

Publications

The subscribed Bridge magazine is read by 171 people with 128 expressing satisfaction and the free Village Hall Newsletter by 277 with 214 expressing satisfaction.

Only 87 respondents visited the village web site, with 63 finding it satisfactory or better as a means of communication.

A number of residents added their email address for direct communication of village news and information

Young People

Over 50 responses by young people for activities during school holidays will be passed to relevant organisations.

Volunteering

Of all respondents, around 45 offered their services as volunteers for Streetpride and 27 to help run other community activities.



Volunteer Now!

Streetpride

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Friends of St James

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Village Hall

Contact Dave Gibbs 01945 870083
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Village Fete

Contact Geoff Wilkinson 01945 870271
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Parish Council

Contact Clerk 01945 870271
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Bowls Club

Contact Jill Nursey 01945 871033
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Gardening Club

Contact Shirley de Groome 01945 870060
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Ladies Club

Contact Steph Sands 01945 870096
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Parish Church

Contact sandra.gardner@ely.anglican.org

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Thank you very much...

...for an excellent response to our survey, 56% of households completed our form with 351 individual responses.

The survey was devised and conducted by independent volunteers to gather information about how the village feels and set future priorities for presentation to the relevant authorities.

This summary does not include responses to all the questions, a full report will be published in due course.

Living in Newton

Most people (217) have a satisfactory or good experience of living in our village and a similar number of people (263) felt safe or very safe living here.

A massive majority (272) opted to change the name of the village to Newton in the Isle, this is in the process of being implemented.

Many people were happy with the cleanliness of the village (210) with most aware of Streetpride.

On the issue of dog fouling, surprisingly those who thought it a problem were only marginally outvoted by those who saw no problem (181:160).

198 people would like the provision of more dog waste bins.

Most people (201) were happy with speed limits, but many commented that whilst limits were acceptable, too many motorists ignored them. Similarly 235 were happy with the provision of streetlights and 189 would support the idea for them to be switched off after midnight.

There was dissatisfaction generally with roads and pavements around 170 registering their thoughts, although verges and public footpaths fared rather better with a big majority having no strong feelings either way.

The village was split almost equally on the need for a spruce up, although a number of comments about the old school site were logged.

A huge proportion of respondents (295) were happy with postal deliveries.

Parish Council

Just under half of our respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the effectiveness of the Parish Council (136) and the way in which it communicated with them (105). A number (175) identified the need for additional notice boards.

A resounding approval for personal contributions towards a village based defibrillator (228) signals the go ahead for this project.

Growth and Development

188 opted to remain a small village whilst 127 preferred limited growth. 24 voted for a growth village.

Whilst 203 would prefer to see no more housing in the village, if development was to take place promotion of

starter homes (76) small family homes (124) and retirement properties (64) with 62 favouring larger home development.

A similar response to protection of the environment (237) and the possibility of 123 volunteers for environmental projects is a heartening response.

Village Amenities

You rated as important or very important, Playing Field (311), Post Office (287), Convenience Store (272), Village Pub (221), Mobile Library (180) and Phone Box (99).

The play equipment and allotment provision was considered to be adequate.

Village Hall

191 residents told us they visited the Village Hall and whilst a library (88) or computer facility (33) were not very popular, 130 people would like to see films at the Village Hall.

Parish Church and Bowls Club

All responses have been passed to those concerned.

