

5. SURVEY – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION CONTINUED

- The next village hall needs to be bigger,
- Better parking, eco-friendly, mobility accessible,
- Outdoor spaces are important,
- Well-being and environment are important,
- Being eco-friendly can introduce some exciting new ideas.

WHAT WE WANT

- Bigger than now
- Parking matters
- Eco-friendly
- Mobility accessible
- Outdoor space

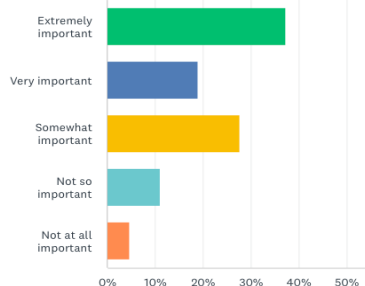
What do you think is the ideal size for the new village hall to accommodate various community activities?

- Same as now – 14.3%
- Bigger – 53.2%
- Much bigger – 32.5%

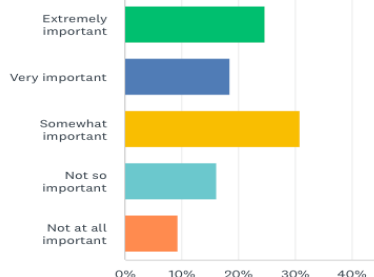
How accessible should the new village hall be for mobility issues?

- Exceed expectations – 35.2%
- Meet expectations – 62.4%
- Other – 2.4%

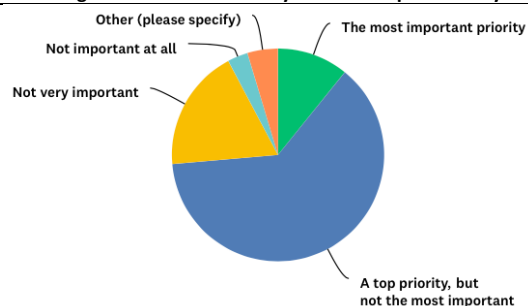
How important is the availability of parking spaces when considering a new location for the village hall?



How important is having outdoor space or recreational areas attached to the village hall?



What are your thoughts on the environmental impact of the new village hall? Are eco-friendly features important to you?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The most important priority	10.85%
A top priority, but not the most important	62.79%
Not very important	18.60%
Not important at all	3.10%
Other (please specify)	4.65%



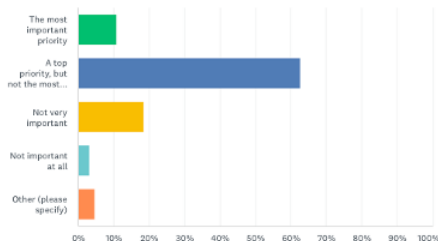
HOW WE MIGHT DEVELOP THIS SITE TO ENHANCE WELLBEING & THE ENVIRONMENT

Having access to such a generous plot allows us all as villagers to really enjoy this naturally beautiful space, using it to its best advantage, and for the benefit of everyone.
[Our survey found environment impact a top priority – see below.]

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Answered: 129 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The most important priority	10.85% 14
A top priority, but not the most important	62.79% 81
Not very important	18.60% 24
Not important at all	3.10% 4
Other (please specify)	4.65% 6
TOTAL	129

COMMUNITY GARDEN & NATURE CONSERVATION AREA



Alongside the new hall we would like to create a community owned garden for the purpose of learning, socialising, providing produce (food & flowers) which is aesthetically beautiful, environmentally sustainable, and for pleasure!

A community garden can be both visually beautiful as well as productive, and sustainable, it could provide opportunities for wider social engagement across the village's generations developing greater collaboration and inclusion. The positive benefits of gardening on our mental health are well understood, and gardening is now offered as part of 'social prescribing.' The *National Garden Scheme* recently reported that "all over the country community gardens are demonstrating the ability to bring people together and introduce them to the joys of gardening and spending time in a garden".

Produce grown may be shared with participants, and surplus offered more widely perhaps for the benefit of local food banks or offered for sale at 'Community Garden Market Days' to further fund the gardens future.

It is likely that a garden and natural area would operate in its own right, on a charitable organisation basis, with the importance of sustainability, inclusivity, collaboration, learning and the natural environment at the forefront. It could have its own team of volunteers to lead and manage its development.