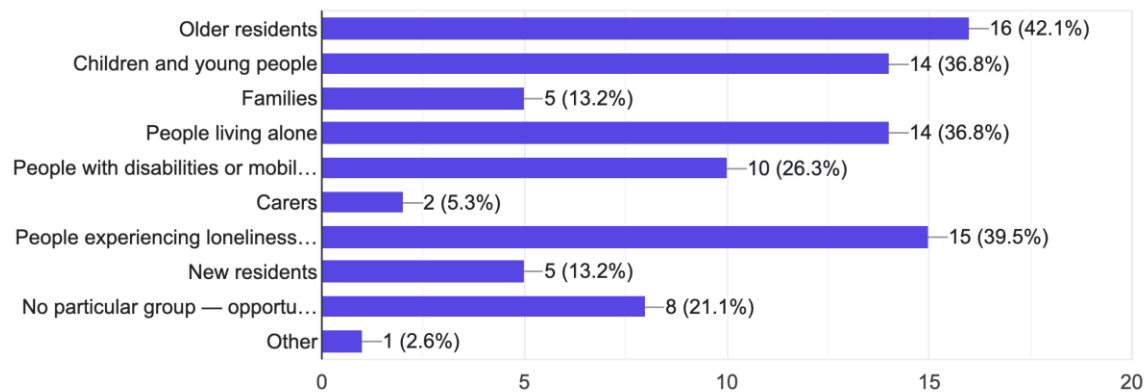
Only shift working hours

I would like to visit the farm shop more frequently but the fact it is not dog friendly means we go outside the village to friendlier venues.

Neurodiversity

5. Which groups do you think could benefit most from additional opportunities or support?

38 responses



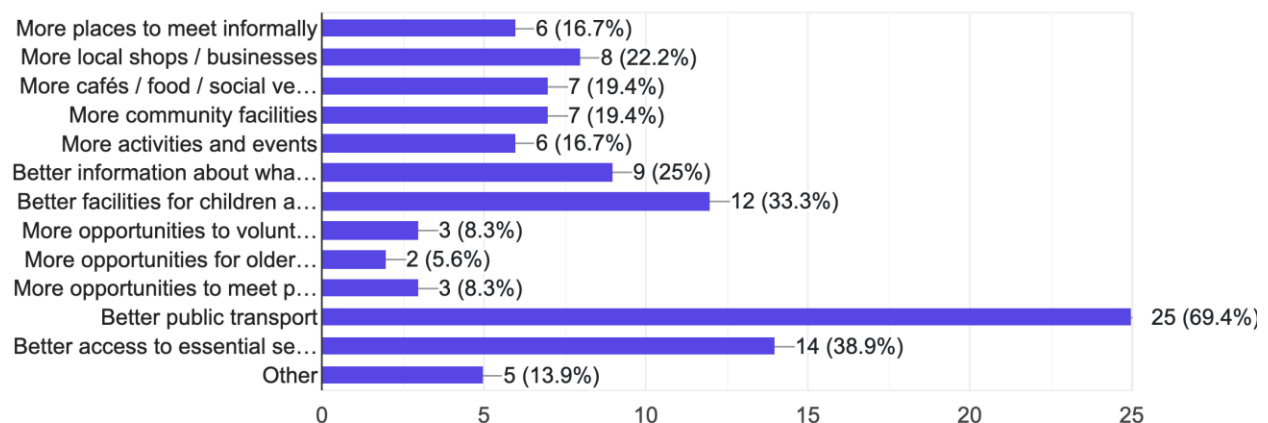
5a. If you selected Other, please specify.2 responses

Young adults with no children

Families

6. Which changes would make everyday life in the village better?

36 responses



6a. If you selected Other, please specify. 5 responses

Multi court facilities may generate an income stream for the hall/club. And again a covered meeting area that is not the children's play area.

Reduced anxiety from high speed night traffic running through the village along rush hill. It is extremely off putting during winter in the dark to go outside and walk to local events, pub, farm shop as it feels dangerous.

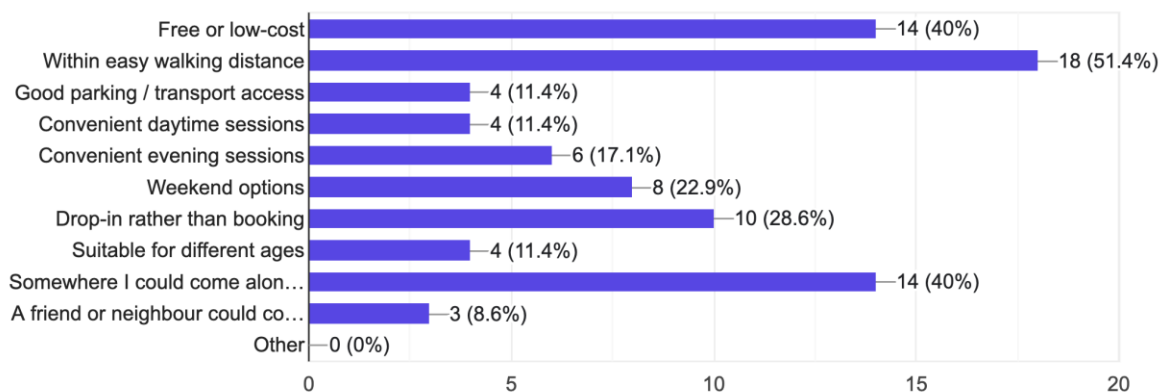
Safe crossing on the A362

Not everyone is on Facebook or other social media , better local advertising of events is needed.

More ability to influence the local landscape, plant trees and wild flowers, nature reserves, village pond

7. Which of the following would make you more likely to use an activity or facility?

35 responses

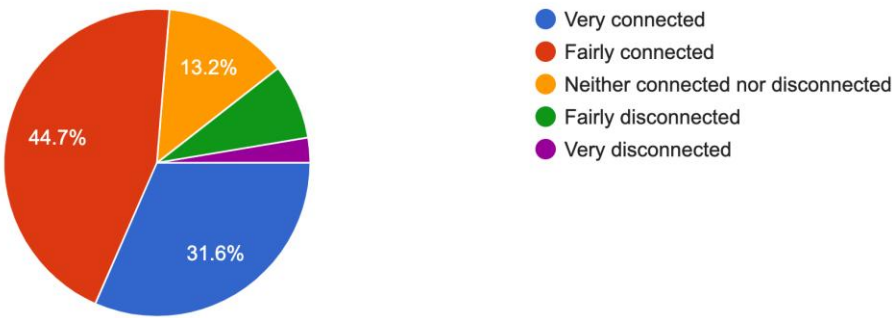


7a. If you selected Other, please specify. 1 response

within easy walking distance

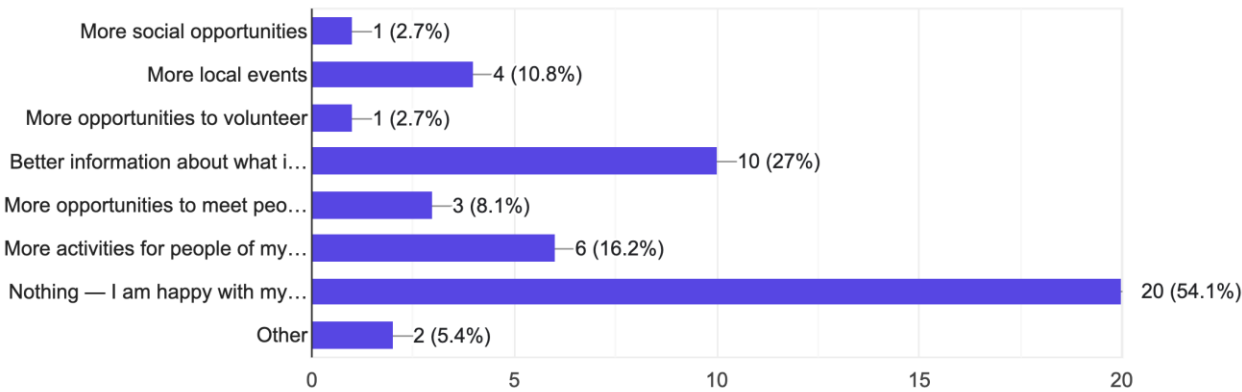
8. How connected do you currently feel to the village community?

38 responses



8a. What, if anything, would help you feel more connected?

37 responses

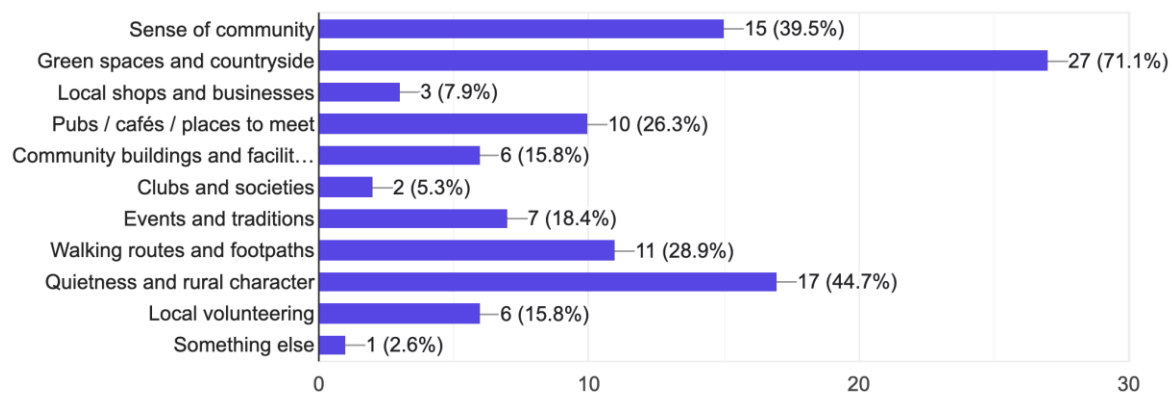


8b. If you selected Other, please specify. 1 response

Nothing, social interaction is difficult, particularly when most people know each other

9. Which existing aspects of village life should we protect or build upon?

38 responses



9a. If you selected "Something else", please specify. 3 responses

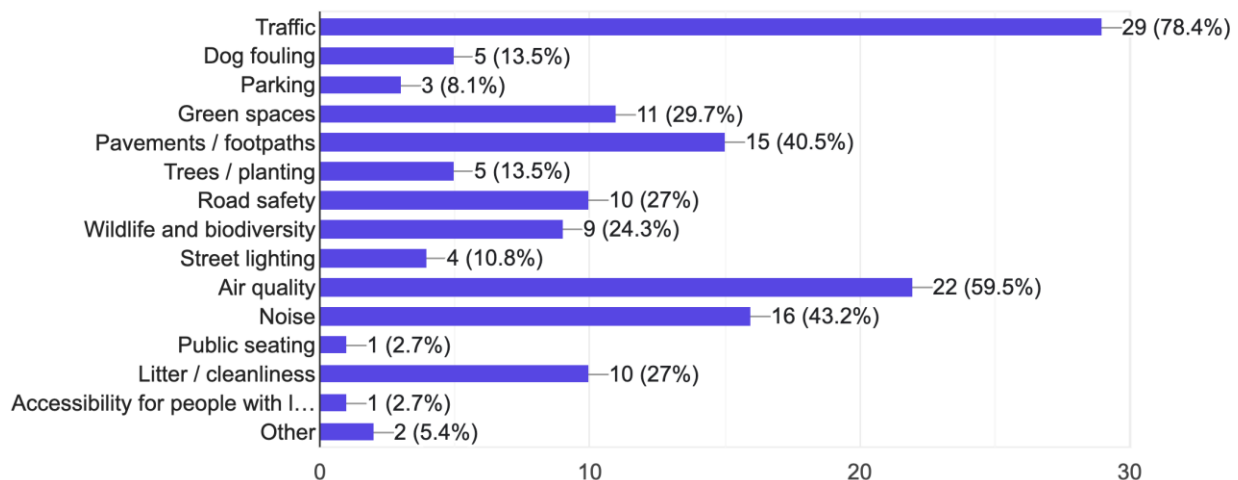
Public transportation so everyone can reach events in Bath that our taxes subsidize

There's nothing more important than stopping development of our green fields. Nothing else matters

Quietness and rural character

10. Which aspects of the physical environment most affect your quality of life?

37 responses



10a. If you selected Other, please specify. 4 responses

Multiple Potholes, weeds on kerbs/Paths

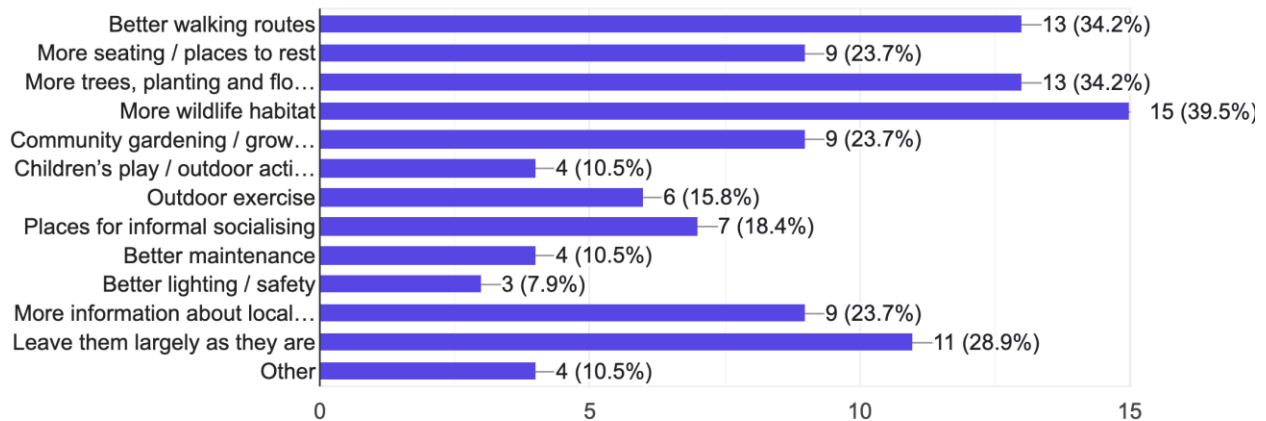
Access to regular, affordable public transport

There are too many street lights and they are too bright

Difficult to answer as some are negative e.g. dog fouling (particularly on footpaths and hanging poo bags) but the fact there are footpaths is positive, although I would like more.

11. How would you most like to see our outdoor spaces used or improved?

38 responses



11a. If you selected Other, please specify. 4 responses

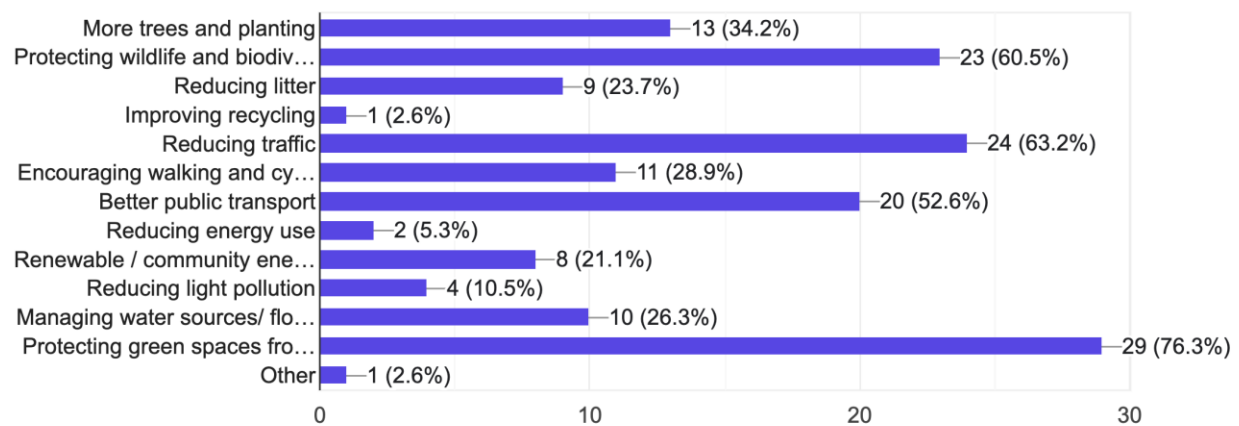
Safe cycling routes; I'll cycle down Pitway Lane and main St, but certainly not on main roads

Speed limits enforced on rush hill (the full length up to the hill and 50mph sign) to reduce speed of nighttime truck traffic. This would decrease apprehension of walking along the road to local events during winter when it is dark.

Pavements that are flat and wide enough for all users to feel safe

12. Which environmental changes should be priorities over the next five years?

38 responses



12a. If you selected Other, please specify. 3 responses

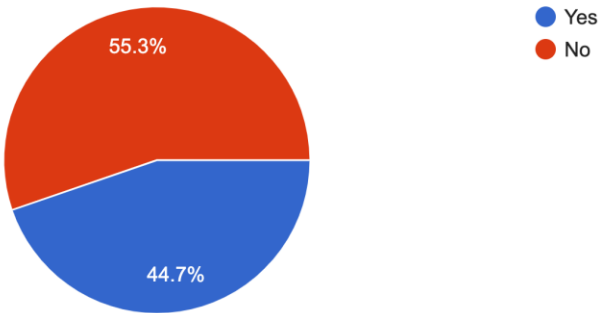
Better public transport, reducing light pollution, protecting green spaces from development

Protection from development reduces all the rest

More knowledge, education about what wild life lived in the village, what chemicals and crop spraying does to it. Less drainage - e.g. could parts of hollow marsh be a marsh again

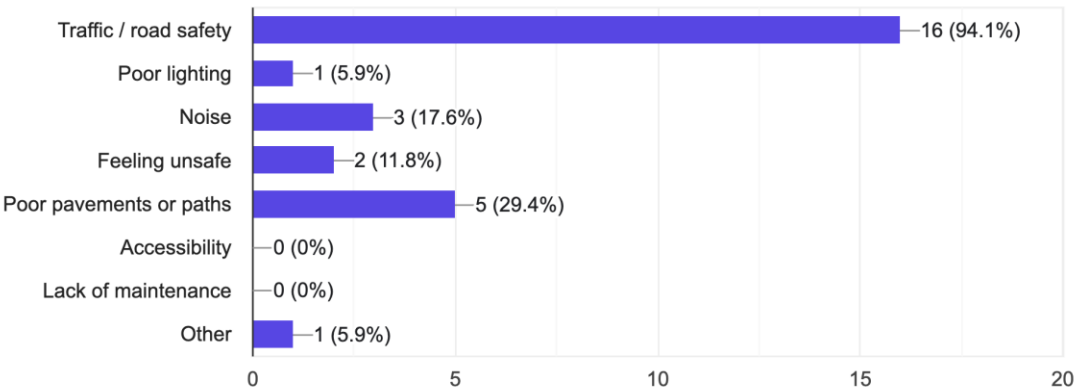
13. Are there any places in or around the village that you avoid or use less because of their condition or location?

38 responses



13a. If yes, what is the main reason?

17 responses



13b. If you selected Other, please specify.3 responses

Getting to the Allotments, on foot - a real pity past Sunnyside
Partially yes and no

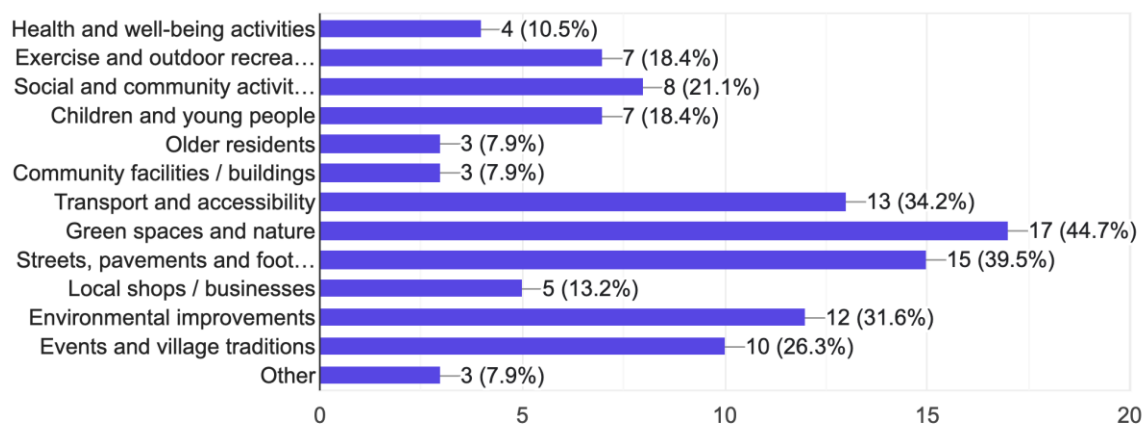
13c. Where?13 responses

Having to cross the road by the farm, then again from the Farrington Fields side. Difficult if you're wheelbarrowing something, and the pavement other side of Sunnyside often has bramble overgrowth, so you have to be carefull with the barrow when the big wagons pass
School Lane =Poor lighting

Marsh lane
 School lane
 Paulton road to Ruett lane
 South end of rush hill leading into the village.
 Sunnyside, Main Street, FG
 The pub and allotments at sunnyside
 Generally drive from sunnyside to the village hall due to the safety and narrow pavements on the A362
 A37
 Sunnyside and further along
 A367

14. Imagine the village had a limited budget to improve residents' quality of life? Which 3 would you prioritise?

38 responses



14a. If you selected Other, please specify. 2 responses

Streets, pavements, footpaths (couldn't tick the box)
 Enforcing road speed limits

15. Which ONE of these would make the greatest difference to you personally?²

responses

Environmental-Traffic Pollution on A367

A bus route to Bath

16. Looking ahead, which statement best describes what you would like the village to become?

37 responses



16a. If you selected Other, please specify.² responses

Good bus service to bath

A village that largely retains its current character

17. Finally, if you could make ONE change to the village, what would it be?²⁶ responses

Reduce traffic speed/volume/idiocy/entitlement

No new homes/houses

Restrain excessive house building.

A river... ha no...less_ /better managed traffic

Safeguarding of green spaces from development and no adding to the traffic problem with industrial developments

Reduction in traffic and congestion along the main roads, policing the noise and racing cars and therefore improving air pollution

Reduction in traffic speed through the village

Footpath to Ruett lqne

a path to midsomer norton

A crossing across the main road near the farm shop to connect the different parts of the village

A speed camera on the south end of rush hill where it transitions from 50mph to 30mph limit to almost completely cut nighttime trucks speeding through the lights and improve a sense of safety when walking from rush hill into the village. Or alternatively a significant widening of the footpath along the south end of rush hill up to and through the traffic lights to increase the distance between pedestrians and the high speed nighttime traffic which is currently off putting to walking to events in the village.

No large Lorrie's

Better public transport links

Light pollution

Everyone more volunteering to give those already helping across a number of initiatives more free time

Stop the horrifically noisy and antisocial car/motorbike use along the A37 in the evenings

Slower speed limits measures to ensure speeding cars especially in the evening are reducing there speed.

Traffic, Speeding Cars and HGV/Car pollution

Stop building on green fields

Our garden has become almost unusable as the traffic noise and pollution increases, this needs to be tackled and changed, if we dont have clean air we have nothing.

Less HGV traffic

Residents to take more interest in their community

More wildlife spaces

More accessibility for walkers, resting points etc

Benches on walking routes and disability accessible styles/gates and surfaces

18. Is there anything else you would like to say?^{14 responses}

Getting around, safer and easier by foot or bike is a springboard to achieving most things on lists above, so addressing traffic and ability to walk / cycle on designated paths

Traffic levels are becoming unwieldy, ruining the environment and the rural character of the village. They are quite literally unsustainable. I feel like I live in a traffic jam.

Great survey 👍

No

The village is such a wonderful place to live however there are on occasions issues of dog poo on pavements, more buns should be provided. Also there can be a lack of awareness when it comes to parking, a few people park too close to tigh junctions, park on the pavement causing accessibility

issues and going too fast down school lane or similar. General lack of respect for others which is a shame

stop the large housing development/radically reduce,moved here recently for a nice small quite village not for it to be more than doubled in size

Footpaths & Transport

With our climate warming up and hotter Summers it would be nice to be able to open windows without the fumes & dust/pollution from continuous traffic.

Thanks for everything you all do for us

More space in the calendar of the Village Hall to book both village and personal events - there are too many repetitive paid bookings to only a few groups that are unfair to everyone in order to make money that does not take ALL the residents into account.

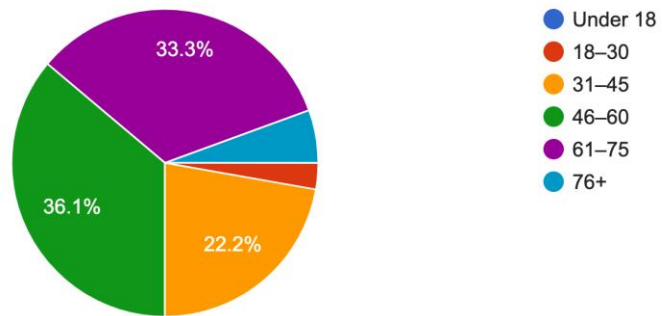
We should mobilise with other villages and towns in this area to prevent development

Please remember the people who dont want social media involvement,

Reduce Traffic and Pollution

Your Age

36 responses



How long have you lived in the village?

38 responses

