

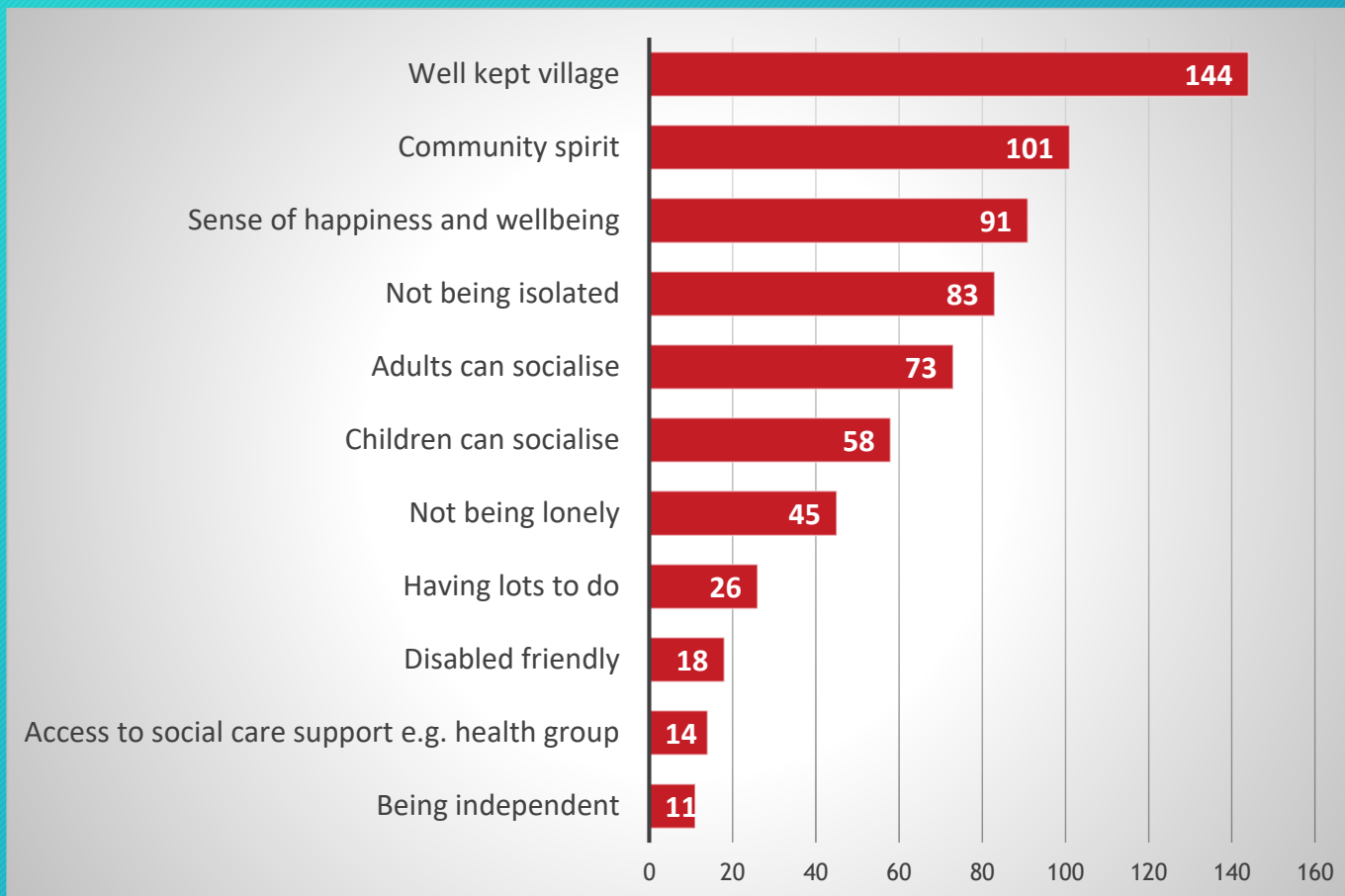
# Wimbotsham New Village Hall Working Group

Community Survey Results

# Community Survey

- In 2016 a survey was carried out on Wimbotsham Village Hall which identified that the building, which was relocated in 1951 from the airfield at Bexwell, is coming to the end of its useful life.
- Although our hall has served us well for the last 70 years it is now costing too much to maintain and we need to build a new village hall, therefore we need to apply for funds to do so.
- In August 2018 surveys were given out to 363 households in Wimbotsham and Stow Bardolph
- 53% of these surveys were completed and returned

# 1. What do you like about living in Wimbotsham?

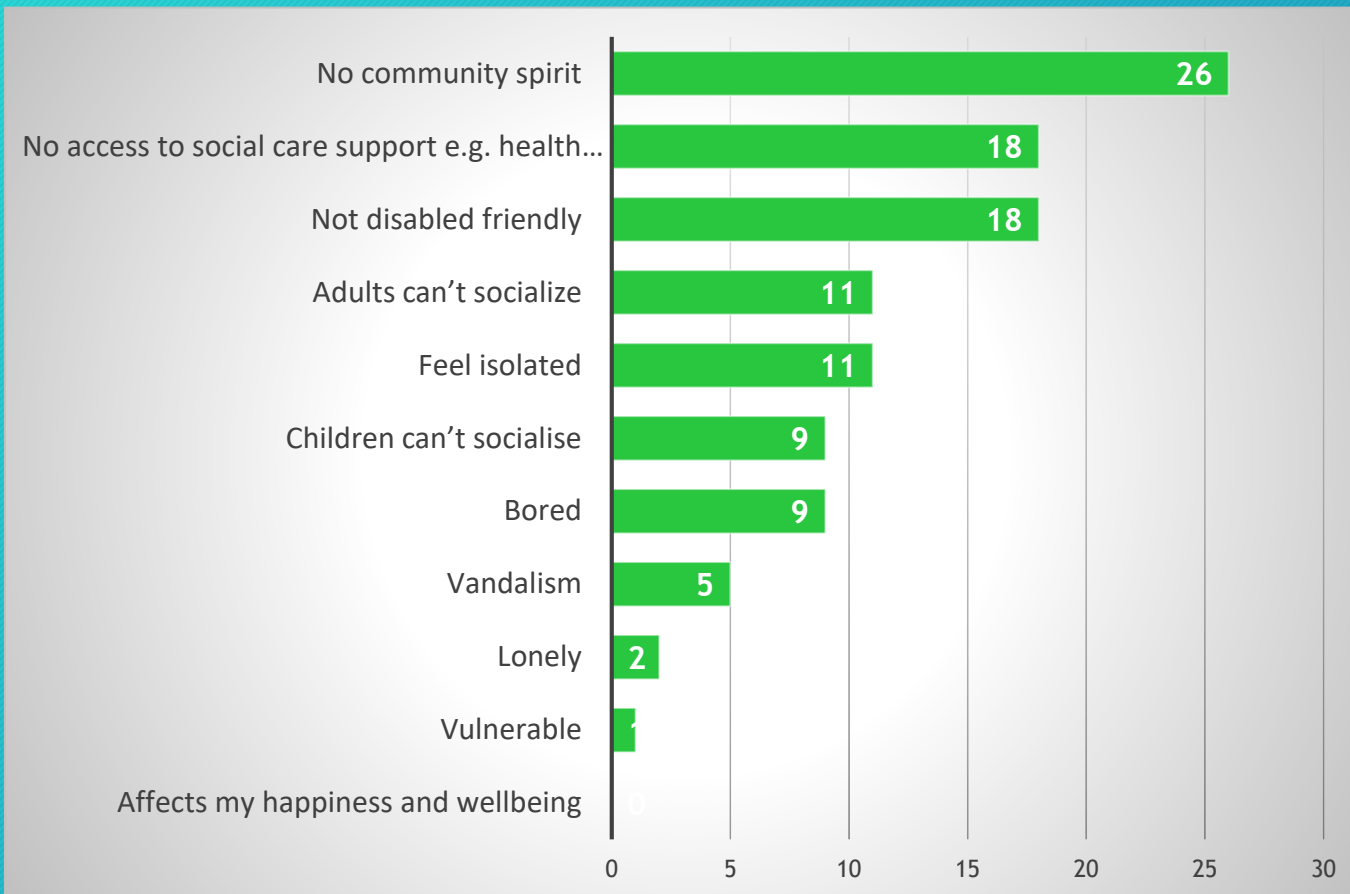


## Other things identified were:

- Pub
- School
- Shop
- Clean air
- Feeling safe
- Dog walks
- Distance to railway station
- Church
- Old charm
- Quiet
- Not much traffic
- Park
- Friendly



## 2. What don't you like about Wimbotsham?



### Other things identified were:

- Dog fouling
- Poor bus service
- Speeding
- Irresponsible parking

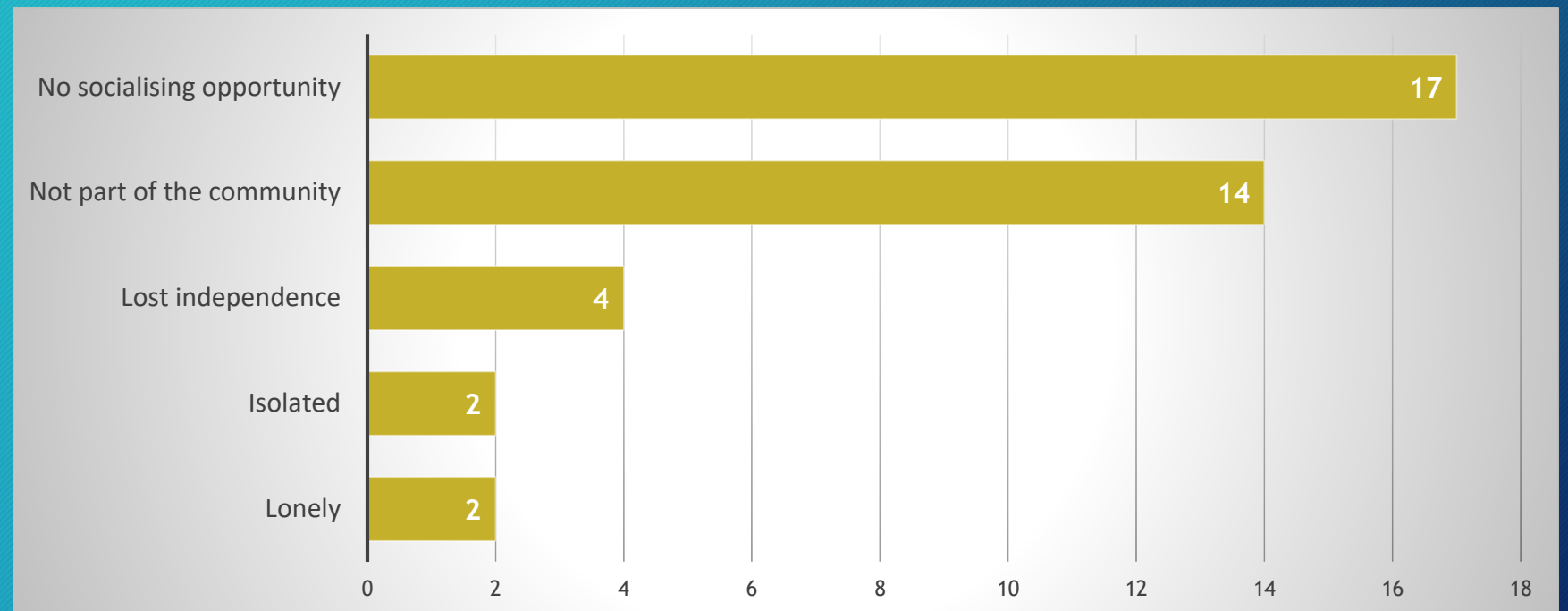
### 3. Do you use Wimbotsham Village Hall?

Yes - 54 %

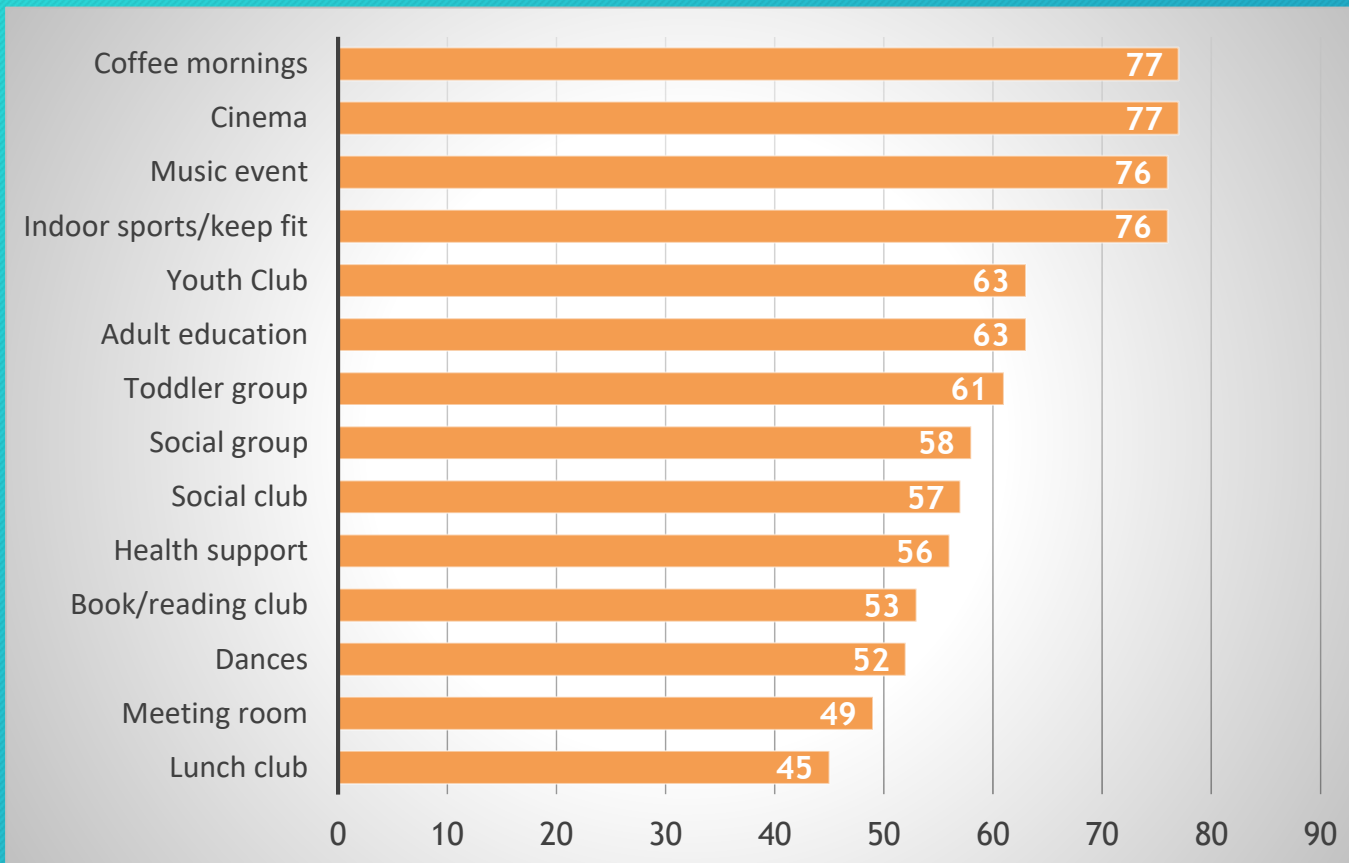
No - 40%

Did not answer - 6%

### 4. If not, why not?



# 5. What could a new village hall offer to resolve these issues?

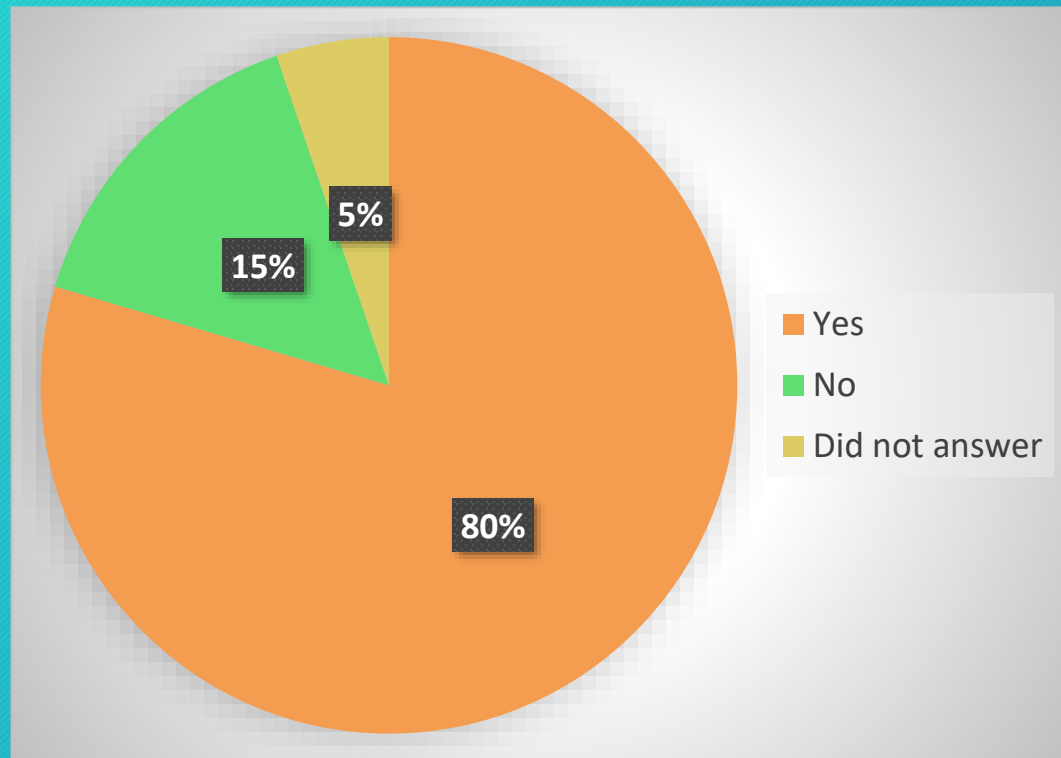


## Other popular suggestions were:

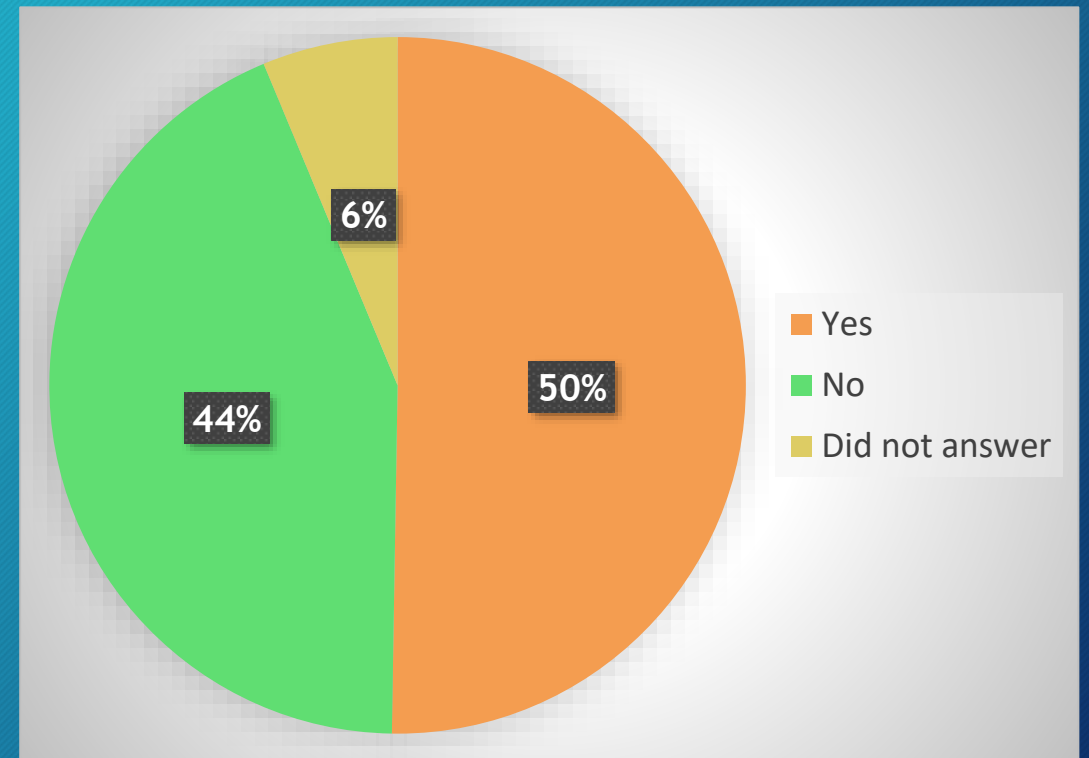
- Table tennis
- Quiz
- Dance
- Board games
- Yoga
- Craft groups
- Badminton
- History group
- Bingo
- Bridge club
- Wifi
- Guest speakers
- Special interest groups



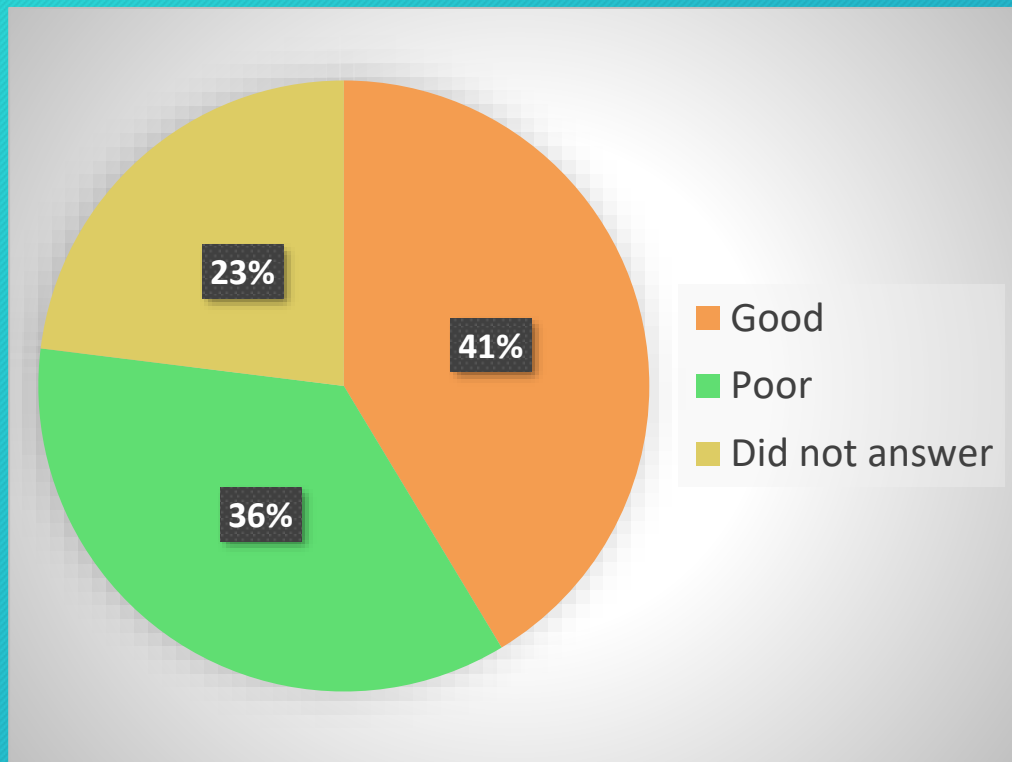
6. Do you feel fit and healthy?



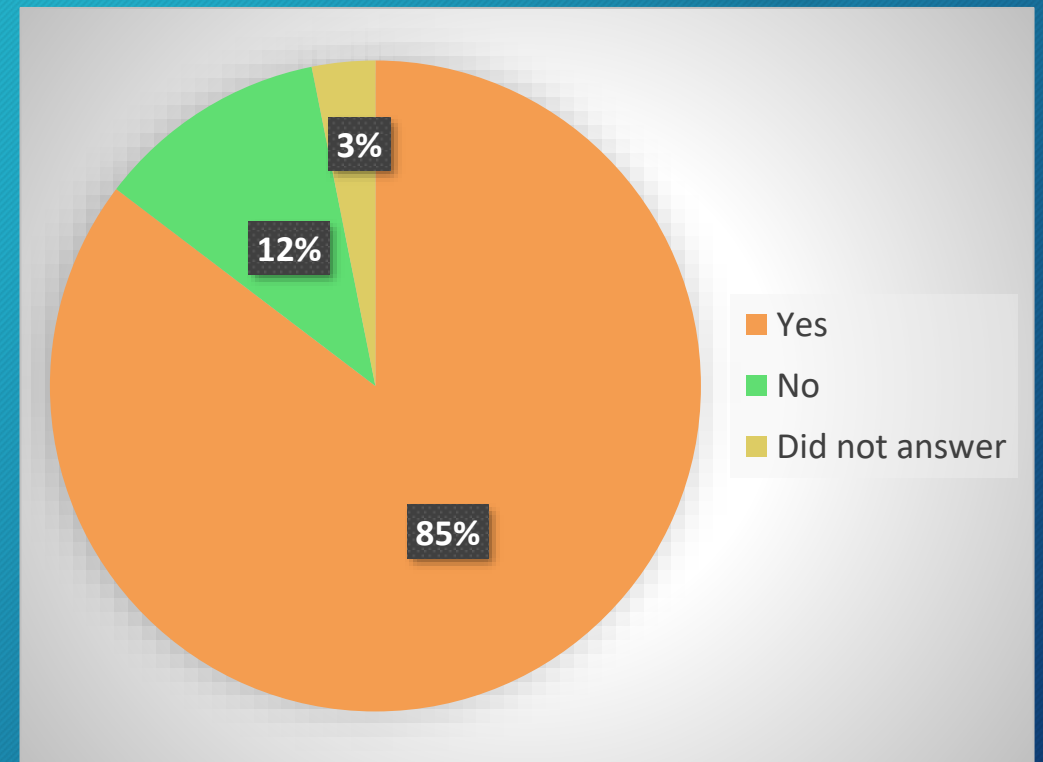
7. Would you attend **keep** fit/other health activities in the village hall?



8. Do you think we have good or poor access to community transport?



9. Do you have your own transport?





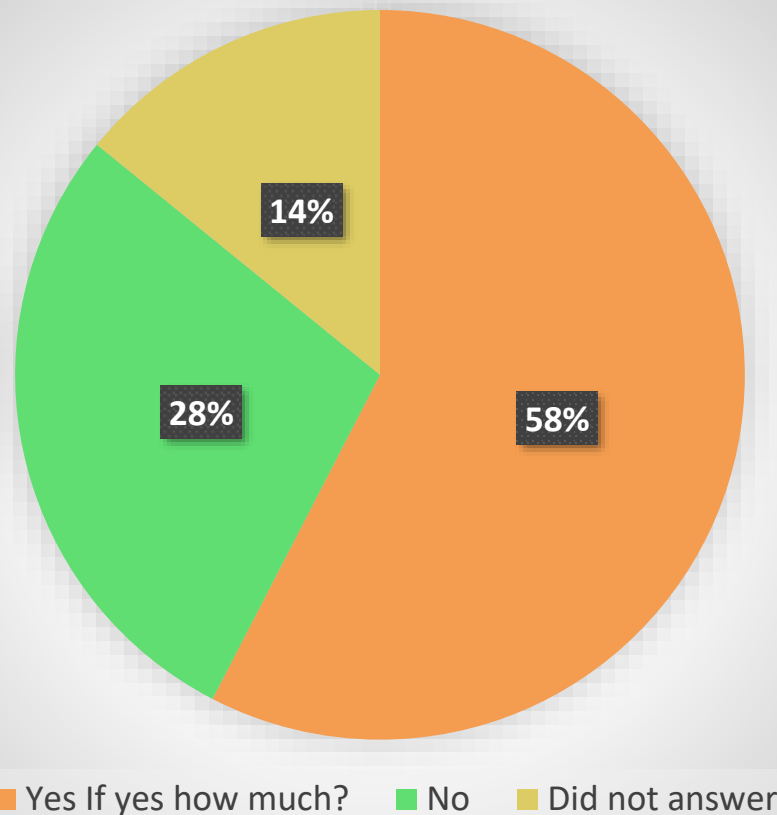
# 10. Is there anything you travel out of the village to do that you would like to do in a new village hall?

- Hairdressers
- Craft fairs
- Yoga classes
- Cinema
- Dancing
- Art group
- Fitness classes
- Photo club
- Royal British Legion
- Music
- Toddler group
- Blind club
- Book club
- Bingo
- Patchwork and quilting group
- Adult education
- Children's holiday club

# 11. How many people in your home are in the following age groups?

Under 16	41
16-25	20
26-45	52
46-65	89
65 plus	113

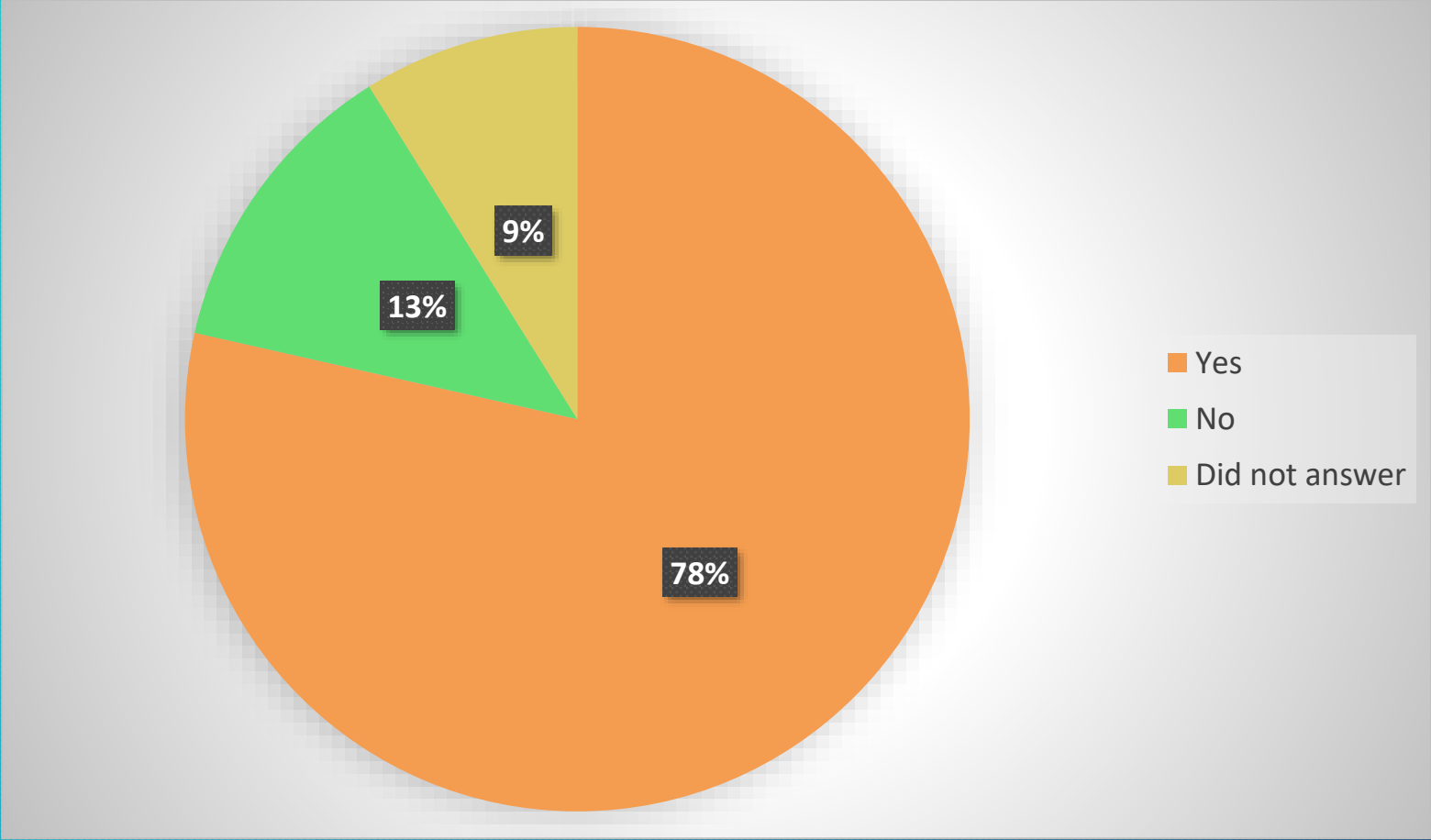
12. The Parish Council would like to know whether you would be prepared to pay an increase via the Parish Precept (Council Tax) towards a new village hall? E.g.: £5 per year per household would generate approximately £1700 per year.



If yes how much?	Number of votes
£3	1
£5	53
£10	28
£12	1
£20	9
£25	1
£30	1
£50	2



# 13. Are you in favour of a new village hall?



# 14. Is there anything else you would like to say?

- **A summary of comments:**

- Why has money been spent on existing hall instead of new hall.
- Hall could be brought up to date
- A larger hall would raise the Village profile and allow larger groups to attend
- A new village hall with better facilities would benefit the community
- New activities to encourage younger people but retain activities for older residents
- The present one is large enough for most happenings
- A new hall will obviously be more expensive to run, cost more to hire and I don't think fundraising would be supported well enough to raise funds for upkeep
- If small (same size) I would suggest the existing location is ideal, if bigger then the recreation ground sounds like the best option
- Consideration needs to be given to the surrounding residence
- Needs to have good parking and also a good pedestrian footpath to the hall
- New hall should be in keeping with village not just a brick shed like building
- People make a community not a building

# 15. Where would you like a new village hall to be built?

