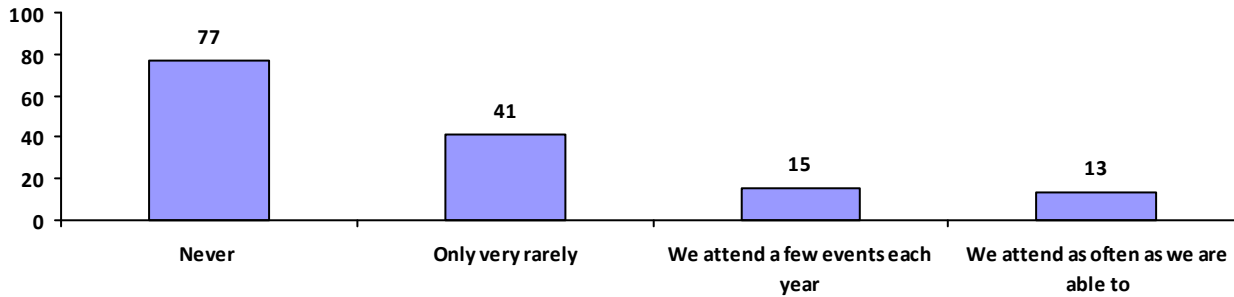


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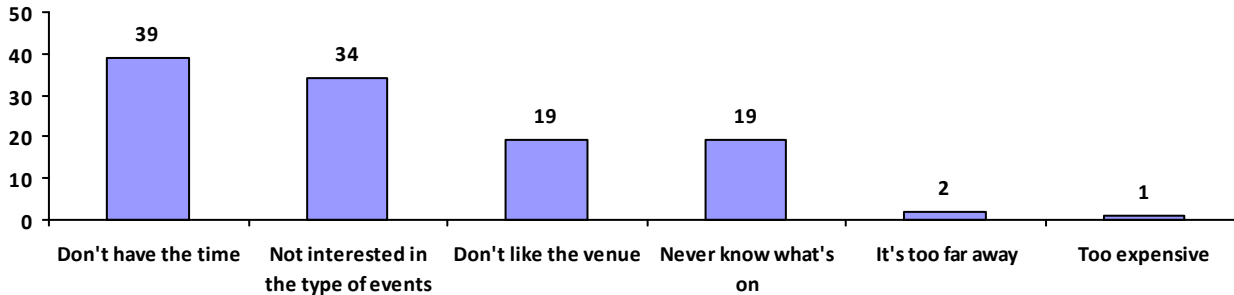
Q43 - How often do you attend entertainment events in the Parish Hall.

Parish hall attendance



Q44 - If you are not a regular user of the Parish Hall, why is this?

Parish hall reasons



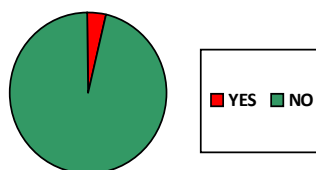
- dont feel welcome
- no criticism
- not been here long enough
- no transport
- just moved to enford
- It is largely redundant and a fire risk.
- Young children tie us to the house.
- We don't know where it is.
- Appreciate that the committee work hard keep things ticking over however the hall is dismal in its appearance, the heating is poor and the events are not interesting.
- Hall too cold. Prefer village hall.
- We have always supported the village hall and have not felt the need for an additional facility.
- Have no idea where it is -have lived here for over 14 years.
- Disagree with ongoing clash with village hall.
- Consider it unsafe.
- Can't get there on foot.
- Have not made the effort.
- Events are on Saturdays which are days my husband works.
- Disabilities prevent us.
- Child care.
- Don't know where it is.

Q45 - What sort of entertainment events at the Parish Hall would you like to see more of?

- Tea room/reading room
- little farmers market/themed events ie wine and cheese
- The parish hall detracts from support of the new village hall. It has minimal facilities.
- It should possibly be sold. No need for parish hall and village hall in this village.
- The parish hall is not well suited to presenting entertainment. The lack of car parking space causes hindrances to private motorists and drivers of emergency vehicles.
- The hall is not well suited to hosting large-scale entertainment due to its close proximity to housing, its run-down appearance and general lack of space. The village hall should be the default venue for entertainment events unless there is a compelling reason for not doing so.
- Interesting speakers perhaps. Local MP, archaeologist, historian, representative of the police. However I do believe there is a good variety of entertainment already provided.
- Nothing.
- community does not need two venues and village hall should exclusively service village needs
- Jumble sales, craft Sales
- I am very interested in the proposed second hand book sale. That's a very good idea. What about CDs and DVDs?
- Library
- Knock it down. The village does not need 2 venues.
- None.
- Exercise.
- Children's youth clubs and organised clubs/sport. Evening classes for adults and children.
- Shop.
- Tea dance, coffee mornings, bring and buy.
- Toy library, book swap, coffee shop.
- Coordinate programme with village hall.
- Book sale already suggested in Newsletter sounds good so therefore easy to organise, preferable in the evenings! for more people to meet up.
- Ask the children.
- It should be closed and sold
- I am satisfied with events organised in the village hall.

Q46 - Are you a member of any of the regular sporting or recreational groups which take place in the Parish Hall (eg. bingo, circuit training)?

PH Sport and recreation



Q47 - Are there any new sporting or recreational clubs you would like to see established at the Parish Hall.

- knitting crafts woodwork
- Darts, cribbage, games rooms, billiards.
- Snooker table.
- Maybe darts or bridge club,
- Zumba.
- Evening classes that you can also do with your children.
- Not really.
- Athletics club.

- Local history - long time residents must have a lot of info/stories for new residents
- Don't know enough about the hall to say.

Q48 - If you think the venue needs to be improved, state in what way (eg. better toilets, parking, heating, lighting, decor, seating, etc).

- no complaints
- I can't comment as I have not been inside for at least 10 years.
- just about all, but maintain its character
- as historical reading room for village, should be better maintained
- Toilets, kitchen, heating and seating.
- Better toilets.
- From outside it looks run-down. Parking must be a problem when in use. Otherwise I've only been inside once.
- Parking and disabled access.
- Parish hall is old and of limited size. It serves only a small minority.
- Toilets, parking, heating, lighting, decor, seating, etc.
- Redundant.
- Why bother? There is a perfectly good village hall, with all the facilities already in place Just along the road. Why waste money.
- If the hall is to be retained, then it needs to be managed in a professional manner. Any organisation in receipt of public money (ie. donations from the parish council) should be accountable to the public - this means access to minutes of meetings, a properly managed and audited account, a charter for its conditions of use and a plan for its development. Why do we have separate committees for VH and PH? It would make much more sense to have a single (Village Halls) committee to manage both assets.
- Close it.
- parking poor and venue superfluous to requirements
- Toilets and heating
- Outside maintenance
- It is a waste of village money.
- Better toilets & heating. I don't see how you could improve parking facilities
- Parking, toilets, decor.
- Some refurbishment, using lottery type funding, but not council tax. The village does have the new village hall with better facilities - do we really need both?
- The ongoing maintenance programme will improve the hall and we cannot afford to lose this facility. It can run alongside the village hall.
- Parking.
- Don't know where it is so cannot comment.
- Parish hall should be closed, and space used as anything other than anyone's extended property. It is a common asset.
- No parking available.
- Parking etc.
- Parking.
- Don't know.
- More Parking
- Because of age, size, location etc people shouldn't expect village hall - like facilities. Excellent for locals who can walk there.
- Needs modernising and parking and facilities
- Knocking down or shop.
- Pulled down.
- Adequate for its uses. Needs tidying up.
- Never been inside!
- Parking is not good.
- Parking and decor.
- Cannot see the requirement to run 2 halls. Could be closed down and sold for other benefits in the village.
- Don't know enough about the hall to say.

Q49 - Any further suggestions as to how the Parish Hall might be better utilised?

- no idea what restrictions are in place to prevent some pastimes
- Appreciate the history but feel the village does not need two halls. The village hall can offer everything the village needs.
- Village community market. Popup shop once or twice a month. Games room open to older children with settees - a place for their own space.
- Dilutes the village hall. Funds are scarce, so let's have just one really good venue.
- Additional central village parking.
- The parish hall has history in this village. One of the few places that is original. It should be helped.
- Turned into a shop (if sustainable) or sold to fund major developments like playground/tennis court.
- Close it down.
- Sell it and use the proceeds to improve facilities elsewhere - for example children's play areas.
- The PH is an historic building, and worthy of being retained if only for the fact that, for some members of the parish, it is considered a last bastion of defence against the encroaching tide of 'outsiders'. If this is the case then it needs a large grant of money to have it completely refurbished. Once that is done, I would like to see it revert to its original function as a reading room, drop in centre and meeting place, complete with internet access and sale of refreshments - perhaps with even a small community-managed shop selling local produce.
- Close it.
- It could be turned into bunk house accommodation for walkers
- Table tennis club
- The village would be better off putting the money into other more important plans.
- It could be sold off and space provided for residents' parking.
- Parish hall should be closed, and space used as anything other than anyone's extended property. It is a common asset.
- Used as a community shop on part time basis, run by local volunteers.
- Do not consider it a suitable venue in the 21st century.
- OAPs coffee morning. Monthly lunch club.
- Do we need it? We have an excellent village hall. Why not sell it or the land?
- Why have we 2 venues - village hall and parish hall!!!?
- Should focus on those locals who are in walking distance and put fliers through these doors.
- I cannot see the need for the Parish Hall now we have the Village Hall.
- It should be closed and sold