



# St. Albans Parish Council

## Community Consultation 2022 Results

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St. Albans Parish Council are your locally elected representatives, dealing with local issues and supporting local voluntary groups. Formed in 2018, we are the closest tier of government to our community.

Our consultation focused on the services you receive or expect in St. Albans Parish, your views on the area and its facilities, and the area as a whole.

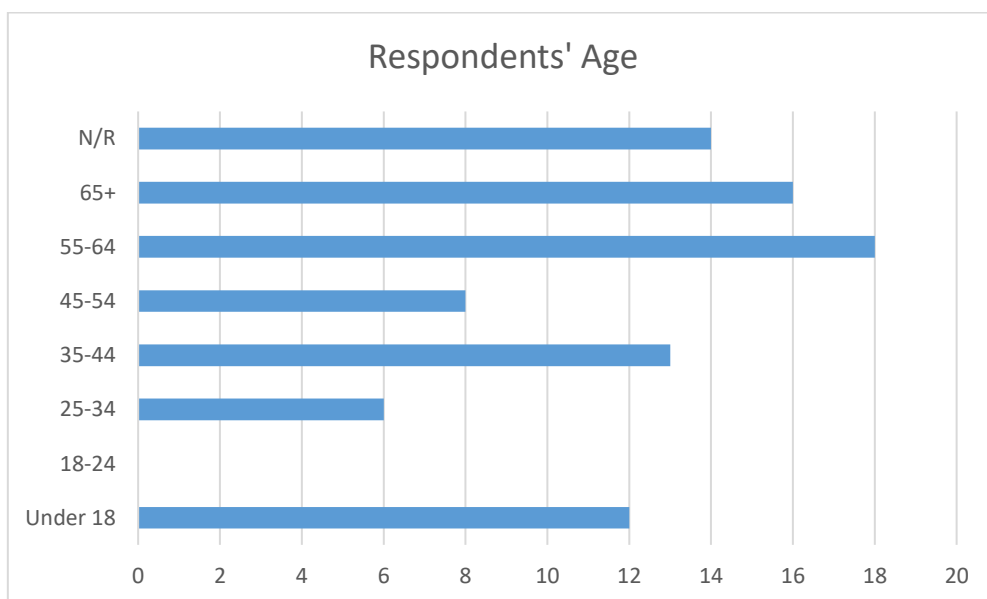
This report provides a summary of the responses that were received, and an analysis of how those responses relate to each other and the response pool in its entirety. Narrative comments and answers are provided in addendum.

### Demographics:

**87** residents responded to our consultation, of which **31** were **male**, **45** were **female** and **11** **declined to answer**.

Respondents gave their area as: **Deer Park: 23, Warren Hill: 33, Warren Wood: 11** and **The Gardens: 6**.

**12** respondents gave their age as **<18**, **0** as **18-24**, **6** as **25-34**, **13** as **35-44**, **8** as **45-54**, **18** as **55-64**, **16** as **65+** and **14** gave **No Response**.



## Facilities:

**13** respondents answered that they had **tried to book space in any nearby facility**, **49** had **not** tried to book space in a nearby facility and **25** **did not answer**.

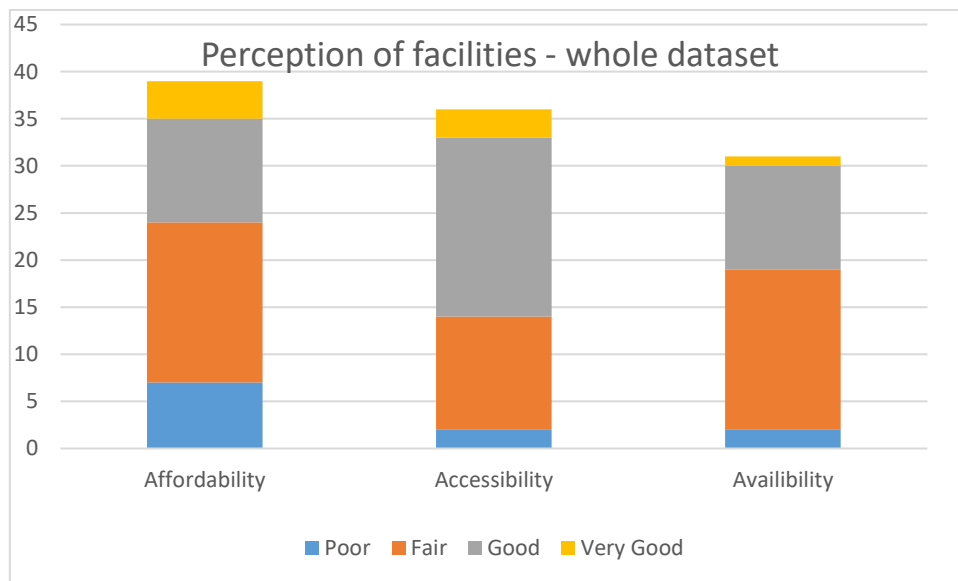
Respondents were asked to rate area facilities in terms of **affordability**, **accessibility** and **availability** so that we can evaluate the current offering within the parish or immediate area.

### Among the whole dataset:

For **affordability**, **22** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **17** as **fair**, **11** as **good** and **4** as **very good**.

For **accessibility**, **18** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **12** as **fair**, **19** as **good** and **3** as **very good**.

For **availability**, **18** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **17** as **fair**, **11** as **good** and **1** as **very good**.

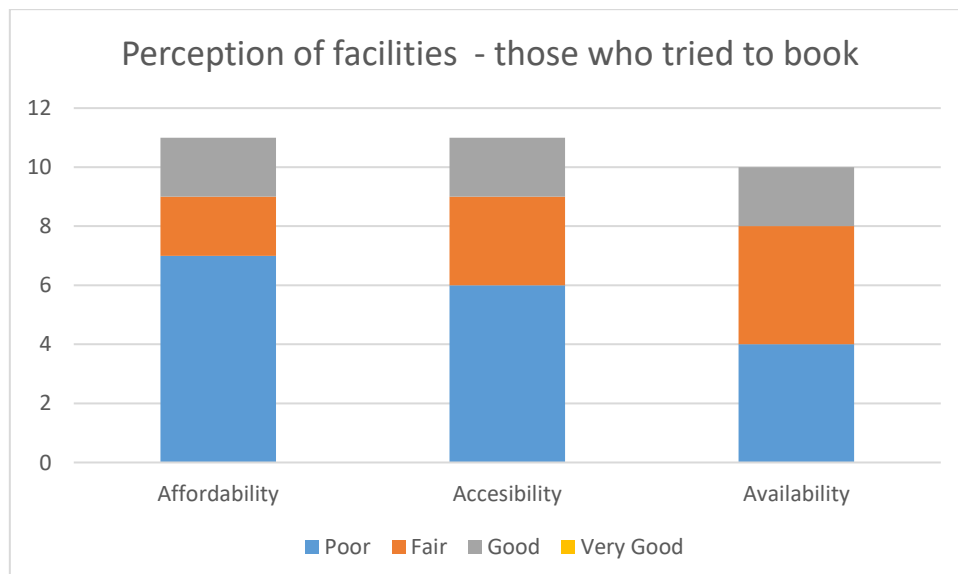


### Among only those who tried to book:

For **affordability**, **7** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **2** as **fair**, **2** as **good** and **0** as **very good**.

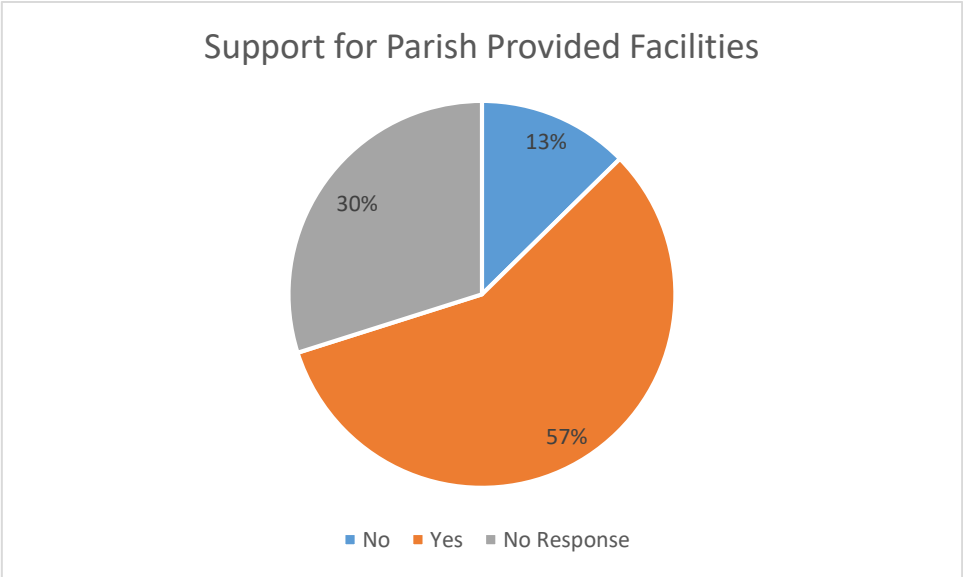
For **accessibility**, **6** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **3** as **fair**, **2** as **good** and **0** as **very good**.

For **availability**, **4** rated the area's facilities as **poor**, **4** as **fair**, **2** as **good** and **0** as **very good**.



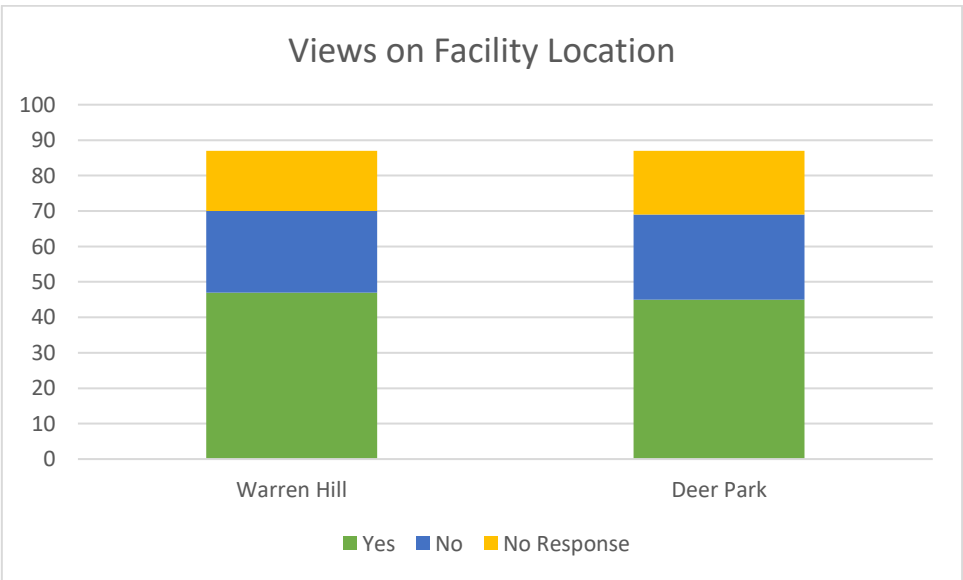
Residents were also asked if they would like the Parish Council to consider providing or supporting the provision of a community facility.

**50** respondents said that they would like the Parish Council to look into ways to provide or support the provision of an extra facility in the area, **11** said that they would not, and **26** declined to answer.



Residents were asked if they would visit a facility in **Warren Hill**, if provided, and answered **Yes: 47, No: 23, No Answer: 17**.

Residents were also asked if they would visit a facility in **Deer Park**, if provided, and answered **Yes: 45, No: 24, No Answer: 18**.

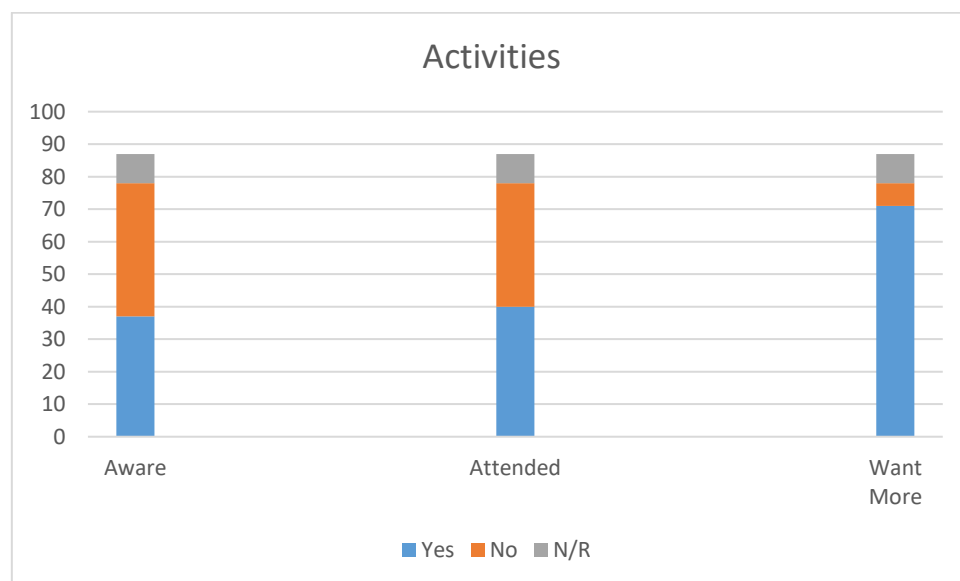


## Activities:

Residents were asked if they were aware of any events linked to the Parish Council that had taken place over the last year. **37** said **Yes**, **41** said **No**, **9** gave **No Response**.

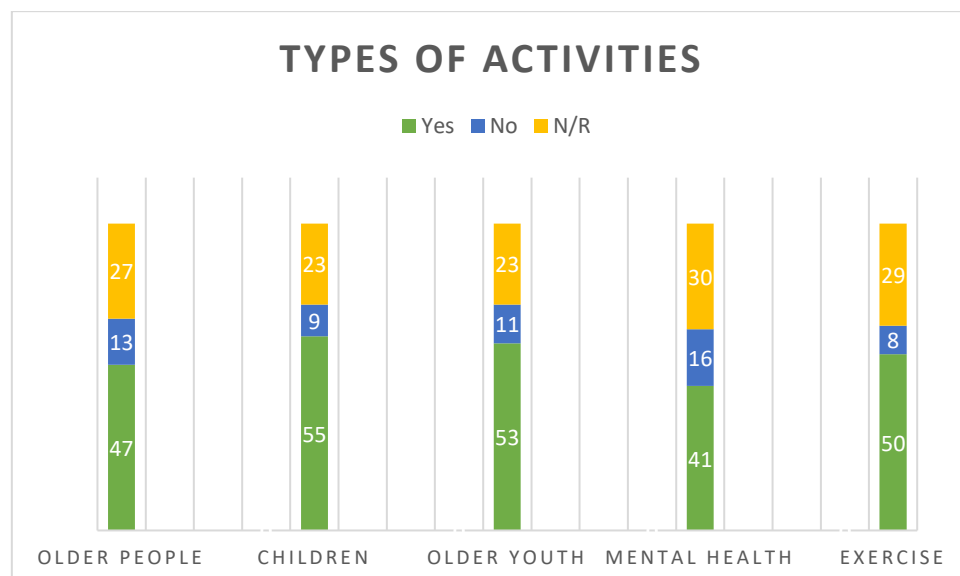
Residents were asked if they had attended any events funded or organized by the Parish Council in the last year. **40** said **Yes**, **38** said **No**, **9** gave **No Response**.

Residents were asked if they would like to see more events in the local area. **71** said **Yes**, **7** said **No**, **9** gave **No Response**.



Residents were asked which kind of events or activities they would like to see more of, with several options provided, listed here together with their results:

Older Person's Activities (**Y:47 N:13 N/R:27**)   Children's Activities (**Y:55 N:9 N/R: 23**)  
 Older Youth Activities (**Y:53 N:11 N/R:23**)   Mental Health Groups (**Y:41 N:16 N/R: 30**)  
 Exercise Groups: (**Y:50 N:8 N/R: 29**)   Other: (**16 listed in addendum**)

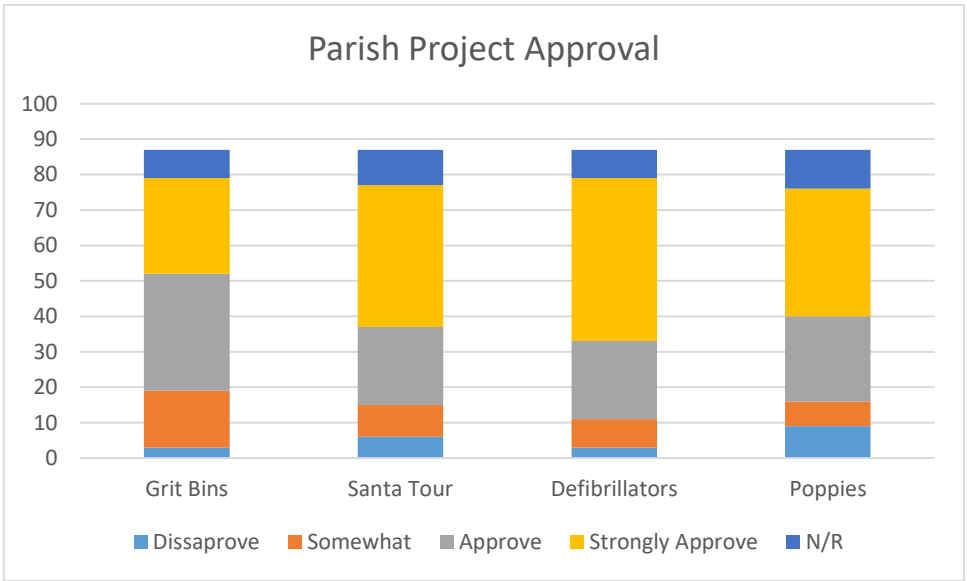


Residents were also asked whether they were aware of any non-Parish-Council events taking place in the area that they would like us to be aware of. These responses are narrative and will be provided in addendum.

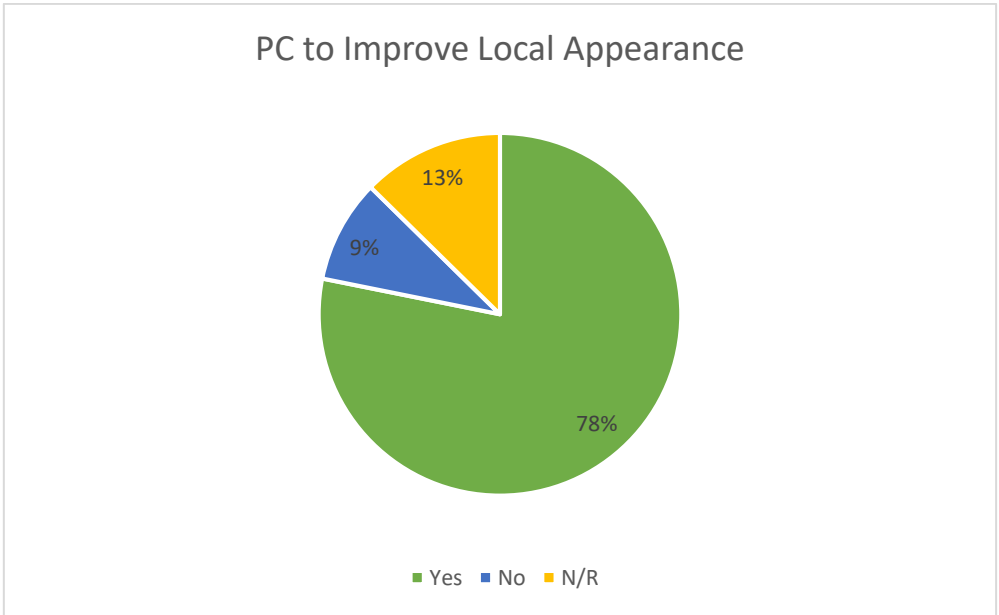
Services:

Residents were asked which of the Parish Council’s projects they approved of, with several options provided, listed together with the results:

	Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Approve	Strongly Approve	N/R
Extra Grit Bins	3	16	33	27	8
Christmas Santa Tour	6	9	22	40	10
Emergency Defibrillators	3	8	22	46	8
Remembrance Poppies	9	7	24	36	11



We asked residents if they would like to see the Parish Council do more to improve the appearance of the area as a whole. **68** said **Yes**, **8** said **No**, **11** gave **No Response**.



Residents were asked what else they would like the Parish Council to do in the area: these 50 narrative responses will be provided in addendum.

Residents were asked to outline their top three concerns in the area and the aggregate responses are as follows:

**Antisocial Behaviour: 46**

**Road Condition: 37**

**Litter and Fly-Tipping: 30**

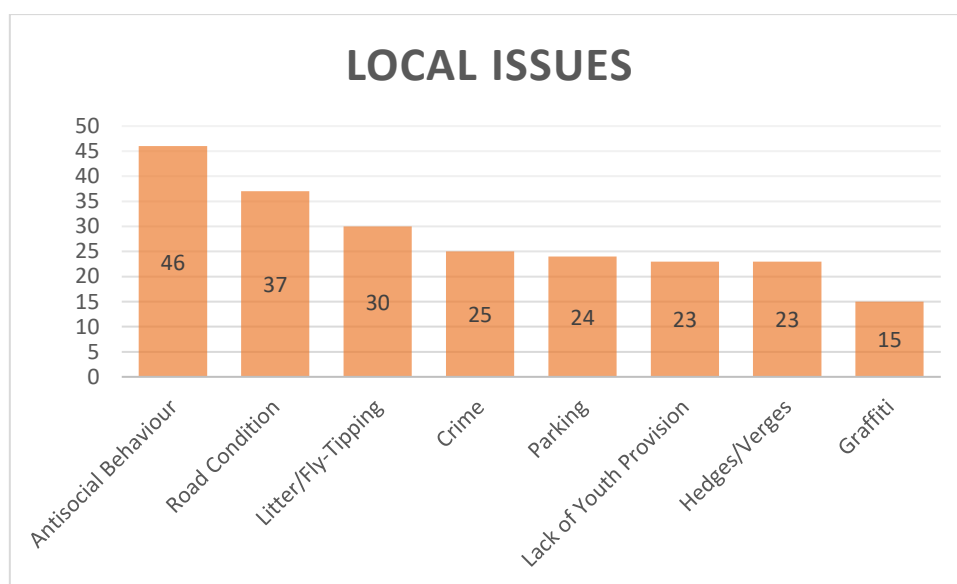
**Crime: 25**

**Parking: 24**

**Lack of Youth Provision: 23**

**Overgrown Hedges and Verges: 23**

**Graffiti: 15**



Other Comments collected will be provided in addendum.

Our thanks to everyone who took part in this consultation.



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