



Bembridge Parish Council

Have Your Say Day Survey Report

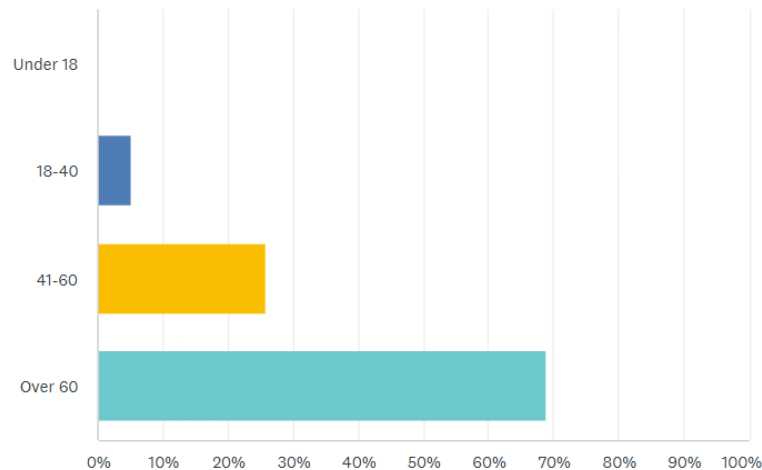
31st July 2024

Have Your Say Day Survey

Total number of respondents = 117

What is your age?

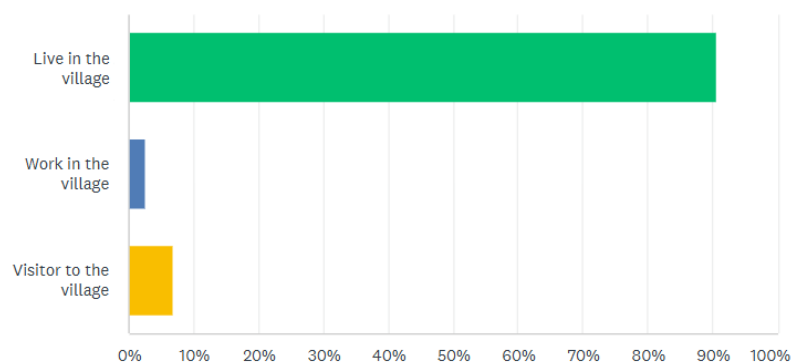
Answered: 116 Skipped: 1



- It is very positive that we managed to gather 117 responses to the survey, however with almost 70% of respondents coming from the over 60 age range, and 0% from under 18, we need to find new ways to gain input from across the age groups.

What is your connection to Bembridge?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 0

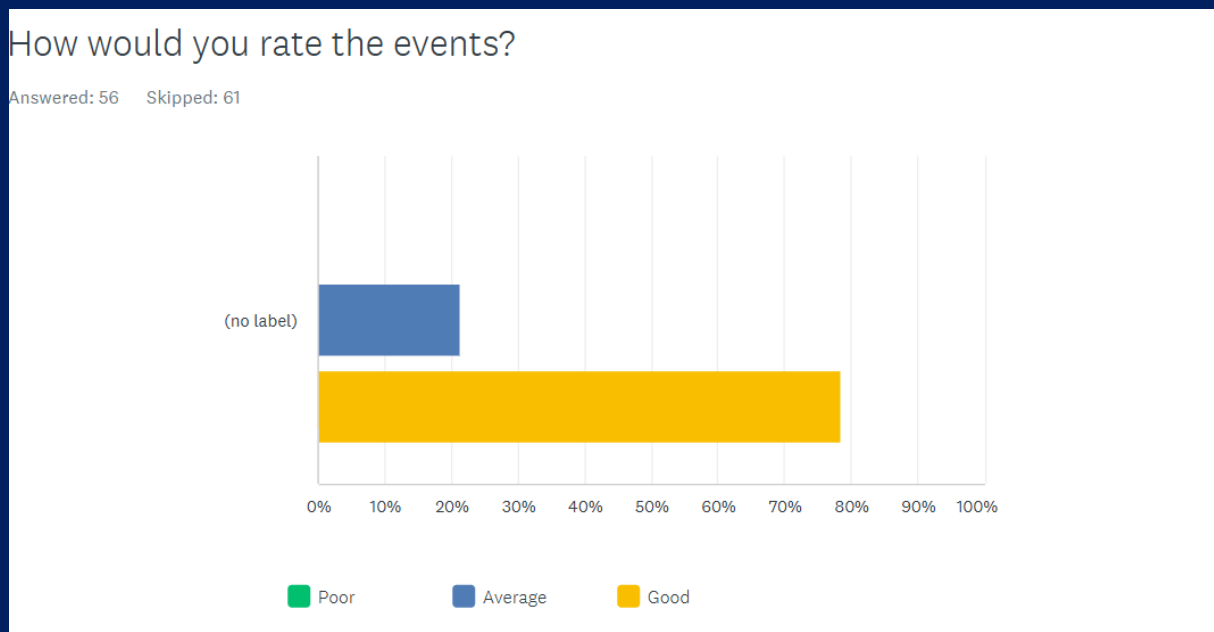


- 90% of respondents lived in the village, 7% were visitors and 3% worked in the village.

EVENTS

	YES	NO	TOTAL
Christmas Star Competition	14.63% 12	85.37% 70	82
Defibrillator / CPR Training Courses	12.50% 10	87.50% 70	80
D - Day Commemorations	43.37% 36	56.63% 47	83
Bembridge in Bloom	8.86% 7	91.14% 72	79
Community Action Day	12.66% 10	87.34% 69	79
Plastic Free Communities Launch	6.58% 5	93.42% 71	76
Beach Cleans	33.75% 27	66.25% 53	80
Community Chest Event	4.05% 3	95.95% 71	74

- The best attended events were the D-Day commemorations and the monthly beach cleans.



- Almost 80% of respondents rated the events as 'Good'.

Are there any other events you would like to see the Parish Council organise?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 104

Consider re-establishing the annual village festival week? With sporting activities, music concerts and art exhibitions.

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Village hall should be used more.

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Art related events.

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Community use of village hall e.g. dances, youth events.

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More community events based around the beach or the park (we have a 2 year old). Seems there are an increasing number of younger families in the village.

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See above

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Bonfire night A late summer festival

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More things that bring the community together. I grew up in the village as did my Mother and what was an engaged community sadly now seems to lack that

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Stop any and all development at least until the infrastructure is mended and then modernised.

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No

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More green initiatives, raising awareness of sustainability and eco issues. Helping to illustrate and offer fresh ideas to people who possibly don't understand terminology / are scared of technology or fear change

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No idea

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Arrange with the Primary School to bring back May Day dancing around a pole?

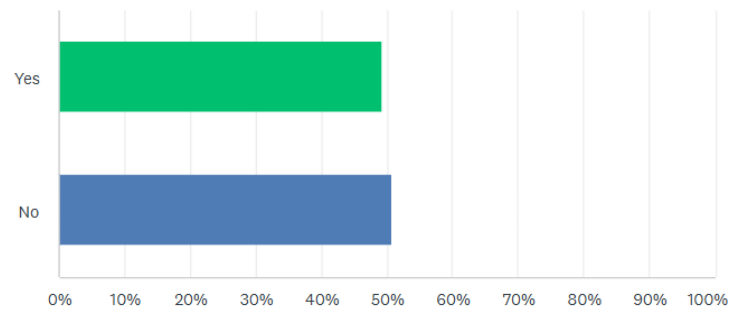
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Would you consider volunteering at such an event?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 44

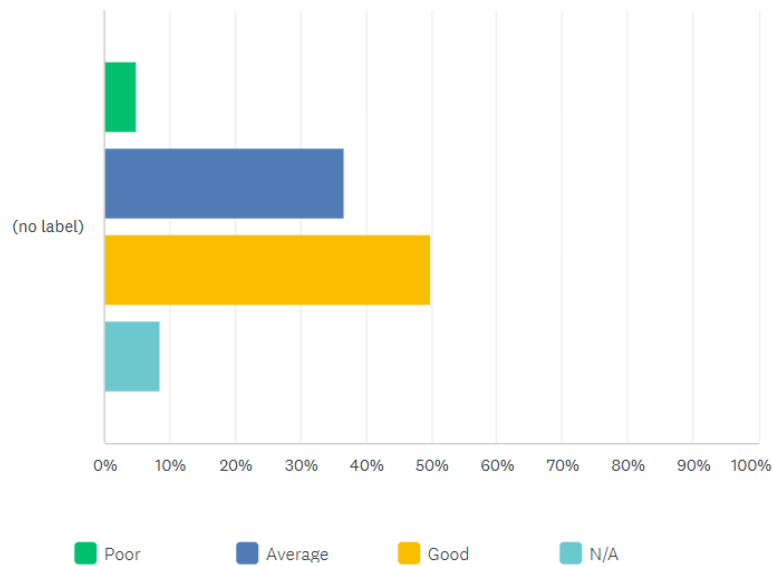


- Almost 50/50 on whether or not people would be willing to volunteer to help at events.

PARISH ASSETS

How would you rate Steyne Park?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 35



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	4.88% 4	36.59% 30	50.00% 41	8.54% 7	82	3.49

- Steyne Park was rated above average at 3.49 (note that a weighted average of 3 would be an average score). 50% of respondents rated it as 'Good'.

Comments:

But hardwork to keep up standards and in a VERY important part of the village,

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More work to be done to maximise space and usage. Accessible playground please!

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I do not see it but I hope people enjoy its amenities

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Well used - would be nice to have more terrace space for bar/snack shop. and more effective entrance

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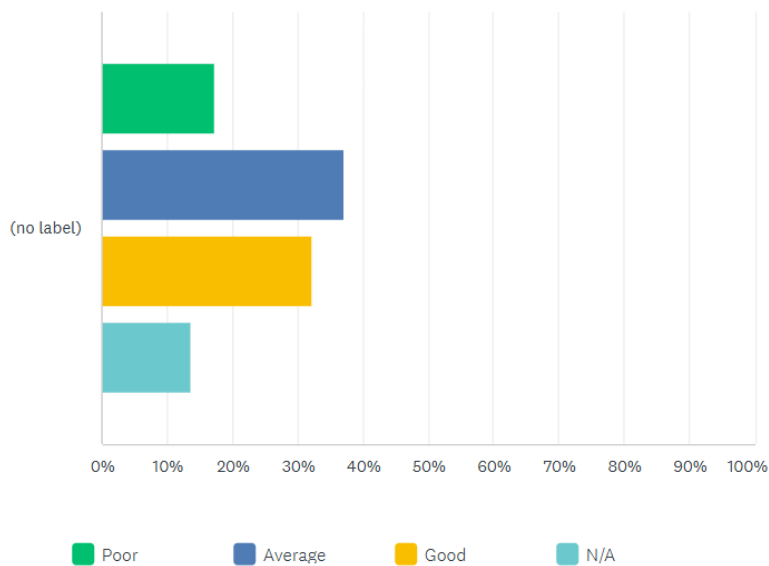
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Like the outdoor gym but more guidance would be good (guess that's the supplier though, not the council).

Don't really attend, last time was for fireworks.	26/07/2024 21:04	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
We have only been for fireworks.	26/07/2024 21:04	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Play area, skate park & basketball court all tired & need replacing. Play area needs some shaded seating equipment gets very hot in summer.	22/07/2024 23:13	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
My grandchildren use it on a regular basis and I use exercise equipment when I'm with them	22/07/2024 09:14	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Could do with landscaping with native trees like it was in my childhood	14/07/2024 12:31	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
I would like dogs to be allowed into Steyne Park	12/07/2024 13:53	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Be good to have a tennis court	10/07/2024 21:33	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Dog poo and motorbikes tearing up the grass	07/07/2024 18:45	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Children have grown up, so do t use / visit it often now			
Be great to get a pickle ball or Padel court set up in Steyne Park More advertising of community centre and events there	05/07/2024 17:43	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
Its full of kids, dog walkers and footballers	05/07/2024 15:39	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
What's on? More village events in the park to get more people out and supporting what is a well maintained building but needs more use, affordable activities for all ages.	03/07/2024 20:03	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼

How would you rate the public toilets in the village?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 36



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	17.28%	37.04%	32.10%	13.58%	81	3.17
	14	30	26	11		

- Village public toilets were rated only slightly above average with a weighted average of 3.17.

Comments:

For the reason of heavy foot fall in the area it may be considered necessary to locate a public convenience within the environs of Lane End Court, Lane End.

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Shame that there has been vandalism but hopefully cameras will act as deterrent.

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The ones by the village hall are very helpful and always clean. Cannot comment on the park ones but pleased they have been refurbished.

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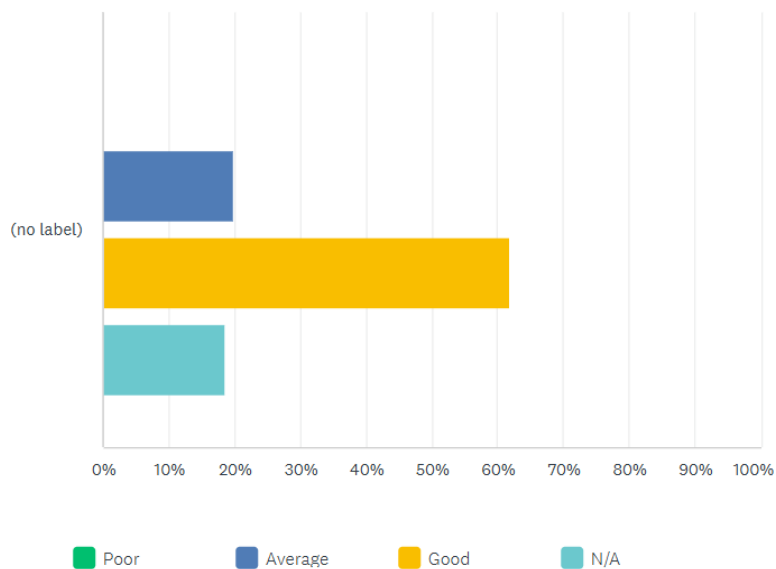
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A previous council which operated to spite people whom its members had taken a dislike to made everything worse.

Not pleasant nor easily accessible		
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Not used as we live close enough! Renovations looked good though.		
27/07/2024 13:59	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Inadequate in Village centre		
26/07/2024 17:34	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Not the Parish Council fault, people who use these facilities are not always considerate of other users. Unfortunately vandals have caused major issues.		
Village hall single toilet is not sufficient for the number of users especially during holiday seasons.		
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We get people coming into RNLI shop asking where the toilets are, think the sign need to be a little higher. If cars are parked in front of them no one can see the sign. Also they come into tell us there is no soap in the toilets. Tell them that thy are council run not RNLI.		
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Never used		
22/07/2024 09:14	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Always in shocking condition		
Just the risk/issue of being vandalised		
10/07/2024 17:55	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
What public toilets!!!!		
07/07/2024 18:45	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Are these the ones by the pilot boat? Rarely use them to be honest		
07/07/2024 18:22	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Could do better		
05/07/2024 15:39	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Are they ever open, tried to use but closed.		
Not used them yet		

How would you rate Lane End Cemetery?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 36



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.00%	19.75%	61.73%	18.52%	81	3.76
	0	16	50	15		

- Lane End cemetery rated above average with 61.73% giving a 'Good' rating.

Comments:

I would like to see a permanent 'By Order' sign 'Strictly no Exercising of dogs within the cemetery ground' prominently displayed.

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Well kept.

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A dead loss.

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Very peaceful. Nice to sit and have an ice cream and watch the world go by.

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I know very little about it.

31/07/2024 13:05

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Well looked after

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Looked lovely when I visited to find a neighbour's grave.

Although once all the space has been used in Lane End Cemetary, where will burials take place? seeing as most of the fields are being built on.

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Too many drug deals happening with the young people there

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Always well maintained and a peaceful place

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I was on the council when we struck the maintenance of both cemetery sites with Andrew the vicar.

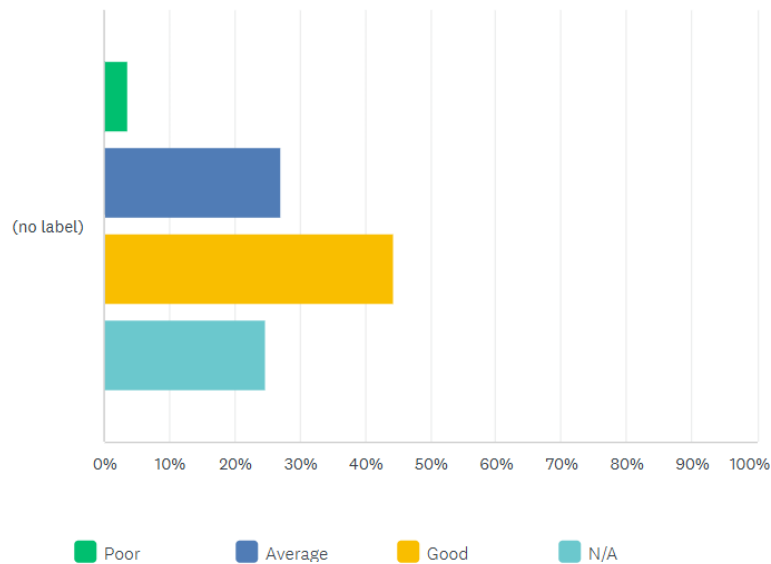
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How would you rate St Luke's Cemetery?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 36



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.70%	27.16%	44.44%	24.69%	81	3.54
	3	22	36	20		

- St.Luke's cemetery is also rated above average with 44% of respondents rating it as 'Good'.

Comments:

I would like to see a permanent 'By Order' sign 'Strictly no Exercising of dogs within the cemetery ground' prominently displayed.

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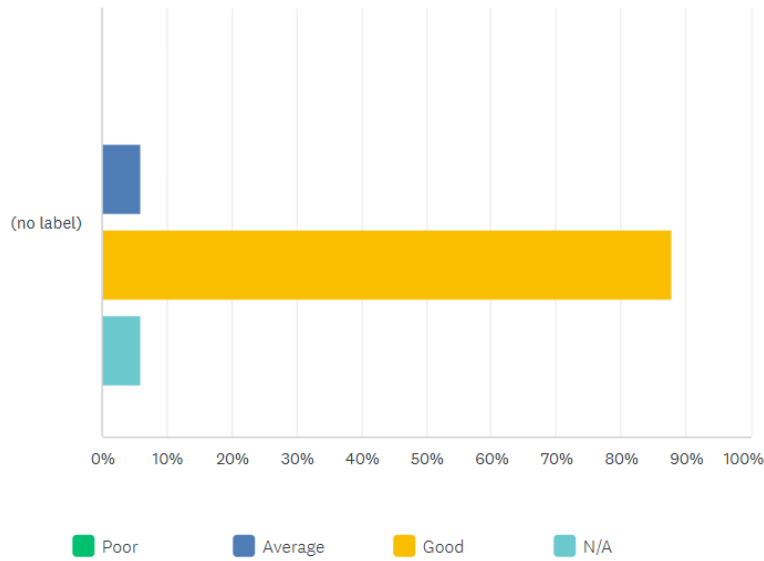
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Also well kept.

It's in a very bad condition.	31/07/2024 13:40	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Old and tired.	31/07/2024 13:28	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Bit Scruffy in places. Could be a lovely place of remembrance.	31/07/2024 13:19	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
I know very little about it.	31/07/2024 13:05	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Needed a tidy when I was last there (but that was circa 18 months ago!).			
Don't attend	07/07/2024 18:22	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Well maintained on few occasions I have been there	05/07/2024 17:43	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Needs a little more maintainence	05/07/2024 15:39	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
This really needs better maintenance, graves over grown with possible no relations to support. Dog mess on the main walk way Kids use at night time			

How would you rate the War Memorial?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 34



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.00%	6.02%	87.95%	6.02%	83	3.94
	0	5	73	5		

- The War Memorial received 87.95% 'Good' ratings from respondents.

Comments:

Again, 'strictly no exercising of dogs' sign prominently displayed, along with no litter sign. Remove the flower beds or significantly reduce their import. Consider turfing over the beds. Another sign reminding people not to sit on the memorial steps. Consider positioning a number of tasteful benches around the perimeter of the memorial garden to offer alternative seating.

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VERY GOOD, flower beds marvellous.

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Excellent.

31/07/2024 13:37

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Focal point of commemorative services and beautiful flower garden. Good job.

At least it was the last time I went to the church when the amplified noise was so loud it was unbearable....I expect by design?

31/07/2024 13:05

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Seems excessively looked after area compared with rest of village

30/07/2024 08:05

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Provide a list at the entrance of those military personnel laid to rest and where we can find them to pay our respects

Gardens ALWAYS look stunning, well done to the team and the volunteers.

27/07/2024 13:59

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Excellent . Attractive central point to the village. Thankyou to the hardworking volunteers

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Always well maintained.

26/07/2024 21:04

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Garden always looks beautiful

22/07/2024 23:13

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Thanks to the volunteer gardener's

Seems well cared for. It's a focal point in the village, although not my thing

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Always kept very neat and tidy

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THE COUNCIL – PERFORMANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

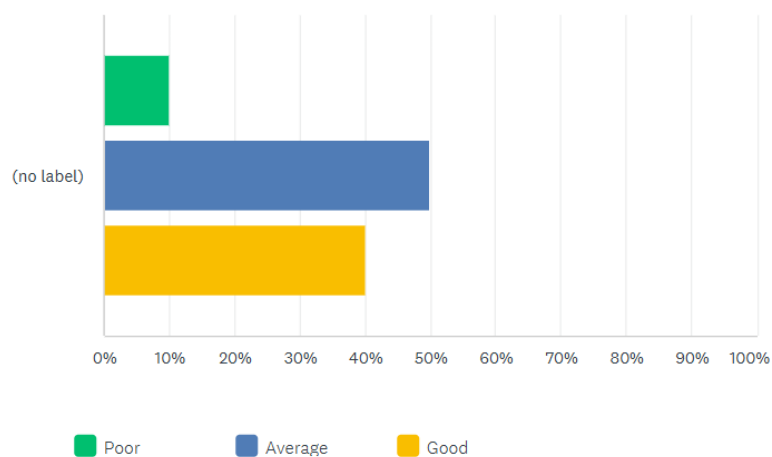
Which issues affecting the village do you feel the Parish Council should be concentrating on in the coming years. e.g. planning, vehicle speeds, EV chargers, street bins, etc

Answered: 77 Skipped: 40

- See attached details for all 77 suggestions.

How would you rate the Parish Council's performance?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 37

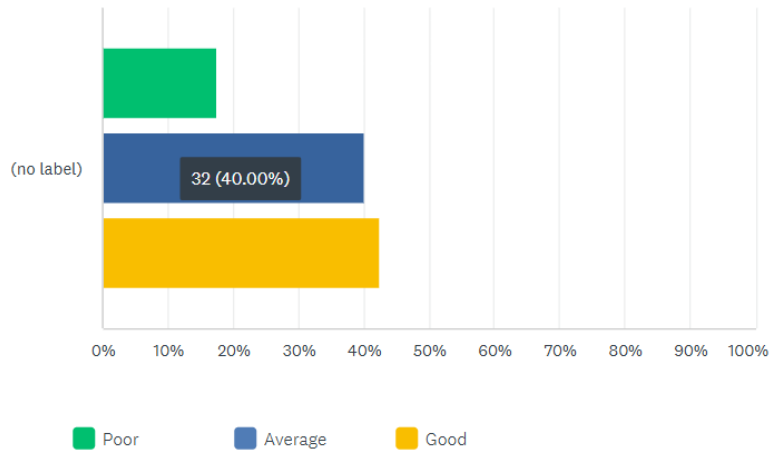


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(no label)	10.00% 8	50.00% 40	40.00% 32	80	3.30

- The Parish Council were rated just above average at a weighted average of 3.30. 10% stated that the performance was 'Poor' but 50% gave an 'Average' rating with 40% ticking a rating of 'Good'.

How would you rate the Parish Council's communications?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 37



	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	17.50% 14	40.00% 32	42.50% 34	80	3.25

- The Parish Council's communications were also rated just above average, 17.5% rated it as 'Poor', but 42.5% rated it as 'Good', leaving 40% rating as 'Average'.

Do you think the Parish Council could improve its communications, if so, how?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 97

Facebook page is helpful.

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Settle the biscuit problem?

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I follow you on Facebook. Maybe a monthly email?

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Actually communicate. An example was the precept increase. No communication to the residents until much too late

26/07/2024 17:35

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Yes much more communication needed, what do some of them actually do?

Newsletters....an older generation don't all use social media or computers		
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No		
26/07/2024 15:21	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Support the communities' rights more!		
22/07/2024 10:42	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Impossible without cost implications		
22/07/2024 09:58	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Leaflets and emails		
Do what you say you'll do and not fob us of		
10/07/2024 21:35	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Regular newsletter distributed throughout village.		
10/07/2024 17:58	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
People to answer the phones and emails		
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More social media posts		
07/07/2024 18:24	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Making sure everyone knows how to contact you easily - maybe an app people can download that shows everything the PC does		
05/07/2024 17:50	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
No sure		
05/07/2024 15:44	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Yes. Not everyone has a computer. I do but I know a lot of people who don't & know nothing about what's happening here.		
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Poor turn out for Armed Forces day, nobody knew, and the TIME????		
03/07/2024 22:02	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
I'm on line so I can see some of your communications, what about those who are not. You are aiming at the few. You need to be more visible, get out and about, do weekly drop in sessions, be in the library every week, free to talk, pop up stalls outside both Coops?		
03/07/2024 20:08	View respondent's answers	Add tags▼
Too much reliance on social media. What about people who do not use tech? Not everyone in the village has a smart phone, computer etc. Do more to promote council meetings to encourage better interaction and engagement with the community . If you are going to use Facebook to engage with the community, publish on the community pages as well as the Bembridge Parish Council page. Share details of when meetings will be held, what will be discussed etc. Newsletters are good but not just electronically.		