

MINUTES

Meeting: SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
Place: Whiteparish Memorial Centre, Common Rd, Whiteparish, Salisbury,
Wiltshire, SP5 2SU
Date: 28 July 2016
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 9.03 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Richard Britton (Chairman), Cllr Christopher Devine (Vice-Chair),
Cllr Julian Johnson, Cllr Ian McLennan and Cllr Leo Randall

Wiltshire Council Officers

Tom Bray, Southern Wiltshire Community Engagement Manager
Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Councillors

Alderbury Parish Council – E Hartford & A McGowan
Britford Parish Council – M Hitchings
Clarendon Park Parish Council – K Rogers
Downton Parish Council – D Mace
Firsdown Parish Council – M Bishop & B Edgeley
Grimstead Parish Council – L Bayford & G Sowerby
Landford Parish Council – J Martin & M Proctor
Laverstock and Ford Parish Council – D Burton & D Law
Pitton and Farley Parish Council – C Purves
Redlynch Parish Council – J Blocksidge,
West Dean Parish Council – J Greene & H Urquhart
Whiteparish Parish Council – M Pennington

Winterslow Parish Council – M Brown, A Sillence & J Tier

Partners

Wiltshire Police – PC Matt Holland & PCSO Tina Roylance

Total in attendance: 43

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Richard Britton welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board Members and Officers introduced themselves.</p>
2	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Julian Johnson • Tracy Carter – Associate Director. • Inspector Pete Sparrow – Wiltshire Police • Louis Minchella – Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue
3	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 26 May 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
4	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
5	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman made the following announcement.</p> <p>The Community Policing item planned for this meeting had been cancelled due to the unavailability of the new Police Sector Inspector; Pete Sparrow. Inspector David Minty had been promoted to Superintendent and would be running the Devizes communications centre. The board looked forward to welcoming Inspector Sparrow at the next meeting, where he would present the Community Policing item.</p>
6	<p><u>Current Consultations</u></p> <p>The Board noted the information available online by following the link: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/consultations.htm</p>

7	<p><u>Report on issues facing the community as a whole</u></p> <p>The Board noted the written updates attached to the agenda and received the following verbal updates:</p> <p><u>Police – Matt Holland and Tina Roylance</u></p> <p>In addition to the written report attached to the agenda, PC Matt Holland, Beat Manager for local NHP team explained that Inspector Sparrow was on leave, however he would be in attendance at the next Board meeting in September to give a fuller update on the new Policing model.</p> <p>Matt would be the Area Coordinator for the area under the new model, bringing continuity and local knowledge to the post.</p> <p>Henry Clissold based at the local Alderbury station had passed his Sergeants exam, and would be moving to Salisbury. PCSO's Tina Roylance and Matt Smith would remain in Alderbury and would become the main point of contact for the area.</p> <p>The team would be looking to provide a written report to each parish council meeting. Although they would not be able to attend every meeting, if required to attend for a specific issue they would try to do so.</p> <p>The Chairman commented that a police presence at every parish meeting was not expected, but a short message to the clerk to say “nothing to report” would be welcomed.</p> <p>Tina had circulated the monthly neighbourhood reports for her patch, Matt would be circulating his shortly. Tina urged people to get in contact if they had any requests for her to attend meetings or events.</p> <p>Questions and comments included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With improved Broadband services in many villages, would it be possible to consider having a regular 5 minute Skype session with the Police to ask any questions? <u>Answer:</u> The Police use a similar system for internal briefings called Lync. This is something we could look in to, to see if it could work. <p><u>Fire & Rescue</u></p> <p>In addition to the written report attached to the agenda, Cllr Devine gave an update. Everything was going well at Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service. The Chief Fire Officer had recently resigned, this would take effect as of December 2016. A recruitment process would run from September with the aim of having a replacement in post by January 2017.</p> <p><u>Wiltshire Council Update – Broadband Commitment</u></p> <p>A written report was attached to the agenda. The Chairman noted that the Government was committed to delivering a minimum of 2mbs to every household. The Area Board had previously held a meeting to discuss broadband provision within the community area and those present were asked whether they would like to see this subject return to a future meeting for further discussion.</p>

This idea was supported by a small majority in attendance.

Parish Clerks Coffee Morning

Catherine Purves (Clerk to Pitton & Farley PC) had scheduled another Clerks Coffee morning at her house on Tuesday 9 August. Parish clerks for the area were all invited.

Speed limit on the A36, Partridge Hill, Landford.

Cllr Leo Randall explained that residents had asked him to support their request for a reduction in the speed limit on Partridge Hill in Landford, to alleviate some of the associated issues with the current 50mph speed limit.

There was huge support from residents and businesses along the road and further support from the adjoining authority; Test Borough Council to the proposals.

John Martin of Landford parish council had taken up the matter with CATG in general for roads right through the parish, but agreed that there were problems with this section of the road in particular. The parish was trying to get support of the police to get these changes made.

Mr Garnett who lived at top of Partridge Hill informed the Board that the residents had organised a petition to raise awareness of the problems along the A36. There had been a 96% response.

Cllr Randall had spoken to the Cabinet Member who had advised him that this was a matter for the Area Board and therefore asked the Board to support the request for a reduction in the speed limit to 30mph.

Decision

Cllr Randall to produce a statement of ambitions and a list of the people in support, so that the board could take the issue forward.

Crossing at Petersfinger Park & Ride

Keith Rodger asked the Board to look into the safety at the crossing next to the Petersfinger Park and Ride as the crossing was invisible to vehicles turning left off the A36 at the traffic lights, making it dangerous for pedestrians.

Decision

The Southern Wiltshire Area Board agreed to look into the matter. First it would establish whether this site was within the Southern Wiltshire community area or whether it was in Salisbury.

Community Governance Review

Cllr Ian McLennan gave feedback following the recent decision of Full Council not to allow Laverstock Parish Council to be merged with Salisbury City Council, adding that he was ecstatic with the outcome. From the Area Board's perspective this meant that the population figures in Laverstock in 2020, should enable us to have another Councillor for Laverstock, which would strengthen our standing.

	<p><u>Carers Support Wiltshire</u> Diana James explained that a carer was someone who without payment provided care and support to a family member or loved one. Diana and her colleagues worked across the county, providing emotional support, visits to carers, help to put in place funded services, signposting to other organisations and work with partner organisations. Leaflets were circulated at the meeting, the Board thanked Diana and welcomed working with her in the future.</p> <p><u>Laverstock & Ford Parish Council</u> Thanks were given to the Board members for their support and vote which secured the outcome of the Community Governance Review. The parish was now a rural gateway, with a parish council ready to continue to do business for its rural villages.</p>
8	<p><u>Theme Updates</u></p> <p><u>Youth Officer</u> The Chairman explained that following the reorganisation of the Youth Officer provision across the county, there was still a vacancy in the south of the county. It was hoped that an update would be available at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Health & Wellbeing</u> Work had started in this area, with an initiative in Winterslow and an event in Downton, where they held a meeting of interested people, doctors, pharmacy, professionals and agencies on 14th July. Discussion took place where they thought about what we might be able to do and how we could help at a local level. Two ideas which came out of this were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The take up of the Safer Places Scheme. • To produce a resources signposting booklet. <p>Following the presentation on dementia earlier in the year, Mick Brown and his colleague Angela Sillence of Winterslow parish council met to discuss a way to take this initiative forward, where they identified 3 factors.</p> <p>They established a forum which met for the first time on 9th June. Ten people attended including representatives from the Woman’s Institute, LINK and Age UK. There was a good exchange of information and ideas to take forward.</p> <p>The next step was to raise the profile of the forum and hold meeting in September, to recruit volunteers and prepare for the Celebrate Winterslow day event in November.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that the Board was planning to use the Winterslow experience to produce some templates for other Parish Council’s to pick up and run with when planning their own events.</p>

9	<p><u>Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)</u></p> <p>Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Manager, Blair Keltie presented information on this vitally important subject.</p> <p>CSE had a high profile nationally and locally, with the Police prioritising work in this area.</p> <p><u>What is Child Sexual Exploitation?</u></p> <p>Someone taking advantage of you sexually, for their own benefit. Through threats, bribes, violence, humiliation, or by telling you that they love you, they will have the power to get you to do sexual things for their own, or other people's benefit or enjoyment (including: touching or kissing private parts, sex, taking sexual photos).</p> <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>Following events in Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and elsewhere; in March this year, the Prime Minister stated that CSE was a National Threat and that child sexual abuse was a national Policing priority. Police forces must prioritise CSE and this is reflected in Wiltshire Police Priorities.</p> <p>An idea of the problem nationally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88% increase in Police investigations since 2012 = 70K investigations nationally and no sign of slowing down. • In 2012 there was a watershed with the Savile revelations and it is estimated that 30,000 victims of non-recent cases would come forward. • Estimated 100m images of children being abused in circulation and 50K people viewing these online. • 15 – 50% will go on to have contact offences. <p>The sexual exploitation of children and young people is a form of sexual abuse. It is not new. What is new is the level of awareness of the extent and scale of the abuse and of the increasingly different ways in which perpetrators sexually exploit children and young people.</p> <p><u>Grooming</u></p> <p>Grooming refers to actions deliberately aimed at establishing an emotional connection and trust with a child or young person in order to increase the likelihood of them engaging in sexual behaviour or exploitation. Signs of Grooming include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly missing from home or school and staying out all night • Change in behaviour – becoming aggressive and disruptive or quiet and withdrawn • Unexplained gifts or new possessions such as clothes, jewellery, mobile phones or money that can't be accounted for • Increase in mobile phone use or secretive use • Appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being picked up or dropped off in cars by unknown adults • A significantly older ‘boyfriend’ or ‘friend’ or lots of new friends • Spending excessive amount of time online and becoming increasingly secretive about time spent online • Sudden involvement in criminal behaviour or increased offending • Sexual health problems <p>There are a number of ways in which local authorities, police and other key partners can reduce the prevalence of CSE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent the abuse from happening; • Protect young people who are victims or at risk of sexual exploitation; • Prosecute offenders wherever possible; • Publicise this activity, including how people can report Child Sexual Exploitation. <p><u>Area Boards</u></p> <p>The Area Boards are a way of working to bring local decision making back into the heart of the community. They are a formal part of Wiltshire Council that try to find solutions for local issues.</p> <p>By working in partnership with local communities, the council could achieve so much more than it ever could on its own. Leading to better services, better communities and a better quality of life for everyone in Wiltshire. Councillors had a key role to play in this, and should not be afraid to raise these issues within the communities they represent.</p> <p><u>Questions and Comments included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you work in conjunction with the safe place leaflets which have come out? Does that include children? <u>Answer</u> – I have heard of that and will explore that option. • There were 3 secondary schools in the parish – do you liaise with schools and is there info available for other groups? <u>Answer:</u> A touring drama called Chelsea’s choice was available to schools and did visit Laverstock schools last year. We are repeating that offer after autumn half term. I have visited many schools where I have briefed school staff. The Council had staff who worked with schools around PSHE and there were many resources available.
10	<p><u>Fly Tipping</u></p> <p>The Chairman explained that the speaker had not been able to attend. He drew attention to the paper in the agenda pack which set out the option of the Area Board having its own surveillance camera.</p> <p>At present there was only one camera in the county, it had been deployed to a location in the south, but has not yet identified any fly tipping activity.</p>

	<p>There had been 10 interviews under caution as a result of the department handling this with one prosecution of a prolific offender who would be prosecuted for 8 cases. A further 4 cases were under preparation with a view to prosecution.</p> <p>There was legislation to allow fixed penalty notices to businesses, 12 had been issues and 5 fines of £300 each had been imposed so far.</p> <p>Since the regulation the government had introduced a smaller fixed penalty notice for fly tipping. Fly tipping had increased 27% nationally but in Wiltshire the increase was only 22%, with this community area ranked as third in county.</p> <p>Without the speaker present the Board felt that it would be beneficial to postpone the decision regarding the acquisition by the board of a camera dedicated to our community area until the next meeting in September, before committing funds to this initiative.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> To defer the item until the next meeting in September when a speaker could be present.</p>
11	<p><u>Area Board Theme - Conservation</u></p> <p>Stephen Davis, Head of Conservation at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust explained that the Trust was a membership organisation with volunteers at the heart and soul of it.</p> <p>The Coombe Bissett Down Nature Reserve had the opportunity to purchase a further 40 hectares of land. An application had been made to the Heritage Lottery fund to purchase this land. The Trust had to come up with match funding and had appealed to the local community who had so far been very generous.</p> <p>The Trust needed to find £185k of match funding. Coombe Bissett drama group held an event and raised £1000 towards the project.</p> <p>There were up to 40 plant species per square metre. Areas of arable land would be reverted back to chalk grassland and opened to the public. The site backed onto the local primary school, providing an opportunity for the children to be involved with the conservation area.</p> <p>Another site in the area was Blackmoor copse, which was probably the most important in England for butterflies. These were wonderful resources and really important for nature conservation.</p> <p>The Trust supported health and wellbeing groups including adults with mental disabilities, and vulnerable children.</p> <p>The Chairman noted that the Board had heard of all sorts of things taking place which involved health and wellbeing, there must be benefits in joining up these activities, so that they did not remain in isolation from other groups doing the same work.</p> <p>Stephen agreed that this was something that the Trust would pursue.</p>
12	<p><u>Talk to us</u></p>

	<p>People were invited to take part in an electronic survey of options about the community area and its Area Board.</p> <p>Results of that survey are attached to these minutes.</p>
13	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG) Update</u></p> <p>The Board considered the recommendations for funding arising from the last meeting of the CATG held on 22 June.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> No.4449, C12 Stratford Tony Road – refer back to CATG for consideration as Coombe Bissett parish council had not agreed to contribute any funding towards this scheme.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> No.4453, Homington Road, Coombe Bissett - refer back to CATG for consideration as Coombe Bissett parish council had offered a reduced amount of £800 towards this scheme.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> No. 4536, The Causeway, Winterslow – To award £750 to erect a sign at either end of the lane, positively directing drivers to enter from the correct end, with Winterslow PC agreeing to make a contribution of £375 towards this scheme.</p>
14	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Board considered two applications for funding from the Community Area Grant Scheme for 2016/17.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The application from Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council was deferred until the next Area Board meeting, pending the applicant providing further information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which PCs have been asked for a contribution. • Details of the rates of hire. • When the lottery grant will be determined. • Sharing a vehicle with other community groups <p><u>Decision</u> Redlynch Village Hall was awarded £2,500 towards the renovation of storage facilities at the hall.</p> <p><i>Reason</i> <i>The application met the Community Area Grant criteria for 2016/17.</i></p>

15	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29 September 2016, 7.00pm at Coombe Bissett Village Hall.</p>
<p><u>Attachments: Survey results.</u></p>	

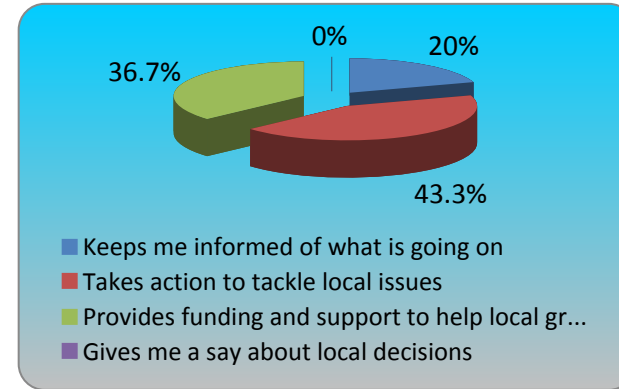
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Turning Graphical Results by Question

Session Name: Current Session
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1.) What do you find most useful about the Area Board?
(multiple choice)

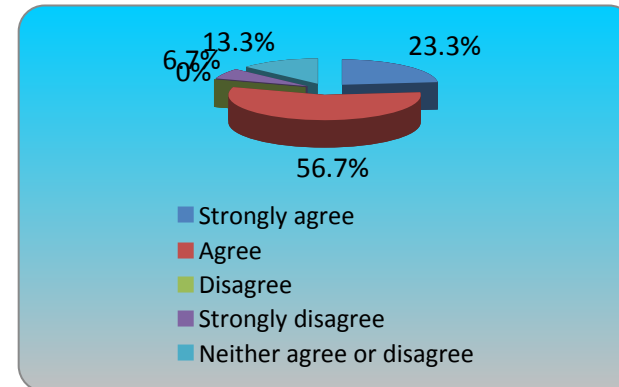
	Responses	
Keeps me informed of what is going on	6	20%
Takes action to tackle local issues	13	43.33%
Provides funding and support to help local gr...	11	36.67%
Gives me a say about local decisions	0	0%
Totals	30	100%



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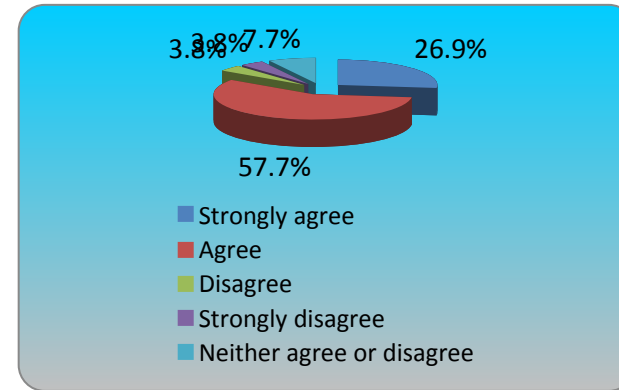
2.) We try to avoid focusing on issues that only affect a particular village (except where the village has been unable to get a satisfactory response and needs the Board's support). Do you agree with this approach? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	7	23.33%
Agree	17	56.67%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	2	6.67%
Neither agree or disagree	4	13.33%
Totals	30	100%



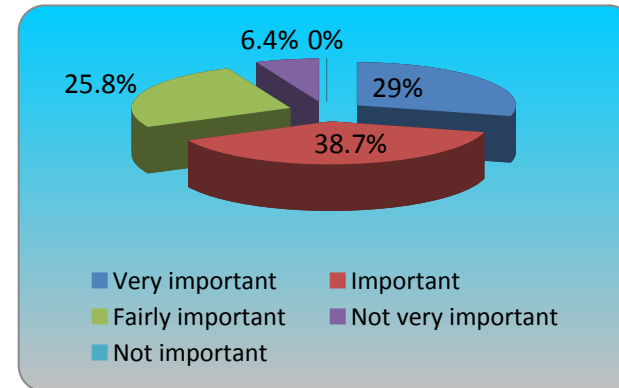
3.) At present, the Board relies heavily on the support of our Community Engagement Manager - we can achieve very little on our own. So, we try to work in partnership with Parish Councils to stimulate, facilitate and coordinate new initiatives and projects. Do you agree with this approach? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	7	26.92%
Agree	15	57.69%
Disagree	1	3.85%
Strongly disagree	1	3.85%
Neither agree or disagree	2	7.69%
Totals	26	100%



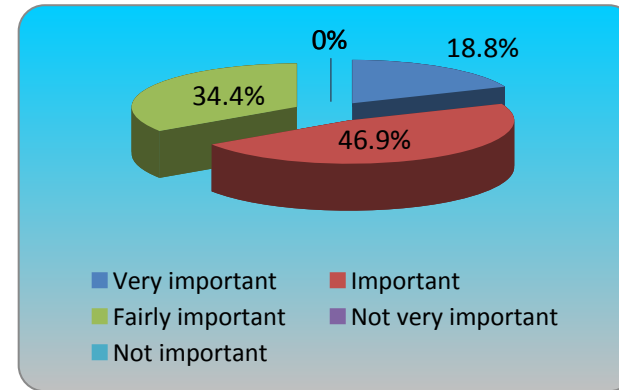
4.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates on developments at Wiltshire Council? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	9	29.03%
Important	12	38.71%
Fairly important	8	25.81%
Not very important	2	6.45%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	31	100%



5.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates from Wiltshire Police? (multiple choice)

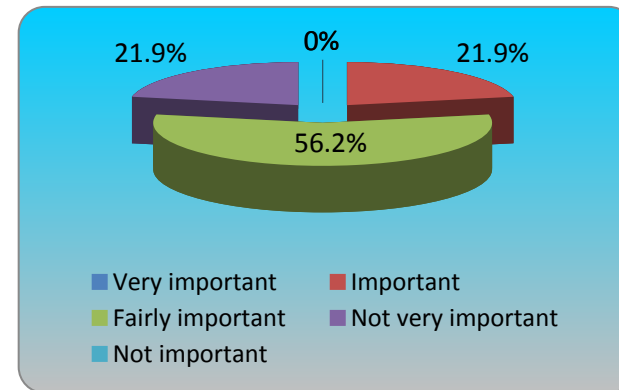
	Responses	
Very important	6	18.75%
Important	15	46.88%
Fairly important	11	34.38%
Not very important	0	0%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	32	100%



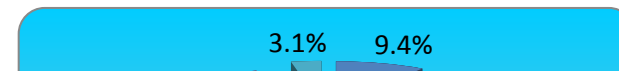
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6.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	0	0%
Important	7	21.88%
Fairly important	18	56.25%
Not very important	7	21.88%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	32	100%

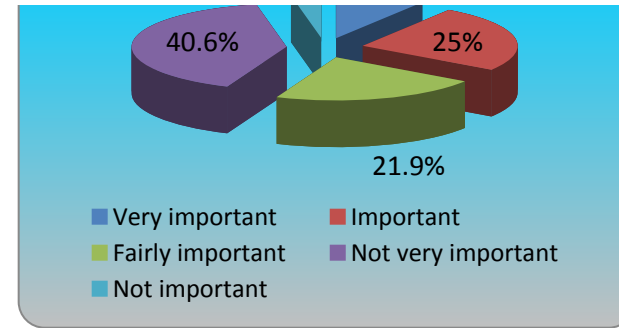


7.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates from Wiltshire Ambulance Service? (multiple choice)



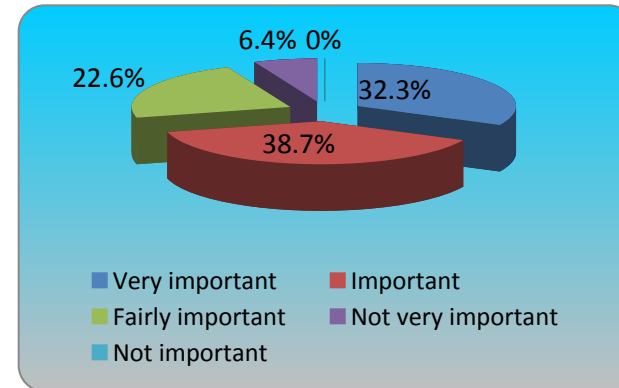
updates from NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	3	9.38%
Important	8	25%
Fairly important	7	21.88%
Not very important	13	40.62%
Not important	1	3.12%
Totals	32	100%



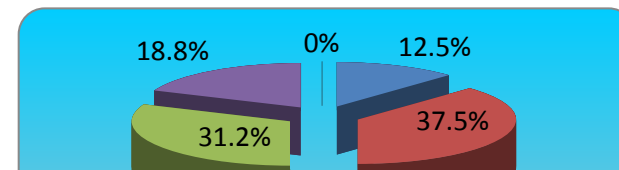
8.) How important is it that we bring information and updates on Wiltshire Council consultations affecting our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	10	32.26%
Important	12	38.71%
Fairly important	7	22.58%
Not very important	2	6.45%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	31	100%

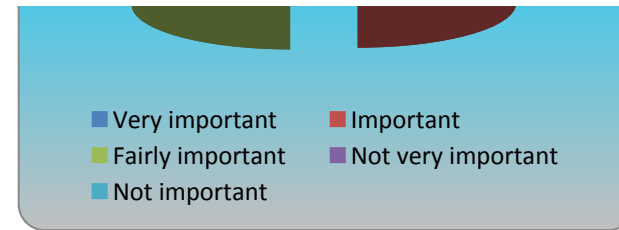


9.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates on community safety and emergency planning issues affecting our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
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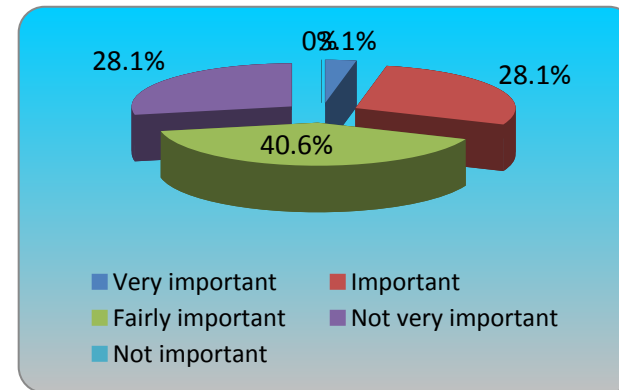


Very important	4	12.50%
Important	12	37.50%
Fairly important	10	31.25%
Not very important	6	18.75%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	32	100%



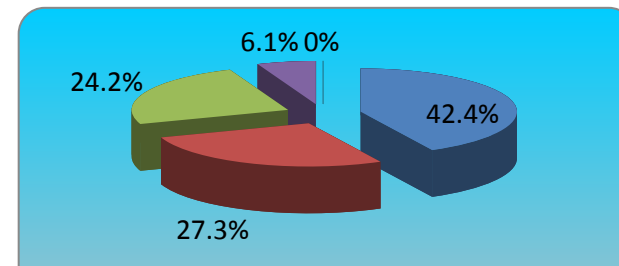
10.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates on health and wellbeing issues affecting our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	1	3.12%
Important	9	28.12%
Fairly important	13	40.62%
Not very important	9	28.12%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	32	100%



11.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates on parish maintenance issues affecting our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	14	42.42%
Important	9	27.27%
Fairly important	8	24.24%
Not very important	1	6.1%
Not important	0	0%

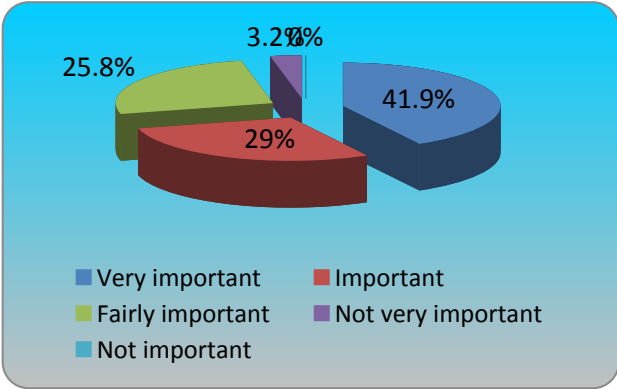


Not very important	2	6.06%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	33	100%



12.) How important is it that we bring you information about changes to Wiltshire Council services that affect our area? (multiple choice)

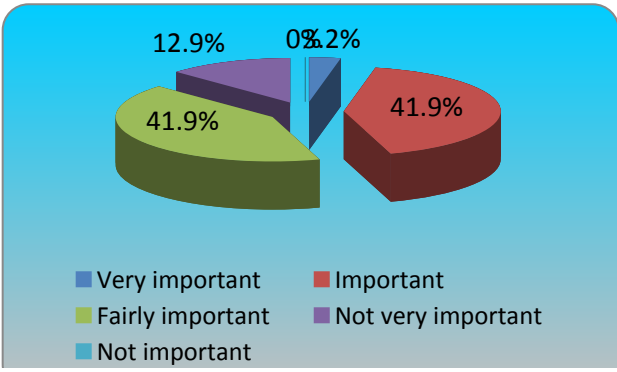
	Responses	
Very important	13	41.94%
Important	9	29.03%
Fairly important	8	25.81%
Not very important	1	3.23%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	31	100%



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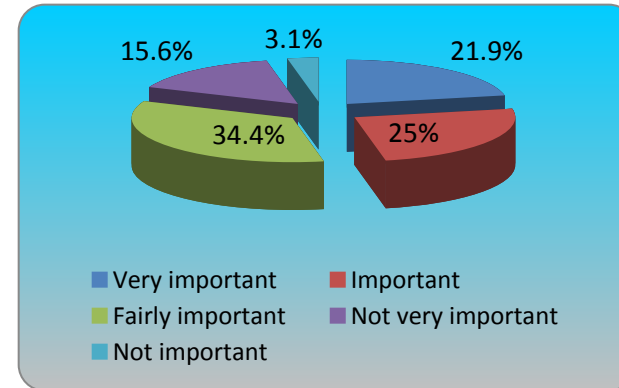
13.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates about activities for young people in our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	1	3.23%
Important	13	41.94%
Fairly important	13	41.94%
Not very important	4	12.90%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	31	100%



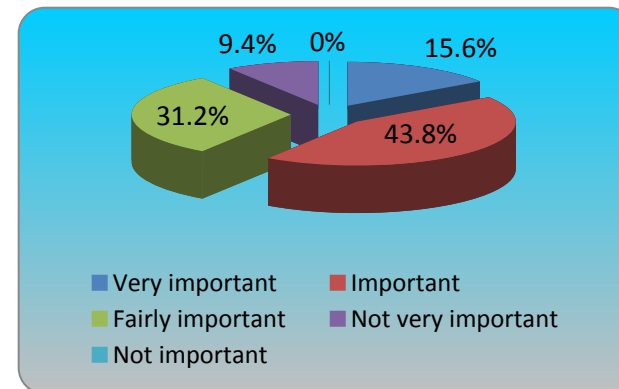
14.) How important is it that we bring you information and updates about environmental and conservation issues affecting our area? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	7	21.88%
Important	8	25%
Fairly important	11	34.38%
Not very important	5	15.62%
Not important	1	3.12%
Totals	32	100%



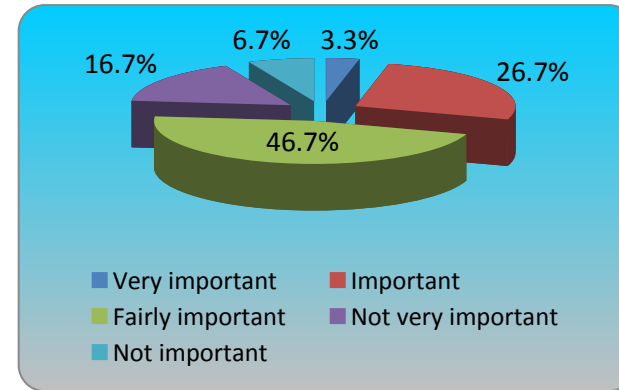
15.) How important is it that we discuss opportunities for parish councils to work more closely together? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	5	15.62%
Important	14	43.75%
Fairly important	10	31.25%
Not very important	3	9.38%
Not important	0	0%
Totals	32	100%



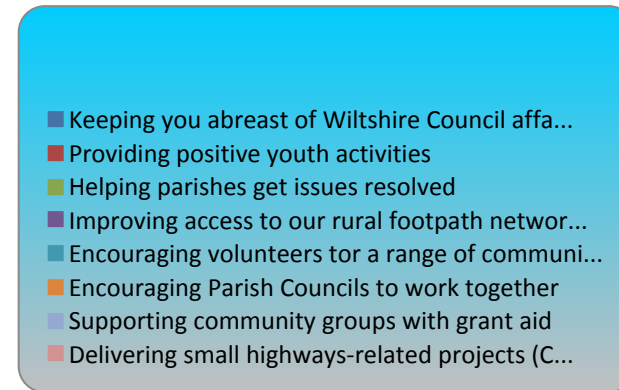
16.) How important is it that we bring you updates on progress to address priorities identified in our local Joint Strategic Assessment (demographics, health and wellbeing characteristics, economic and business data) (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Very important	1	3.33%
Important	8	26.67%
Fairly important	14	46.67%
Not very important	5	16.67%
Not important	2	6.67%
Totals	30	100%



17.) How successful do you think the Area Board and the CEM have been in the following areas? Please choose the THREE things you feel we do best (priority ranking)

	Responses	
Keeping you abreast of Wiltshire Council affa...	109	15.48%
Providing positive youth activities	53	7.53%
Helping parishes get issues resolved	154	21.88%
Improving access to our rural footpath networ...	66	9.38%
Encouraging volunteers tor a range of communi...	29	4.12%
Encouraging Parish Councils to work together	47	6.68%
Supporting community groups with grant aid	160	22.73%
Delivering small highways-related projects (C...	86	12.22%
Totals	704	100%



18.) What do you think are the most important issues facing our area? (please select 3) (priority ranking)

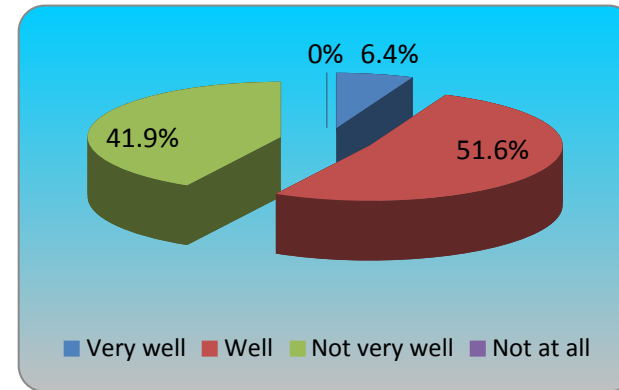
	Responses	
Community Safety	6	6.67%
Health & wellbeing issues	4	4.44%
Youth	4	4.44%
Environment	12	13.33%
Highways and roads	24	26.67%
The local economy and jobs	10	11.11%
Housing	16	17.78%
Transport	14	15.56%
Totals	90	100%



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19.) How well do you think we focus on the right issues? (multiple choice)

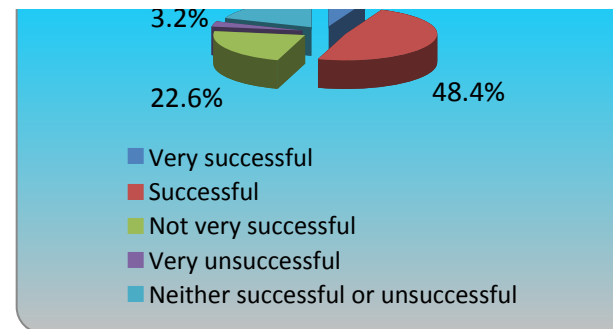
	Responses	
Very well	2	6.45%
Well	16	51.61%
Not very well	13	41.94%
Not at all	0	0%
Totals	31	100%



20.) How successful have we been in providing positive



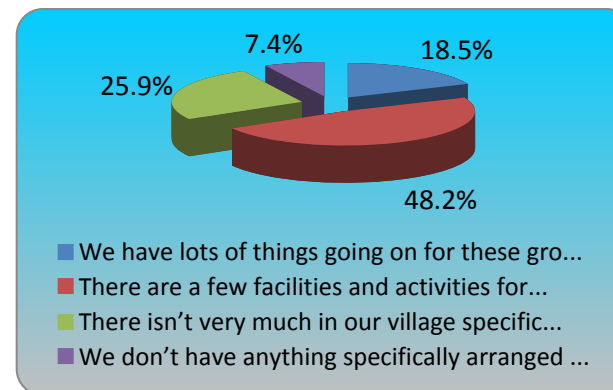
<u>activities for our local young people? (multiple choice)</u>	<u>Responses</u>	
Very successful	2	6.45%
Successful	15	48.39%
Not very successful	7	22.58%
Very unsuccessful	1	3.23%
Neither successful or unsuccessful	6	19.35%
Totals	31	100%



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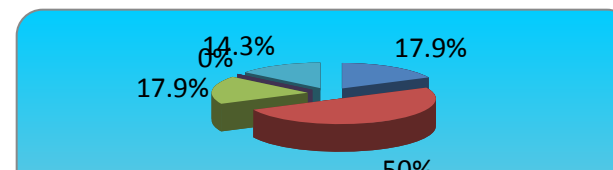
21.) What provision exists in your village for the elderly, infirm, housebound and other vulnerable groups? (e.g. home visits, meals on wheels, leisure and social groups, exercise classes etc) (multiple choice)

<u></u>	<u>Responses</u>	
We have lots of things going on for these gro...	5	18.52%
There are a few facilities and activities for...	13	48.15%
There isn't very much in our village specific...	7	25.93%
We don't have anything specifically arranged ...	2	7.41%
Totals	27	100%

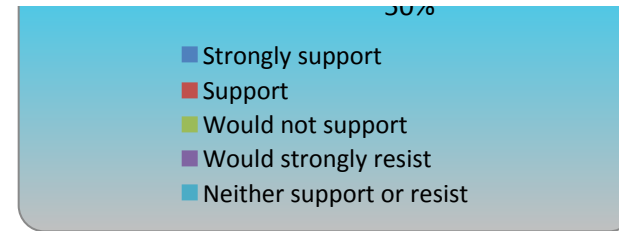


22.) How would your village feel about working with the Area Board to do more for the elderly and vulnerable residents in the parish? (multiple choice)

<u></u>	<u>Responses</u>	
Very successful	5	17.9%
Successful	13	50%
Not very successful	7	25.93%
Very unsuccessful	2	7.41%
Neither successful or unsuccessful	0	0%
Totals	27	100%

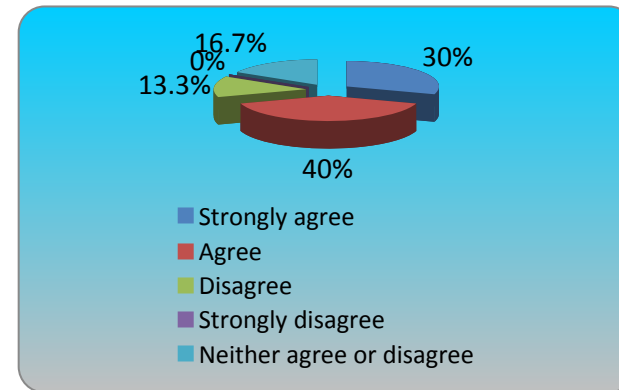


Strongly support	5	17.86%
Support	14	50%
Would not support	5	17.86%
Would strongly resist	0	0%
Neither support or resist	4	14.29%
Totals	28	100%



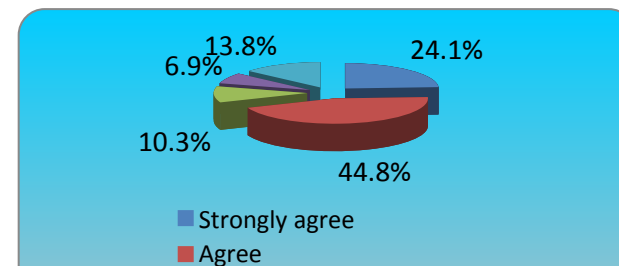
23.) We believe village community groups achieve more by collaborating with similar groups in other villages. Do you agree? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	9	30%
Agree	12	40%
Disagree	4	13.33%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Neither agree or disagree	5	16.67%
Totals	30	100%

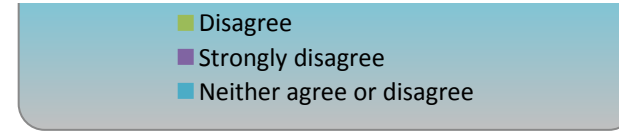


24.) We believe Parish Councils could save money by collaborating with other Parishes. Do you agree? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	7	24.14%
Agree	13	44.83%
Disagree	3	10.34%
Strongly disagree	2	6.90%

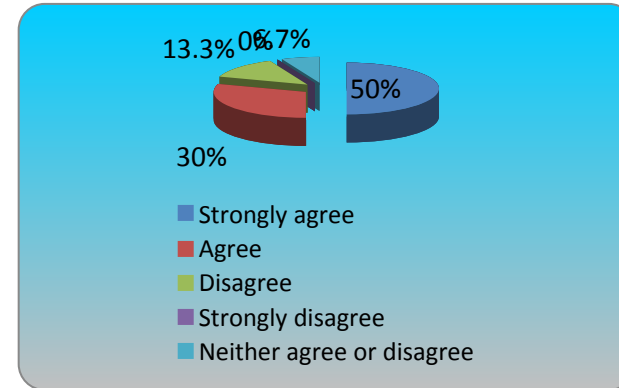


Neither agree or disagree	4	13.79%
Totals	29	100%



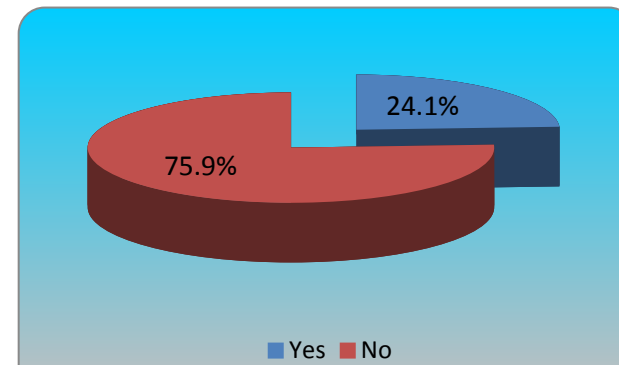
25.) Would you welcome an opportunity to debate upcoming Wiltshire Council decisions with a view to providing feedback to WC Cabinet? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	15	50%
Agree	9	30%
Disagree	4	13.33%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Neither agree or disagree	2	6.67%
Totals	30	100%



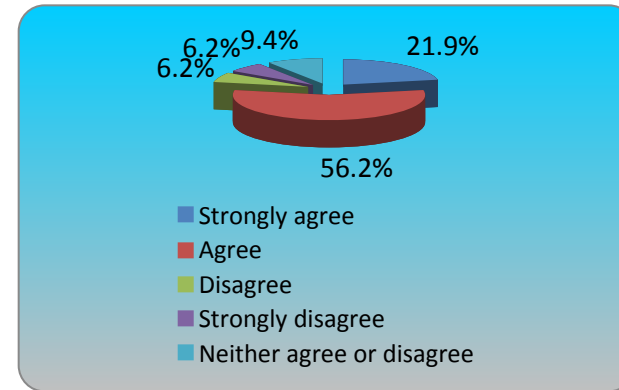
26.) We regularly appeal for ideas about items you would like to see on our board meeting agenda. Have you ever passed on such an idea? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Yes	7	24.14%
No	22	75.86%
Totals	29	100%



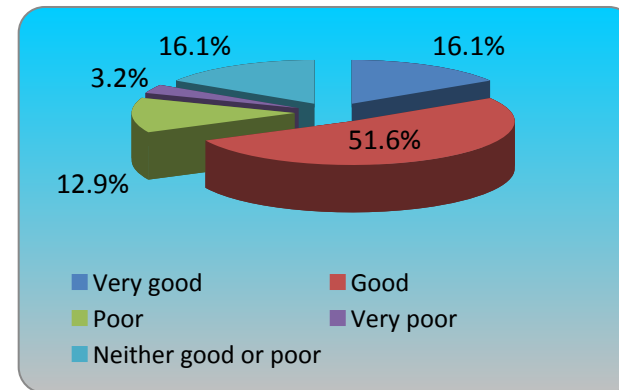
27.) The Board always alerts its audience to current WC consultations. Where such consultations are directly relevant to the area, do you think those subjects should be debated at board meetings? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly agree	7	21.88%
Agree	18	56.25%
Disagree	2	6.25%
Strongly disagree	2	6.25%
Neither agree or disagree	3	9.38%
Totals	32	100%

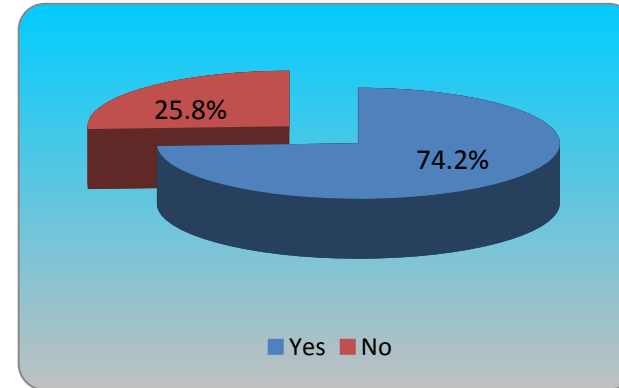


28.) How good are we at communicating with you? (multiple choice)

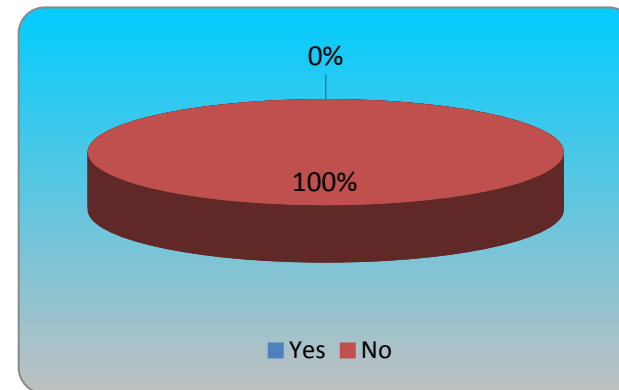
	Responses	
Very good	5	16.13%
Good	16	51.61%
Poor	4	12.90%
Very poor	1	3.23%
Neither good or poor	5	16.13%
Totals	31	100%



<u>29.) Do you read our weekly email? (multiple choice)</u>	<u>Responses</u>	
Yes	23	74.19%
No	8	25.81%
Totals	31	100%

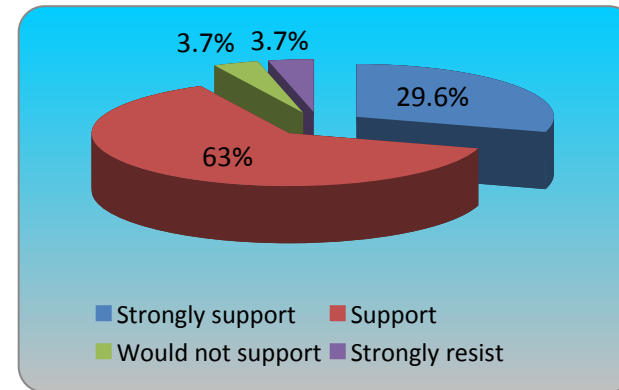


<u>30.) Do you follow us on Twitter? (multiple choice)</u>	<u>Responses</u>	
Yes	0	0%
No	30	100%
Totals	30	100%



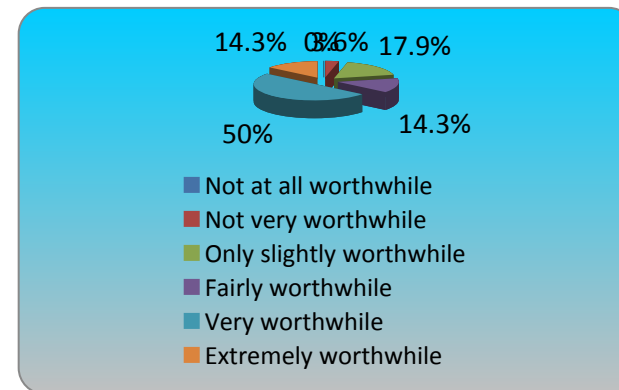
31.) Would you welcome the Area Board’s help to encourage more volunteers in the community? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Strongly support	8	29.63%
Support	17	62.96%
Would not support	1	3.70%
Strongly resist	1	3.70%
Totals	27	100%



32.) Over the last seven years the Board has: installed job vacancy boards, developed a programme of positive activities for young people, carried out work to improve the local footpath network, provided grants to over 100 community groups; undertaken dozens of minor highways improvement schemes and much more. How worthwhile do you think this has been? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
Not at all worthwhile	0	0%
Not very worthwhile	1	3.57%
Only slightly worthwhile	5	17.86%
Fairly worthwhile	4	14.29%
Very worthwhile	14	50%
Extremely worthwhile	4	14.29%
Totals	28	100%



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