

# ENGLISHCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Serving Barrow, Englishcombe, Haycombe, Inglesbatch, Kilkenny & Nailwell.

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## Parish Survey – Community Space Headline Report

### 1. Household Demographics – Age Groups

**Finding:**

The survey responses reflect a broad age range across the parish, with the highest representation in the 65+ group (13 households) and 55-64 group (11 households). Younger age groups, such as Under 16 (11 households) and 45-54 (9 households), were also well represented, suggesting multigenerational interest in community activities.

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### 2. Support for a Community Space

**Finding:**

There is overwhelming support for access to a community space. Out of 33 responses, 32 households expressed interest, with no one opposing the idea. Only one response did not answer the question. This result strongly indicates a shared community desire for such a facility.

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### 3. Types of Events and Activities Preferred

**Finding:**

Residents are most interested in inclusive, social, and practical events. The most popular suggestions were:

- Village Events (31 mentions)
- Parties and Celebrations (29)
- Parish Council Events (28)
- Public Meetings (26)
- Polling Station Use (26)

Additional interests include craft fairs, fitness classes, charity sales, and use of the space for church events and a village library, reflecting a desire for both communal and functional uses.

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## 4. Open Suggestions and Comments

### Finding:

Respondents offered a rich variety of creative ideas for further community engagement, including:

- Chapel coffee mornings
- A village pub or café
- Firework evenings
- Youth-focused activities
- Gardening clubs
- Book exchanges

These suggestions highlight a proactive and imaginative community spirit, looking for ways to connect and make use of a potential shared space.