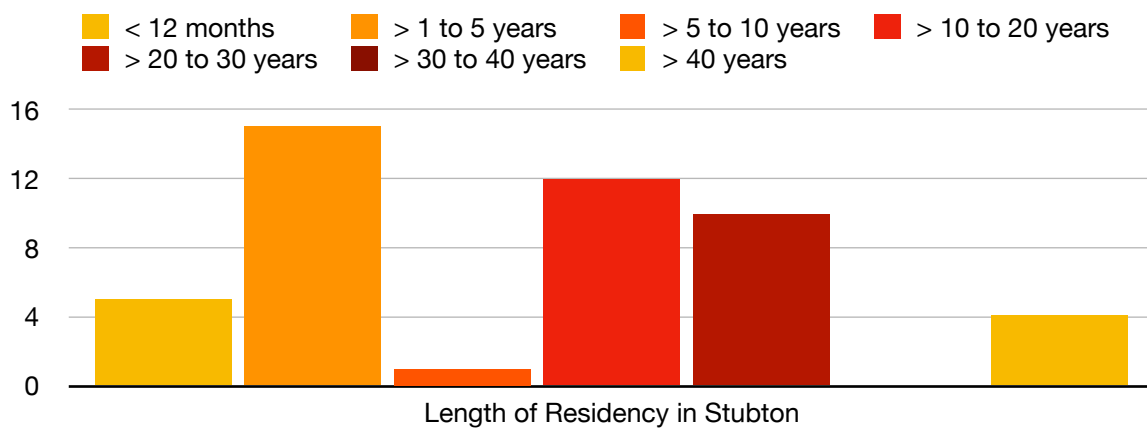


## Stubton Survey Summary Report

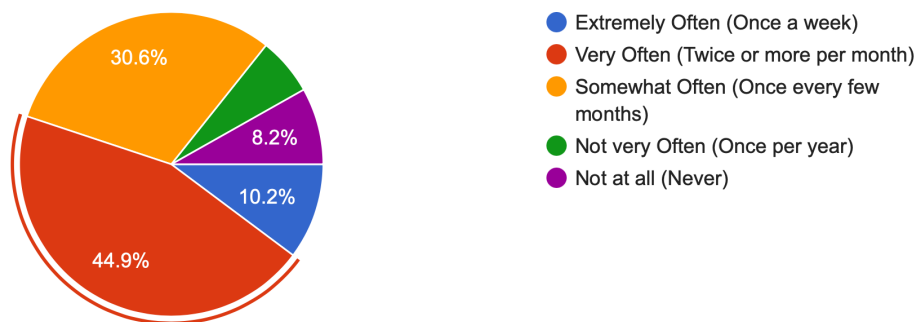
### What did we find out?

Thanks go to the residents of Stubton who have taken time out to fill out the Stubton Village Hall Development survey. The Village Hall Management Committee and Stubton Social Club, received 49 responses, really valuable feedback, and this will really help the two Committees to develop the facility in a way that takes into account the ideas and priorities of the Stubton community.

- Of the 49 people who responded 47 were currently resident and 2 were previous residents. Of these respondents, one member of the Stubton community had yet to move in, and another had been resident for over 55 years. The graph below gives a summary of the length of residency of those who submitted the survey.



Before COVID restrictions, how often did you participate in Village Hall and or Social Club activities.  
49 responses

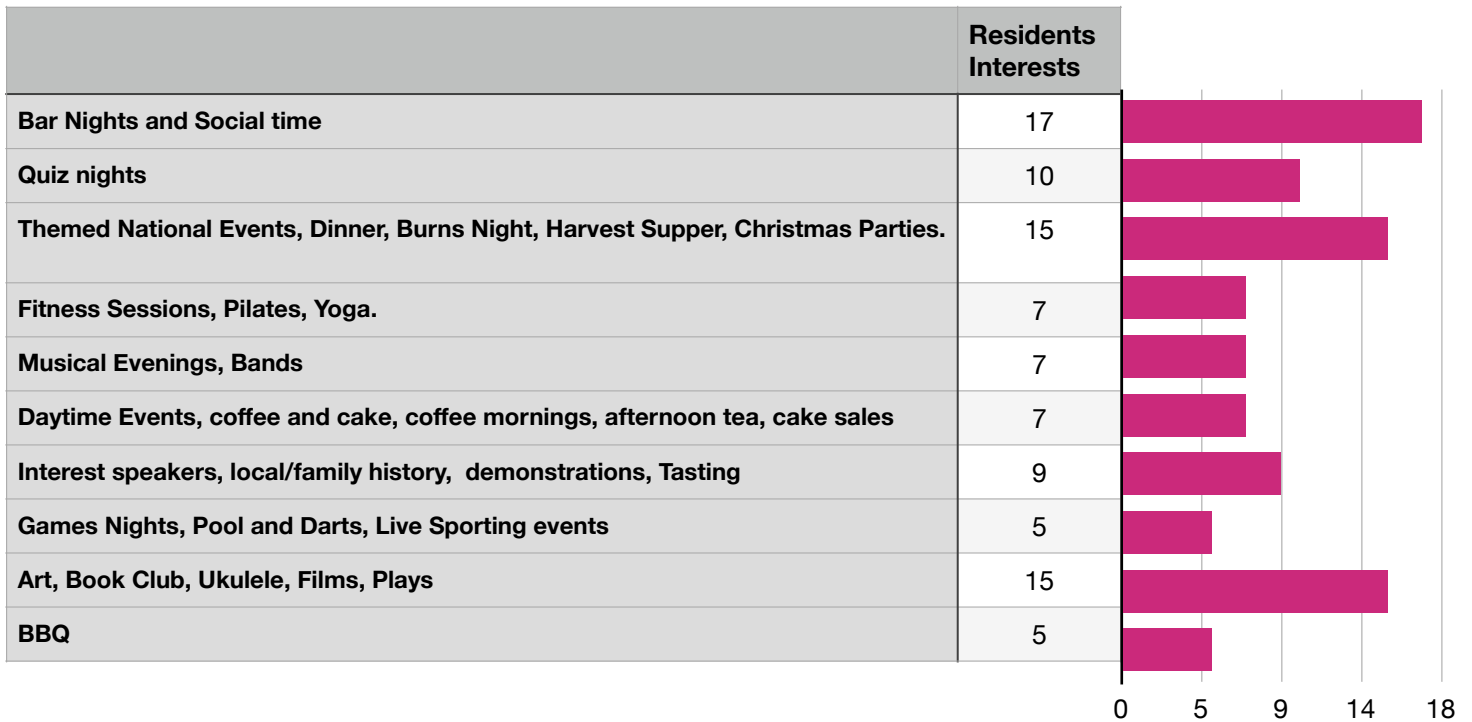


We wanted to know from the above 8% of people who never attended events why not? These were the main reasons given...

- *No events since the lockdown or since we moved to the village.*
- *The events are not to my taste*
- *DIY and early to bed, keep me away!*
- *Lost touch over the yea*
- *Not my thing.*
- *Only go to things that interest me*

- What activities would you like to see?

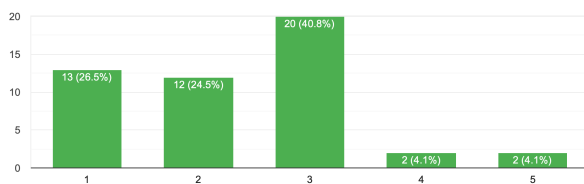
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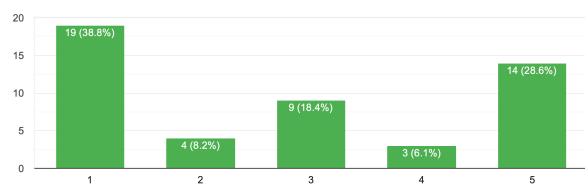
- Bar nights and social evenings were popular followed by interest activities and themed events.
- Weekends were deemed to be the most popular time to attend, followed by evenings, mornings and afternoons.

## Village Hall Investment proposals - Results

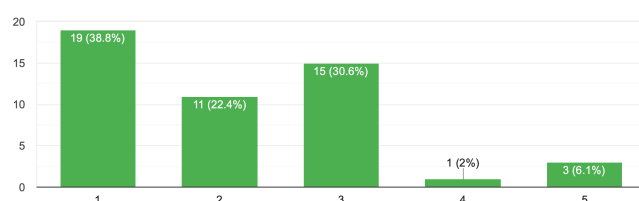
Proposal 1 - Continued refurbishment of the internal areas of the hall, to include the meeting rooms, toilets, and new furniture.  
49 responses



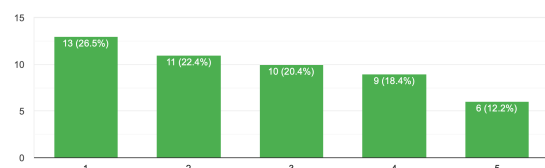
Proposal 2 - Development of the outside space, landscaping, outside seating, shades and BBQ, to allow for more outside meeting and activities.  
49 responses



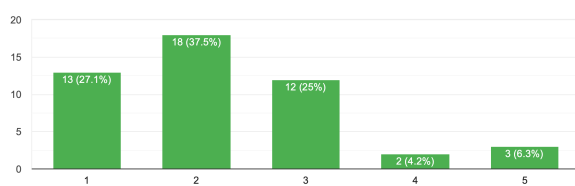
Proposal 3 - Improvements to the energy efficiency of the Village Hall, eg, insulation, double glazing, and or greener heating systems.  
49 responses



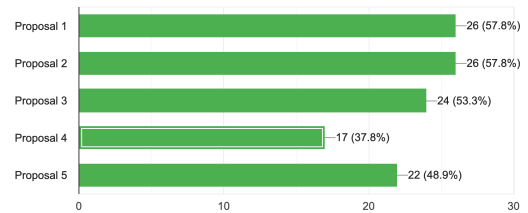
Proposal 4 - Local Village groups and clubs to have rent free usage of hall, to develop range of activities available and local participation in them.  
49 responses



Proposal 5 - Grants and Donations to other charities or organisations, to consider funding those that have a perceived benefit to the Village and wider community. Defibrillator, Church etc.  
48 responses



Which of the above proposals would you prioritise? Please tick your top three in the boxes below.  
45 responses



- There were lots of ideas for improving the experience of using the village hall; comments that are similar of a similar theme or opinion are of the same colour.

*It's fine as it is -not keen on further outdoor usage ,apart from the village BBQ ,because of the noise*

*Whilst the use of the outside space would, on the face of it, improve the Hall's usage, it would also increase the noise to the adjacent properties which in the medium term could be deemed a backward step.*

*Improvement of toilets is top priority. Outside space being developed could cause problems for local residents living in close proximity to the hall.*

*Outdoor seating and level surface area*

*More advertising of upcoming functions.*

*Comfy seating in exterior areas, warmer environment in winter inside.*

*Utilising the available funds promptly*

*Our village hall should be first and foremost for the village of Stubton and its residents and try and be accessible to all sectors of our little community. More daytime for those socially isolated should be developed, perhaps a weekly drop-in/coffee morning as a minimum. Commercial renting to individuals and organisations outside the village should be discouraged.*

*Internet, film night , sports events.*

*Further communication/consultation/information about the future development of the village hall, its committee and events. Clarity re relationship between the management of the 2 committees and various other activities taking place within the village.*

*More all inclusive events - not just revolving around the bar*

*Encourage any local, who has a skill, to teach others by way of free use of the Hall.*

*A talk from someone at Beeswax about their farming methods and recent developments. For example, a weed sprayer that manages to identify weeds and spot spray, cover crops for soil improvement, headlands.*

*Regular events are important so people get into the habit of coming along.*

*Since its inception 50 odd years ago the Village Hall has been the hub for village social activities and since the building of the current Hall the activities and clubs have become more varied ranging from the Art Club to Yoga and BBQ to the Bastille Day lunch. The key is timing - not too often but enough to keep the Hall's presence alive. Equally the Hall was let to the public for functions - a good way to raise income if needed but equally can be very disruptive if those functions spill outside hence our comment at Proposal 2.*

At Proposal 1 the toilets could do with a spruce but the other internal areas really are fine for the use they get. The main body of the Hall is fantastic.

Regarding heating etc the current heating method allows fresh air to be drawn into the Hall before being heated - this was a recommendation because of the building being closed up and therefore avoids the "stale village hall aroma" that you find in so many other VH - any new heating proposals should bear that in mind. Thank you for the chance to make comments. Good luck with it all.

Needs to be warm , well lit and comfortable.

The ideas are good. The energy efficiency is perhaps not worthwhile, unless the usage increases significantly, and more so if that usage is free to local groups and clubs. I like the idea of outdoor use if there is the space to develop, although storage may then be needed for outdoor seating if it is accessible.

There could be an opportunity for home workers to hire the hall for meetings / team away days...

Good work committee & thank you

Very new to the village so difficult to comment on this

What you already do is fine, it just needs people involved to have something in common

Need to ensure neighbours don't get any disturbance / noise. A subsidised rate of rental, rather than free - there needs to be commitment both ways. It would be better to hold specific support events, rather than give a general donation.

Not been inside hall yet, or seen outside. Don't know if it needs extra funds spending on it. Always good to attract local groups with free rent, and maintain energy efficiency. Donations are good, if needed elsewhere. Best Kept Village sign encouraged us here. Are we re-entering the competition. I would gladly help.

Tea/Coffee mornings. Draught Beers/Lager. Re-cloth pool tables and invest in new cues

Not sure

A good user friendly sound and video/projector system, a coffee vending machine like the Costa ones you get in service stations, freezer for ice creams, swap club for books, films etc, board games, or bring back to life the pool tables 😊

simplify the number of committees

be great to have more social events for the villagers/ these have been missed

open earlier in evening

needs to be maintained to a high standard, warm, friendly, welcoming

Improve catering facilities, exterior is mainly for car parking, not really viable for expansion, other people bringing classes to village, wreath making at Christmas, crafts, baking, pilates, etc

consideration must be given to neighbouring properties in relation to noise etc, if outside space is to be created outside groups should be dissuaded from renting and causing a nuisance to the rest of the village with regard to parking of vehicles and noise from functions.

Thank you for participating,

These comments will help the new committee decide how to proceed into the coming months and year!