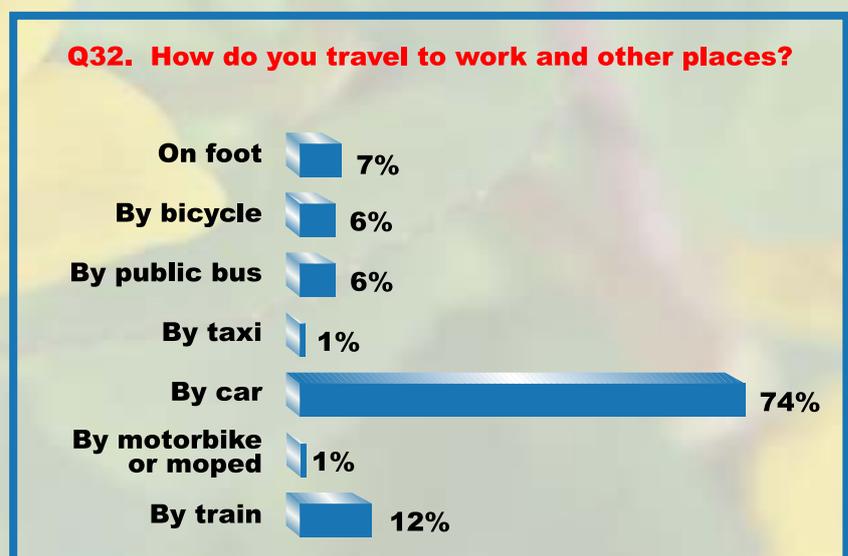
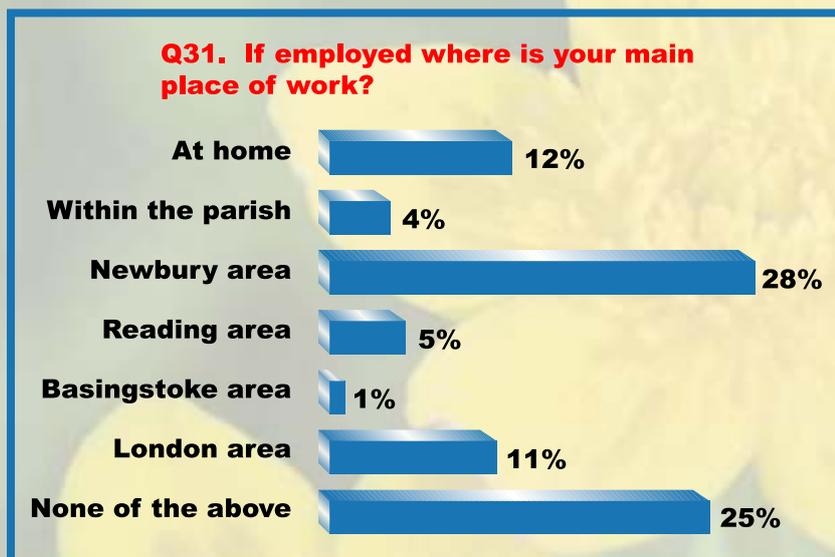


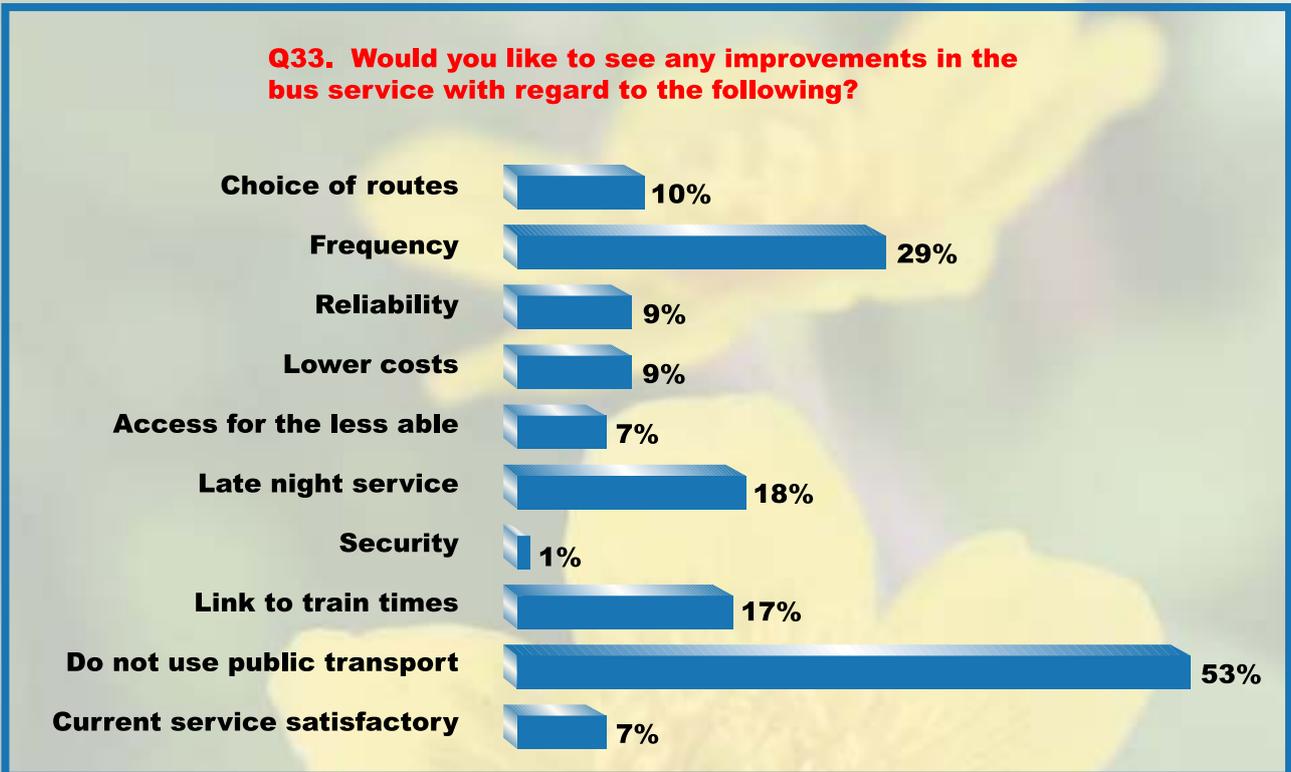
# 10. TRAVEL

The Parish is well served by road connections, with easy access to the east and west by the M4 motorway, as well as to the north and south by the A34 trunk road. The village of Boxford used to have direct access to the rail network through the station on the Lambourn Valley Railway which was opened on 2nd April 1898. However, the line was eventually declared to be uneconomic and the last passenger train ran on 4th January 1960. Subsequently, the land upon which the railway ran was sold to various landowners and householders. Today, Newbury and Didcot stations provide access to the major rail networks. The Lambourn Valley is served by a bus service, with a schedule that appears to favour the requirements of the employed.

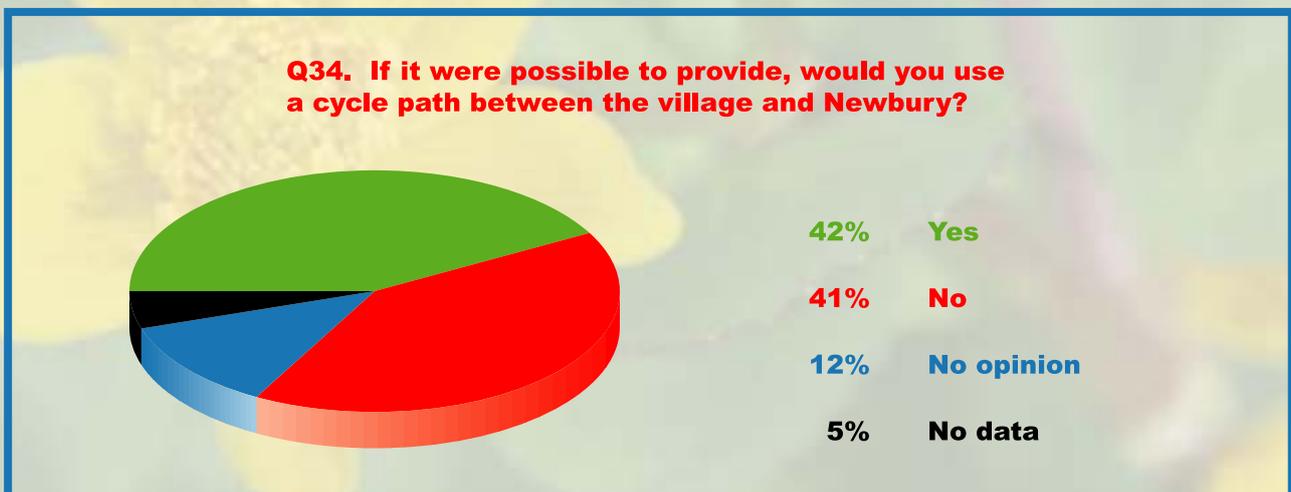
The responses to Question 31 showed that only a small proportion of the employed section of the community works in the Parish (16%). The great majority works elsewhere, with Newbury and London being major destinations. The car is by far the most commonly used means of transport to get to work and for social purposes, as indicated by the responses to Question 32.



Enquiries about the local bus service in Question 33, indicated that there is room for possible improvement and the Parish Council, together with the service provider, should monitor the situation and aim to enhance the service, especially its frequency.



Support for a cycle path between the village and Newbury was explored in Question 34. Responses in favour amounted to fewer than 50% and therefore this item has not been included in the Action Plan. By taking the Winterbourne Road out of the village and turning right along the bridleway to Copse Barn and Bagnor, then rejoining the Lambourn Valley road at Speen, it is possible to avoid the most dangerous parts of the journey to Newbury.

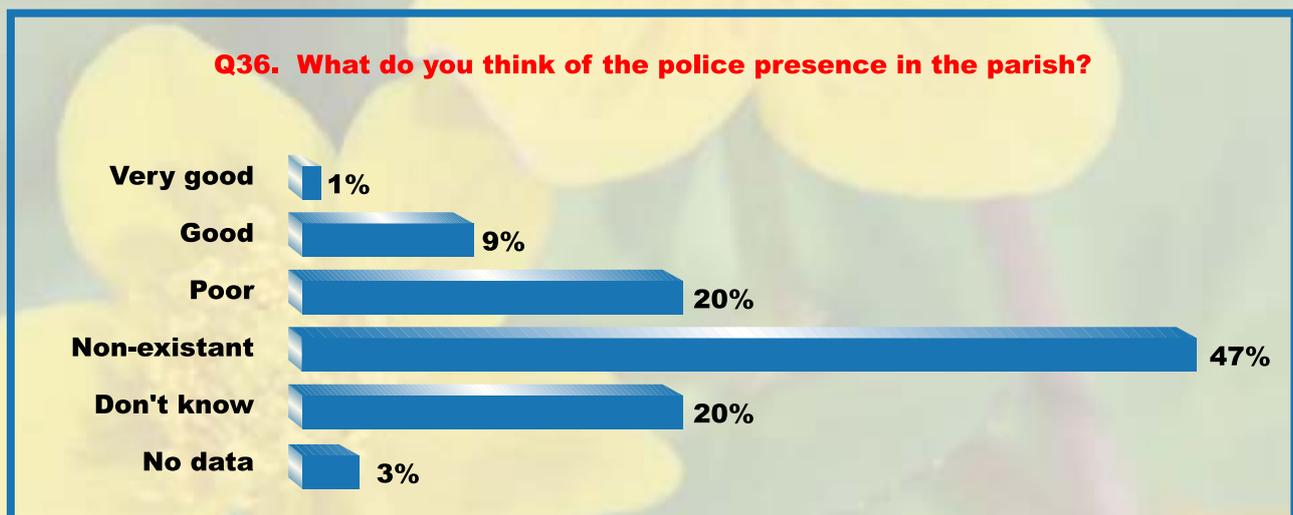


# 11. SAFETY

Although most respondents to Question 35 (83%) indicated they had no concerns for their safety, some people living in the more isolated parts of the Parish did indicate some anxieties. The level of reported crime in the Parish is low; however, parishioners should be encouraged to notify the police of vandalism and petty crime so that it can be properly monitored and so that, if there is an increase, appropriate action can be taken.



The police presence in the Parish was explored in Question 36, with the result that 20% considered it poor and 47% non-existent. The Parish Council should note these concerns for possible further consideration.



## SPEEDING

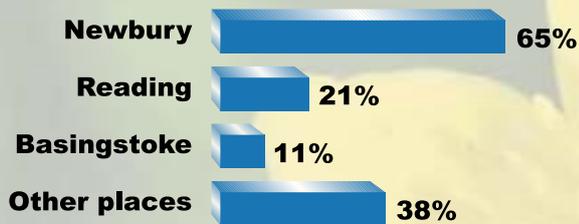
16 comments relating to speeding were noted under Question 37 - 'Additional Comments'. The Parish Council has progressed this matter with West Berkshire Council and a 40 mph speed limit has now been imposed on the Lambourn Valley Road. Despite the 50 mph speed restriction along the B4000 through Wickham Heath, speeding still remains a problem and should be monitored by the Parish Council.

# 12. CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The results of the pilot questionnaire and 'walk & talk' sheets showed considerable interest in the activities of the children and youth of the community. Discussions were held with representatives of the younger age group, 5 to 17 year olds, with a view to finding out how they felt they fitted into the community. Their main comments related to after school and holiday activities, as well as the lack of facilities - apart from the recreation ground.

One of this age group joined the Parish Plan Steering Committee and assisted in formulating questions for inclusion in the 2007 survey. In the 'Children and Youth' section of the survey, 34 in the age group responded.

**Q41. To where do you normally travel for entertainment / sports / other activities?**



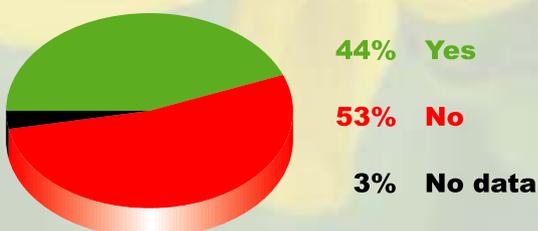
The responses to Questions 38 and 39 indicated that the family car provides the main transport for both school and social travel. The local bus service provides for a number of youngsters to attend school but the timetable does not satisfactorily meet the needs of social travel. The results from Question 40 indicated that young people regularly travel outside the village for their entertainment, sports and other activities. The answers to Question 41 indicated that Newbury is the biggest single destination.

The responses to Question 42 showed that the recreation ground is frequently used by about 44% of the children and youth. Responses to Question 43 (59%) indicated that the majority feel the facilities should be upgraded. This item has been carried forward to the Action Plan.

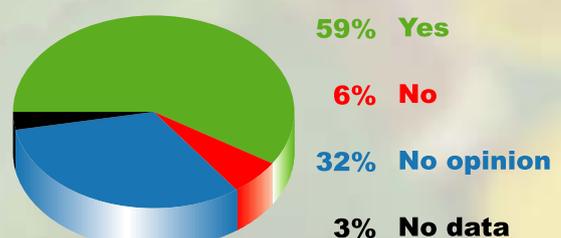


**PLAY AREA AT RECREATION GROUND**

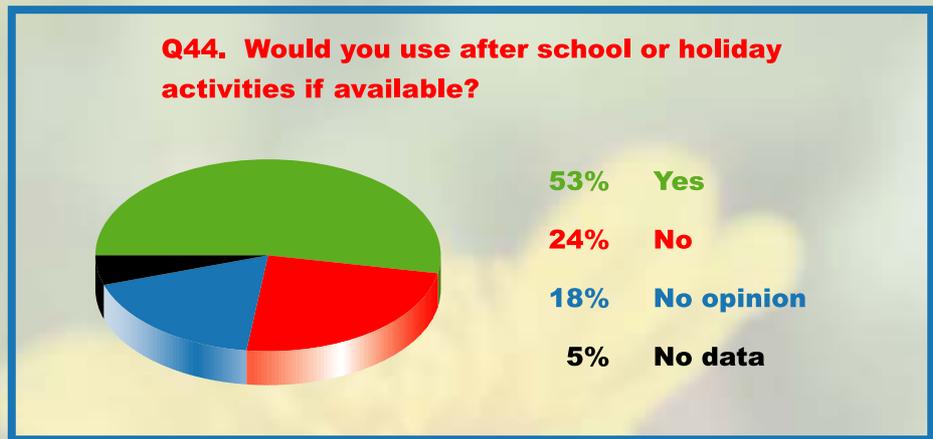
**Q42. Do you currently use the play area at the recreation ground?**



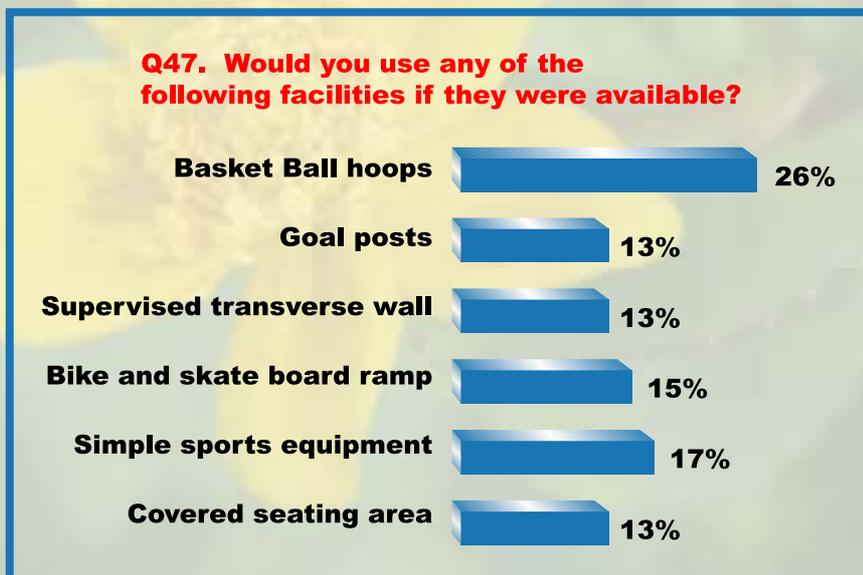
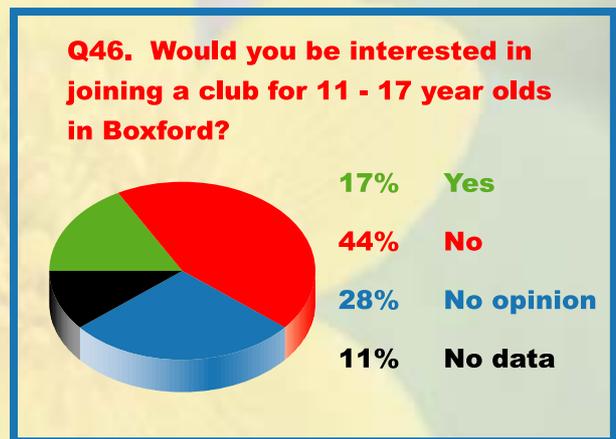
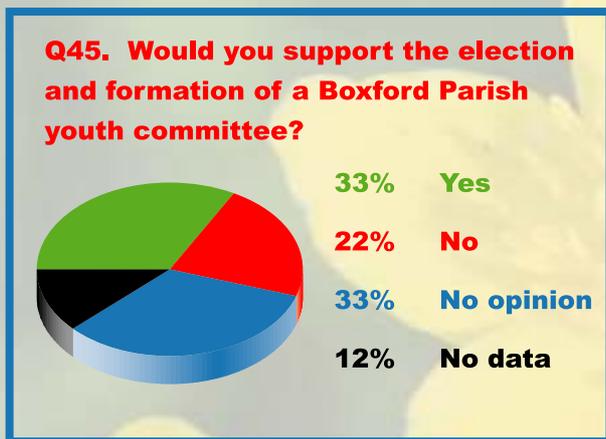
**Q43. Do you think the play area at the recreation ground needs upgrading?**



The responses to Question 44 indicated 53% support for after school or holiday activities and this item has been carried forward to the Action Plan.



The ideas of a village youth club for 11 to 17 year olds, or a parish youth committee, were also raised but did not receive a high level of support, as indicated in the responses to Questions 45 and 46.



Question 47 lists some of the facilities requested by the youth in the community when the questionnaire for the 2007 survey was being developed. Despite the relatively modest level of support for these individual suggestions, the Village Hall Committee should keep them in mind when upgrading or designing new village hall or pavilion facilities.

# 13. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Question 37 gave parishioners the opportunity to make comments freehand about any additional ideas or proposals not covered in the questionnaire. These comments are listed below under six categories and will be available to the various parish committees for consideration. Where an additional comments has been addressed in the Parish Plan a page reference has been included within the tables.

Facilities	
Comment	No.
Local shop/ post office	9
Skate park/bike ramps/kids facilities - ref. Page 29	5
Farmersí market/village cooperative	3
Visitor parking	2
Squash court	1
More library visits	1
Village pond	1
Church car park	1
Public toilet at pavilion - ref. Page 22	1
Preserve old bus shelter	1
Use pub more	1
Allotments	1

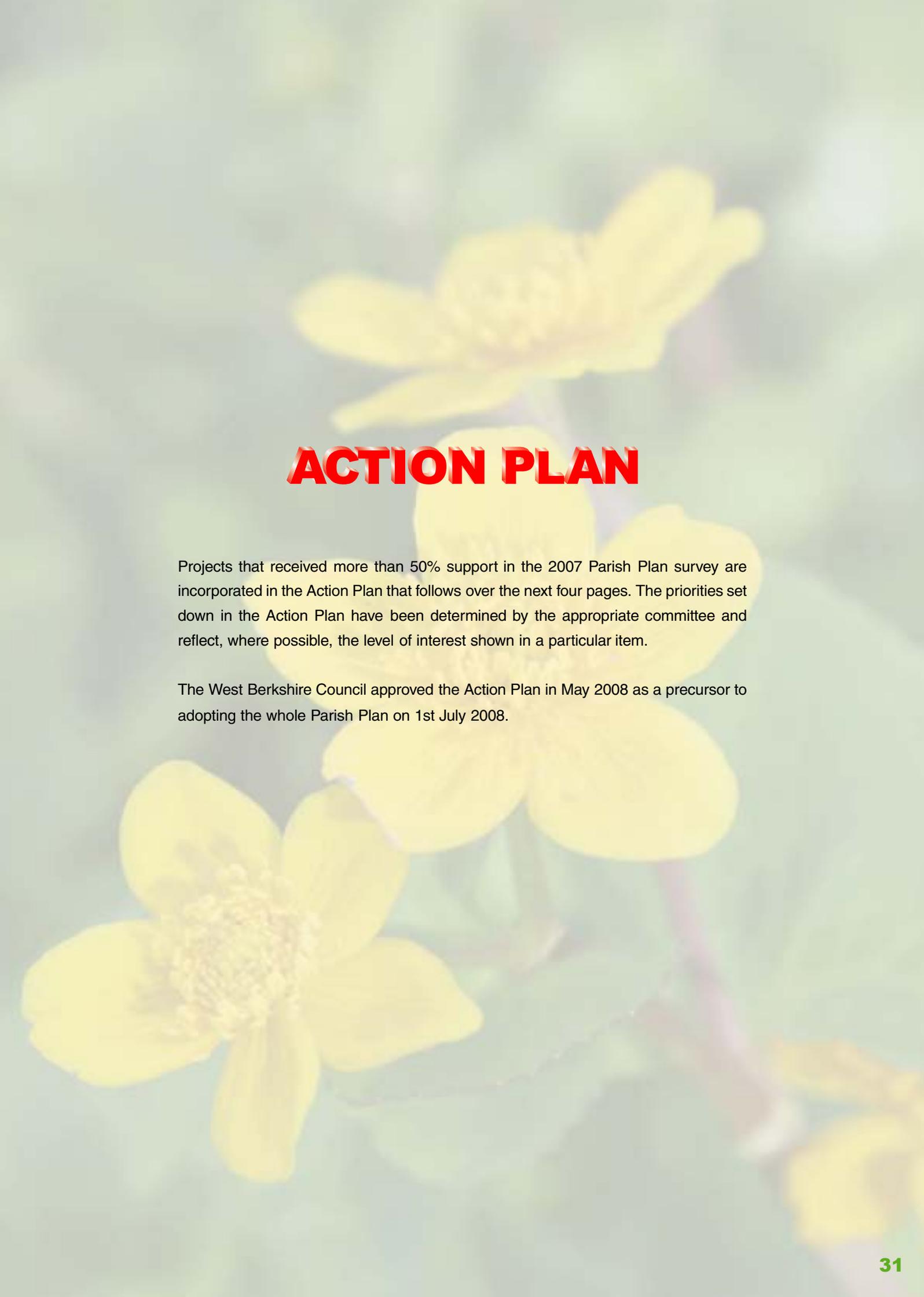
Environment	
Comment	No.
Stop low flying helicopters	3
Provide recycling and waste bins	3
Hedge maintenance	2
Village tree management	1
Communication re farm spraying	1
Reduce village carbon footprint	1
Fly tipping	1
Protection of the landscape - ref. Page 11, Q10	1
Flooding - ref. Page 13	1
Hawking to deter pigeons	1
Wind turbine	1
All verges to be cut by contractor via PC	1

Events	
Comment	No.
More events for children	1
Conservation days	1
Youth clubs/sports clubs - ref. Page 31, Q45/46	1
WI	1
Coffee mornings	1
Bonfire night	1
Boxford Open Gardens mid June rather than July	1

Communications	
Comment	No.
No broadband	2
List local tradesmen on website	1
Local interest items and things to do	1
Map of village footpaths - ref. Page 4	1
Bird watching news	1

Safety	
Comment	No.
Traffic speeding - ref. Page 27	16
Street lighting - ref. Page 13, Q15	3

Transport and Access	
Comment	No.
Better access from village centre to recreation grd.	3
More and better maintained bridleways	3
Footpaths in Wickham Heath not accessible	2
No footpath linking Ownham to Boxford	1
No footpath linking Hoe Benham to Wickham	1
Transport in and out of Newbury for elderly	1
Roads to be resurfaced throughout Parish	1
Weight restriction required on Lambourn Road	1

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# **ACTION PLAN**

Projects that received more than 50% support in the 2007 Parish Plan survey are incorporated in the Action Plan that follows over the next four pages. The priorities set down in the Action Plan have been determined by the appropriate committee and reflect, where possible, the level of interest shown in a particular item.

The West Berkshire Council approved the Action Plan in May 2008 as a precursor to adopting the whole Parish Plan on 1st July 2008.

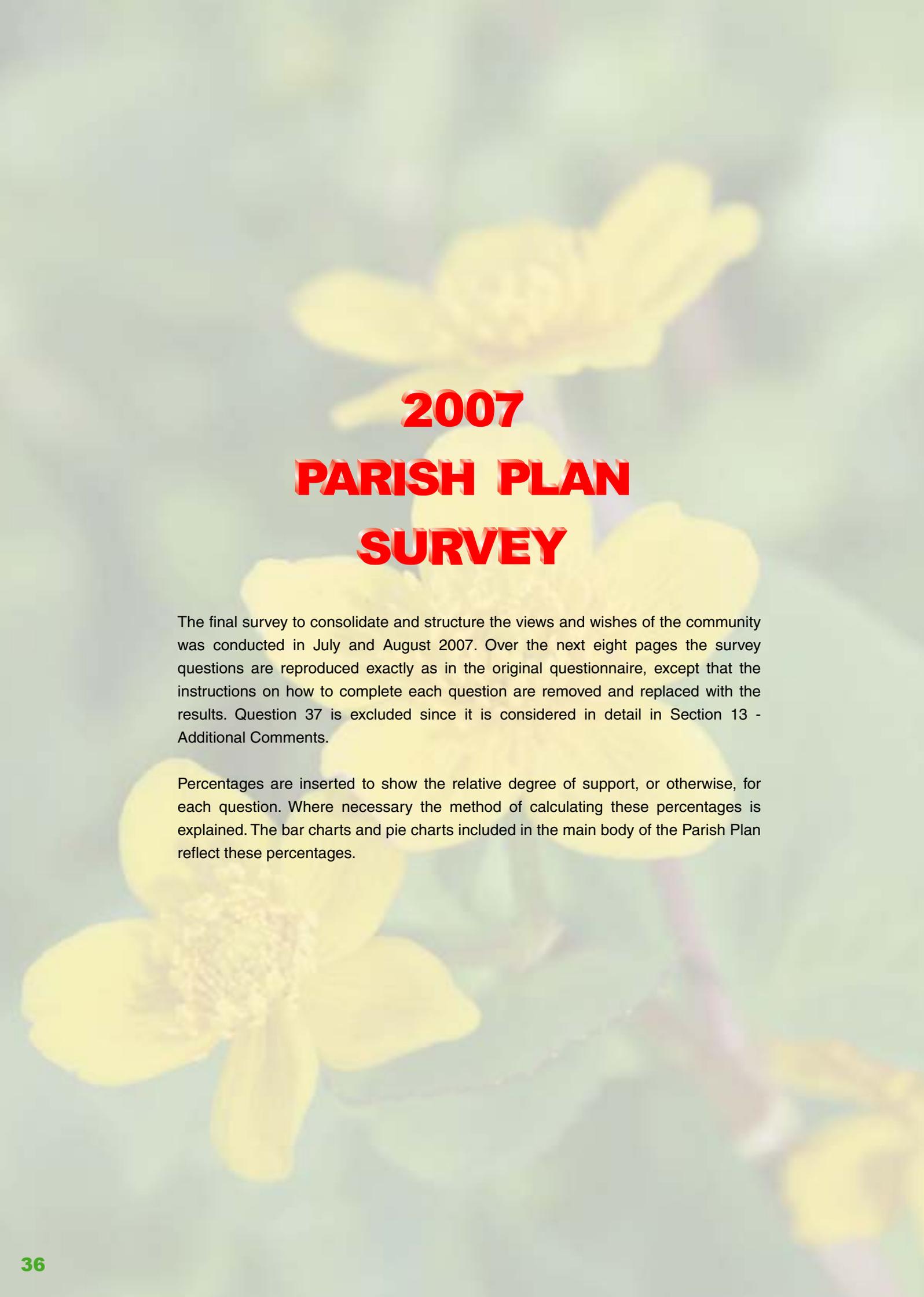
# ACTION PLAN

Action	Development	Priority	Timescale	Responsibility	Funding	Monitoring	
<b>Social Topics</b>							
S1	<b>Housing development</b>	Response to Planning Applications to take account of strong opposition to large-scale housing development and approval for small-scale infill development in a village context that protects and enhances the local environment.	High	Ongoing	Lead: West Berks. Council Partners: Parish Council	NA	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
S2	<b>Affordable housing</b>	Consult with Rural Housing Enabler at the CCB for the provision for affordable housing for young people ensuring availability only for local people.	Medium	TBA	Lead: Parish Council Partners: West Berks. Council and Rural Housing Trust Enabler (CCB)	TBA	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
S3	<b>Rebuild village hall</b>	Employ architect to submit design proposals and cost estimates. The design to incorporate ideas arising from the Parish Plan survey and current users of the hall. The prime location for the rebuild to be the site of the existing village hall but consideration also to be given to other potential sites. Contractors to be subject to a competitive tendering strategy.	High	3-year programme commencing 2008	Lead: Village Hall Council of Management Partners: Village Hall Committee and Parish Council Charity Commission to be kept informed	Limited kick-off funding available from the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council. All outstanding funds to be raised by the Council of Management.	Village Hall Committee and Parish Council, with progress being reported in their respective minutes.

Action		Development	Priority	Timescale	Responsibility	Funding	Monitoring
S4	<b>Refurbishment of sports pavilion and provision of car park</b>	Scope of work to be prepared by Village Hall Committee. Contractors to be subject to a competitive tendering strategy.	High	2-year programme, commencing 2008	Lead: Village Hall Committee  Partners: Parish Council	Funds to be raised by the Village Hall Committee through grants.	Village Hall Committee and Parish Council, with progress being reported in their respective minutes.
S5	<b>Promote annual village events</b>	Explore possible annual events for participation by the community.	Low	Ongoing	Lead: Village Hall Committee	NA	Village Hall Committee.
S6	<b>Renovate St. Andrew's Church</b>	Summary scope of work and high level cost estimate has been prepared by church architect. Support given by Oxford Diocesan Advisory Committee. Specifications and drawings to be developed and a faculty applied for. Experienced renovation contractors to be used and, wherever possible, to be subject to a competitive tendering strategy.	Medium	3-year programme commencing 2008	Lead: Churchwardens  Partner: Parochial Church Council and Oxford Diocesan Advisory Committee	Limited kick-off funding available from the Fabric Fund controlled by the Parochial Church Council. All outstanding funds to be raised by the Parochial Church Council.	Parochial Church Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes. Also key milestones monitored by the Oxford Diocesan Committee
S7	<b>Renovate old parish schoolroom as a museum</b>	Parish History Committee to be established. Church architect to prepare scope of work and cost estimate. Support from the Oxford Diocesan Advisory Committee to be sought and, if necessary, a faculty applied for. Experienced renovation contractors to be used and, wherever possible, to be subject to a competitive tendering strategy.	Low	3-year programme commencing 2008	Lead: Parish History Committee  Partners: Parochial Church Council, Parish Council, West Berks. Museum and County Archivist	Funds to be raised by the Parochial Church Council and Parish Council through fund raising and grants.	Parochial Church Council and Parish Council, with progress being reported in their respective minutes.

Action		Development	Priority	Timescale	Responsibility	Funding	Monitoring
S8	Document a simple parish history and hold a Parish History Day	Parish History Committee to be established.	Medium	2-year programme, commencing 2008	Lead: Parish History Committee  Partners: West Berks. Council, West Berkshire Museum and County Archivist	Funds to be raised by the Parish History Committee through grants.	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
<b>Environmental Topics</b>							
E1	Reduce M4 noise and visual pollution	Boxford Parish Council has approached the Highways Agency with a view to resurfacing the M4 with 'quiet' tarmac and providing visual tree screening on the verges along the Boxford stretch of the motorway. Boxford Parish Council is also the lead council in a campaign for 'quiet' tarmac in association with other affected parishes between junctions 12-15.	High	Action under way	Lead: Boxford Parish Council  Partners: Highways Agency, West Berks. Council, Richard Benyon MP and 11 neighbouring parishes	To be funded by the Highways Agency. Limited funding from Boxford Parish Council for tree screening.	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
E2	Protect and preserve special landscape character of the Parish	Response to Planning Applications to take account of strong support for preserving the existing special local landscape character.	High	Ongoing	Lead: West Berks. Council  Partners: Parish Council, North Wessex Downs AONB, Natural England, Environment Agency and Berkshire RIGS Group	NA	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
E3	Service cables to be put underground	Parish Council to liaise with electricity and communications companies.	Low	TBA	Lead: Parish Council	NA	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.

Action		Development	Priority	Timescale	Responsibility	Funding	Monitoring
E4	<b>Protect and preserve the water meadows and their important features</b>	Invite local landowners to meet and review what can be done in this project area.	Medium	Ongoing	Lead: Landowners' group Partners: Natural England and Environment Agency	Grants to be sought as appropriate.	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
E5	<b>Provide information on the ecology and history of the water meadows</b>	Establish Water Meadows Committee to collect and collate relevant information and produce leaflet.	Medium	1-year programme, commencing 2009	Lead: Water Meadows Committee Partners: Natural England, Environment Agency, British Trust for Ornithology and RSPB	Grants to be sought as appropriate.	Parish Council, with progress being reported in the Council's minutes.
<b>Children and Youth Topics</b>							
Y1	<b>Play area in recreation ground to be upgraded</b>	Scope of work to be prepared by Village Hall Committee, in consultation with local families and children. Contractors to be subject to competitive tendering strategy.	High	2-year programme, commencing 2008	Lead: Village Hall Committee Partners: Parish Council	Funds to be raised by the Village Hall Committee through grants.	Village Hall Committee, with progress being reported in its minutes.
Y2	<b>More school holiday activities</b>	Details of possible activities to be prepared by the Village Hall Committee in consultation with local families and children.	High	Ongoing	Lead: Village Hall Committee	NA	Village Hall Committee, with progress being reported in its minutes.

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# **2007 PARISH PLAN SURVEY**

The final survey to consolidate and structure the views and wishes of the community was conducted in July and August 2007. Over the next eight pages the survey questions are reproduced exactly as in the original questionnaire, except that the instructions on how to complete each question are removed and replaced with the results. Question 37 is excluded since it is considered in detail in Section 13 - Additional Comments.

Percentages are inserted to show the relative degree of support, or otherwise, for each question. Where necessary the method of calculating these percentages is explained. The bar charts and pie charts included in the main body of the Parish Plan reflect these percentages.

# 2007 PARISH PLAN SURVEY

## Results for Questions 1 - 47 excluding 37

Number of Questionnaires issued to occupied premises	186
Number of unoccupied premises	6
Number of Questionnaires returned	149
Percentage of Questionnaires returned from occupied premises	80%

### HOUSEHOLD SECTION

**Q1** How many people including children normally live in your house in each age and gender group?

Age Group	Male	Female	Male	Female	Age
Under 5	12	14	3%	4%	7%
5 - 10	8	16	2%	4%	6%
11 - 17	11	12	3%	3%	6%
18 - 24	14	12	4%	3%	7%
25 - 44	36	43	10%	12%	22%
45 - 60	53	46	14%	12%	26%
61 - 64	13	14	3%	4%	7%
65 - 75	18	21	5%	6%	11%
76 - 85	11	11	3%	3%	6%
Over 85	2	3	1%	1%	2%
<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total of all occupants</b>	<b>370</b>				

**Q2** In which part of the parish do you live?

Hunts Green	5	3%
Lambourn Road	6	4%
Leckhampstead	1	1%
Leckhampstead Road	7	5%
Ownham	5	3%
School Lane/Shepherd's Hill	21	14%
Southfields	23	15%
Westbrook	37	25%
Wickham Heath	16	11%
Winterbourne Road	12	8%
Boxford - centre of village	16	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	

**Q3** What are your most important reasons for living in the Parish?

Family connections	33	10%
Good for retirement	6	2%
Good local schools	10	3%
Good road and rail connections	36	11%
Local employment/business	27	8%
Pretty countryside environment	101	30%
Tranquil environment	75	22%
Village life	40	12%
None of the above	9	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>	

**Q4 In your household, how many under the age of 19 currently attend the following?**

Panda club	6	8%
Teddy Bears - pre school	7	10%
Other pre-school	8	11%
Stockcross School	14	19%
Other primary schools	9	12%
Trinity School	2	3%
Other secondary school	18	25%
College/university	9	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	

**PERSONAL SECTION**

**Q5 Please tell us about yourself.**

Age Group	Male	Female
11 -17	9	9
18 - 24	8	9
25 - 44	33	41
45 - 60	53	46
61 - 64	13	13
65 - 75	17	21
76 - 85	10	11
Over 85	2	3
<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>153</b>
No data	2	
<b>Total completing questionnaire</b>	<b>300</b>	

Except in the 'Children and Youth' section - Questions 38 to 47, each percentage indicated below is expressed as a percentage of the total number of people completing the questionnaire, namely 300.

**Q6 For how long have you lived in the Parish?**

Less than one year	27	9%
1 - 5 years	49	16%
6 - 15 years	88	29%
16 - 25 years	61	20%
26 - 50 years	52	17%
Over 50 years	10	3%
Whole life	9	3%
No data		3%

**Housing**

**Q7 What do you think about the development of new housing in the parish?**

Should large-scale housing development be permitted?	Yes	5	2%
	No	252	84%
Should small-scale, infill building be permitted?	Yes	181	60%
	No	74	25%
Is there a need for affordable housing for local young people?	Yes	168	56%
	No	73	24%
Is there a need for affordable housing for elderly local people?	Yes	143	48%
	No	85	28%
Should affordable housing be available only to local people with specified local connections?	Yes	153	51%
	No	81	27%
No opinion		5	2%

## Motorway

**Q8** Are you affected by noise or visual/light pollution from the M4?

Noise pollution	160	53%
Visual/light pollution	33	11%
Not affected	134	45%

**Q9** Do you support the Parish Council's actions and requests to the Highways Agency to reduce M4 noise and visual/light pollution?

Laying quiet tarmac to reduce road noise?	Yes	208	69%
	No	20	7%
Tree planting to screen visual/light pollution?	Yes	185	62%
	No	24	8%
No opinion		60	20%

## Environment

**Q10** Do you think the surrounding countryside should be protected to preserve its special landscape character?

Yes	278	93%
No	5	2%
No opinion	13	4%
No data		1%

**Q11** Do you use the footpaths in and around the parish?

More than once a week	109	36%
Once a week	35	12%
Once a fortnight	31	10%
Once a month	32	11%
Less than above	87	29%
No data		2%

**Q12** How well do you consider the footpaths in and around the parish to be maintained?

Very well	25	8%
Satisfactorily	168	56%
Poorly	54	18%
No opinion	45	15%
No data		3%

**Q13** Do you think more should be done to keep the parish clean and tidy?

Organised parish clean up days	64	21%
Dog waste bins	127	42%
Litter bins	73	24%
Recycling containers	127	42%
Arrangements currently satisfactory	64	21%
No opinion	37	12%

**Q14** Would you be in favour of the overhead service cables in the parish being put underground?

Yes	170	57%
No	35	12%
No opinion	87	29%
No data		2%

**Q15 Do you think there is a need for any of the following in the parish?**

More seating	Yes	70	23%
	No	139	46%
Allotments	Yes	59	20%
	No	141	47%
Street lighting	Yes	35	12%
	No	190	63%
Traffic-calming measures	Yes	97	32%
	No	137	46%
More road warning signs	Yes	69	23%
	No	152	51%
More information signs	Yes	40	13%
	No	162	54%
No opinion or none of the above		41	14%

**Water Meadows**

**Q16 What is important to you about the water meadows?**

Appearance	195	65%
Wildfowl	185	62%
Fauna and flora	212	71%
Grazing animals	148	49%
No opinion	29	10%

**Q17 Would you be interested in more information on the nature and history of the water meadows?**

Yes	157	52%
No	73	24%
No opinion	62	21%
No data		3%

**History**

**Q18 Are you interested in preserving the history of the parish?**

Very interested	125	42%
Quite interested	126	42%
Not interested	45	15%
No data		1%

**Q19 Would you be interested in a Parish History Day?**

Very interested	64	21%
Quite interested	149	50%
Not interested	82	27%
No data		2%

**Q20 Assuming funds were available, would you support printing a simple history of the parish, including a list of all known historic features?**

Yes	232	77%
No	26	9%
No opinion	38	13%
No data		1%

**Q21 Assuming funds were available, would you support renovating the old Parish room/schoolroom located in the churchyard, to provide a small Parish museum?**

Yes	189	63%
No	47	16%
No opinion	58	19%
No data		2%

## Church

**Q22** How do you value the church?

As an historical building	222	74%
As a place of worship	141	47%
No opinion	24	8%

**Q23** Assuming funding was available, would you support the renovation work now required?

Yes	249	83%
No	19	6%
No opinion	28	9%

No data 2%

## Village Hall and Recreation Ground

**Q24** What would be your opinion if it was decided to source funding to refurbish or rebuild the village hall?

Approve	239	80%
Disapprove	9	3%
No opinion	45	15%

No data 2%

**Q25** What would be your opinion if the pavilion in the recreation ground was refurbished and a proper car park was developed?

Approve	200	67%
Disapprove	20	7%
No opinion	73	24%

No data 2%

**Q26** Assuming that there were the necessary facilities at either the village hall or the recreation ground, would you be interested in taking part in or using any of following?

Aerobics	45	15%
Archery	31	10%
Badminton	44	15%
Basketball	8	3%
Cricket	31	10%
Football	19	6%
Table Tennis	11	4%
Tennis	68	23%
Fitness training	61	20%
Indoor bowls	17	6%
Social evenings	106	35%
Gardening club	63	21%
Bingo	19	6%
Internet cafe	13	4%
Cinema club	81	27%
Speciality classes	49	16%
Private functions	102	34%
None of the above	58	19%

**Q27** Would you like to have more annual village events such as the village party and duck race?

Yes	167	56%
No	44	15%
No opinion	79	26%

No data 3%

**Q28** Would you be interested in more regular social events using the village hall, such as tea dances, themed nights or film nights?

Yes	133	44%
No	76	25%
No opinion	81	27%
		No data 4%

**Q29** Would you be interested in participating in organised village outings?

Yes	62	21%
No	158	53%
No opinion	69	23%
		No data 3%

**Q30** Web sites for the Parish Council, church and Parish Plan have been set up under the Berkshire Community 'Action for All' plan. Would you like to have a single dedicated web site for the Parish?

Yes	114	38%
No	59	20%
No opinion	115	38%
		No data 4%

## Transport

**Q31** If employed, where is your main place of work?

At home	36	12%
Within the Parish	12	4%
Newbury area	83	28%
Reading area	15	5%
Basingstoke area	4	1%
London area	34	11%
None of the above	74	25%

**Q32** How do you travel to work and other places?

On foot	20	7%
By bicycle	18	6%
By public bus	18	6%
By taxi	4	1%
By car	222	74%
By motorbike/moped	4	1%
By train	37	12%

**Q33** Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to the following?

Choice of routes	30	10%
Frequency	86	29%
Reliability	27	9%
Lower cost	27	9%
Access for the less able	20	7%
Late night service	54	18%
Security	4	1%
Link to train times	51	17%
Do not use public transport	159	53%
Current service satisfactory	20	7%

**Q34** If it were possible to provide, would you use a cycle path between the village and Newbury?

Yes	125	42%
No	124	41%
No opinion	37	12%
		No data 5%

**Safety**

**Q35** Has there been a time when you have been concerned about your safety in the Parish?

Yes	36	12%
No	250	83%
		No data 5%

**Q36** What do you think of the police presence in the Parish?

Very good	2	1%
Good	27	9%
Poor	59	20%
Non - existent	141	47%
Don't know	59	20%
		No data 3%

**Q37** See separate data analysis

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SECTION**

**Q38** How do you normally travel to school or college?

By bicycle		0%
By public bus	3	9%
By school bus	8	24%
By family car	15	44%
By car share	3	9%
By taxi		0%
<b>Total under 17 year olds 34</b>		No data 14%

Each percentage indicated in this section is expressed as a percentage of the number of relevant young people completing the respective questions in this part of the questionnaire.

**Q39** How do you travel to other places?

By bicycle		0%
By public bus		0%
By taxi		0%
By family car	31	91%
By motorbike/moped		0%
By begging a lift	1	3%
<b>Total under 17 year olds 34</b>		No data 6%

**Q40** How often do you go to other places for entertainment/sports/other activities?

Daily	5	15%
Twice a week	12	35%
Once a week	10	29%
Once a fortnight		0%
Once a month	2	6%
Less than above	3	9%
<b>Total under 17 year olds 34</b>		No data 6%

**Q41** To where do you normally travel for entertainment/sports/other activities?

Newbury	22	65%
Reading	10	21%
Basingstoke	5	11%
Other places	18	38%
<b>Total under 17 year olds 34</b>		

**Q42 Do you currently use the play area at the recreation ground?**

Yes	15	44%
No	18	53%
<b>Total under 17 year olds</b>		<b>34</b>
		No data 3%

**Q43 Do you think the play area at the recreation ground needs upgrading?**

Yes	20	59%
No	2	6%
No opinion	11	32%
<b>Total under 17 year olds</b>		<b>34</b>
		No data 3%

**Q44 Would you use after school or holiday activities if available?**

Yes	18	53%
No	8	24%
No opinion	6	18%
<b>Total under 17 year olds</b>		<b>34</b>
		No data 5%

**Q45 Would you support the election and formation of a Boxford Parish youth committee?**

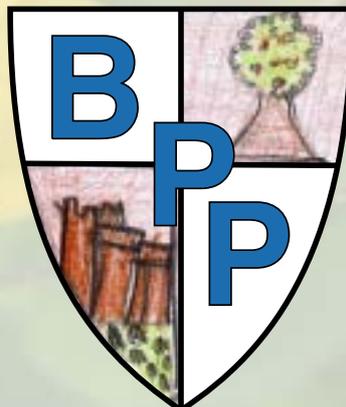
Yes	6	33%
No	4	22%
No opinion	6	33%
<b>Total 11 -17 year olds</b>		<b>18</b>
		No data 12%

**Q46 Would you be interested in joining a club for 11 to 17 year olds in Boxford?**

Yes	3	17%
No	8	44%
No opinion	5	28%
<b>Total 11 -17 year olds</b>		<b>18</b>
		No data 11%

**Q47 Would you use any of the following facilities if they were available?**

Basket ball hoops	9	26%
Goal posts	6	13%
Supervised transverse wall	6	13%
Bike and skate board ramp	7	15%
Simple sports equipment	8	17%
Covered seating area	6	13%
<b>Total under 17 year olds</b>		<b>34</b>



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