

Nocton – A New Village Hall – Survey Results

1. One hundred and three people (approximately one third of the total surveyed) have returned the questionnaires so far.
2. About 69% of you who responded had used the Village Hall in the past year. Of these 30% used the hall once a week on average and 21% used it monthly.
3. The breakdown of the your principal uses of the Hall at present are shown in Fig 1:

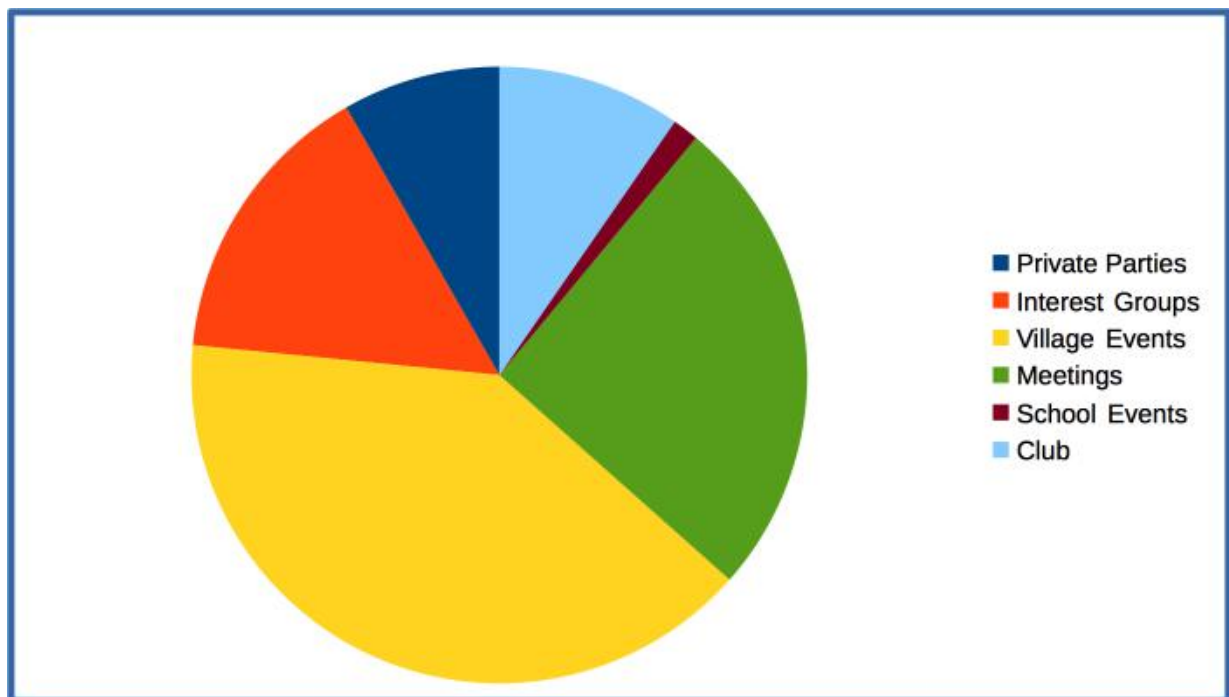


Fig 1

4. The main reasons you gave for NOT using the current facility were that it was felt to be dark, dismal, cold and unwelcoming.
5. You were asked for design and refurbishment priorities for a “new” village hall. You were, unsurprisingly, interested mainly in comfort, quality facilities and pleasant surroundings. The percentages responding in each category are shown in Fig 2. The red vertical line is the mean of all the responses, so those bars which cross the line were felt to be important by a significant number of you.
6. The requirement for natural lighting (ie windows) will have to be addressed in the context of the security problems which it may pose. However, it is clearly important, possibly more important than the bare percentages would reveal. (See para 4 above)

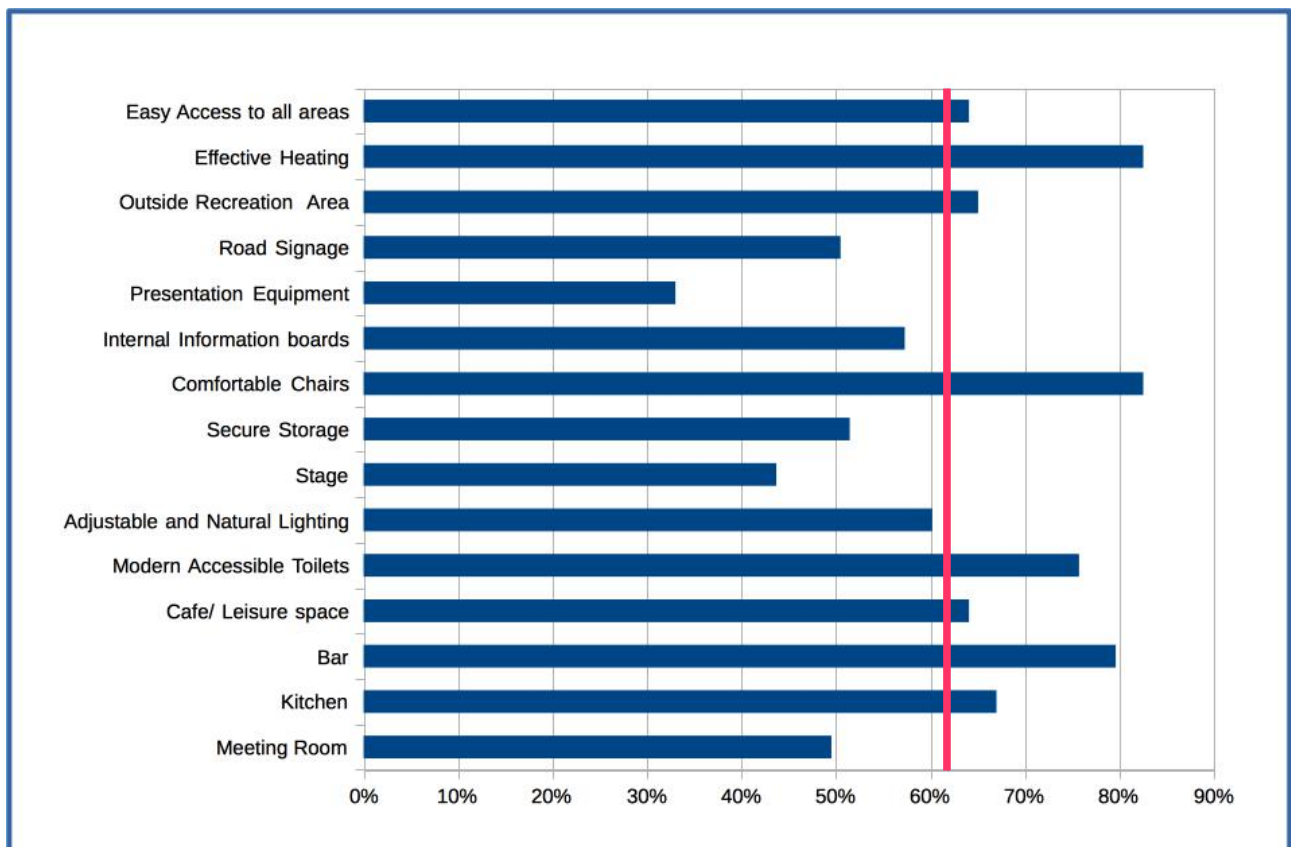


Fig 2

7. The principal types of activity which interested you in the “new” village hall were as follows in Fig 3 (numbers responding in all the sub-categories of each activity are shown):

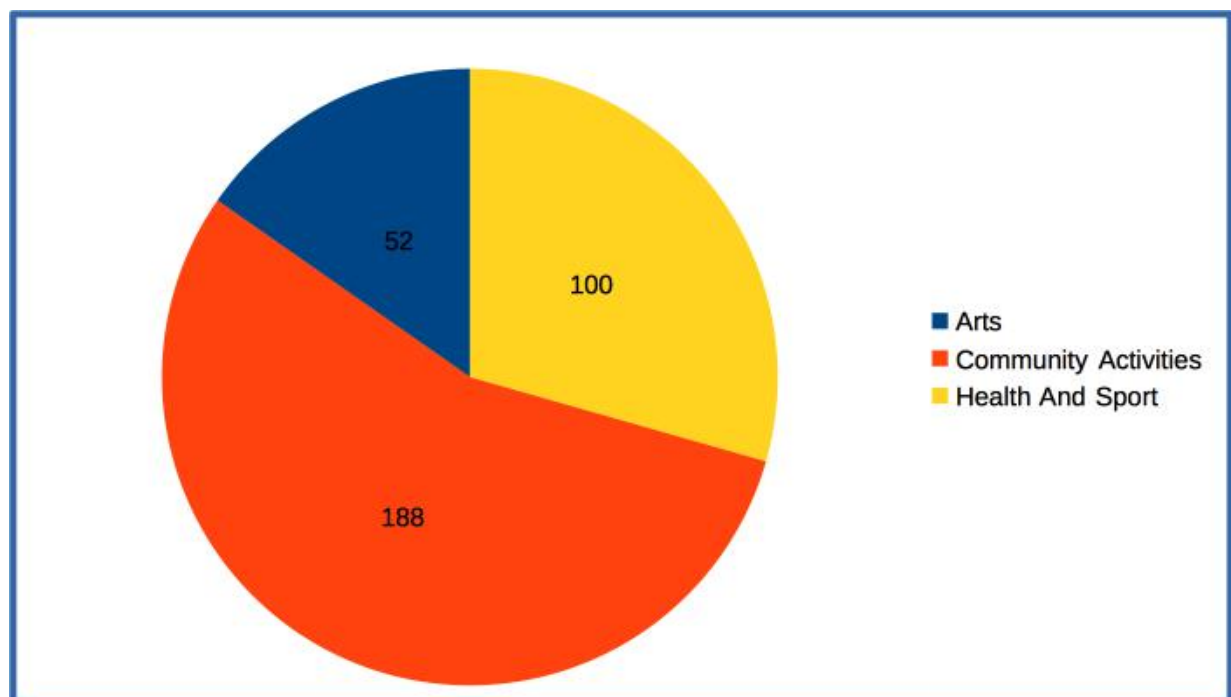


Fig 3

8. When asked if you would use the Village Hall for private parties, meetings and events 61% of you said "Yes".

9. Thanks to all who took part in the survey and good luck in the prize draw. Whilst the survey did not reveal any big surprises it will mean that our design efforts can be focused in the right areas. If you want to make sure that we keep to our brief why not volunteer your services as part of our team!