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Parish Survey – Community Space Summary Report

1. Overview

The Parish Council distributed 120 surveys to households in the parish. A total of 33 responses were received, yielding a return rate of **27.5%**. No surveys were rejected or duplicated.

2. Household Age Demographics

Respondents indicated the presence of the following age groups within their households:

Age Group Number of Responses

Under 16	11
16-24	9
25-34	2
35-44	5
45-54	9
55-64	11
65+	13

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3. Interest in a Community Space

In response to the question, “*Would you and/or your household like to have access to a community space for events and activities?*”, the following answers were recorded:

Response	Count
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Yes	32
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No	0
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Not Answered	2
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Note: This shows overwhelming support for having a community space.

4. Preferred Types of Events and Activities

Respondents were asked what types of events they would like to see in a community space. The number of mentions for each category is as follows:

Event / Activity Type	Count
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Village Events	31
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Jumble Sales	16
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Public Meetings	26
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Charity Sales/Craft Fairs	22
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Parties/Celebrations	29
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Church Events	21
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Keep Fit Classes	24
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Parish Council Events	28
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Committee Meetings	22
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Village Library	20
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Event / Activity Type	Count
Village Polling Station	26
Other Suggestions	<i>See next section</i>

5. Additional Comments and Suggestions

Respondents also provided open-ended comments with additional ideas and suggestions. These included:

- Chapel Coffee Mornings
- Village Pub/Café
- Firework Evenings
- Youth Activities
- Gardening Club
- Book Exchange

(Refer to the full "Comments Made" sheet for detailed entries.)

6. Conclusion

The survey results clearly indicate strong community interest in having a local space available for various events and activities. The Parish Council is encouraged to explore suitable options to support this community need, taking into account the diverse range of suggested activities