

BARRINGTON COMMUNITY FACILITIES CONSULTATION SURVEY RESULTS

Dear Resident

As you know, Barrington Parish Council is currently working on plans to improve the community facilities in the village, namely the Village Hall, Sports Pavilion, and additional sports facilities (football and tennis).

In September this year we asked every household to complete a survey to voice your wishes, concerns, and priorities to ensure that the planned new facilities best meet your needs.

We took advantage of the opportunity to ask some additional questions about the Green.

We received returns from 280 households – more than 53% of the village – and generated a massive amount of information to digest. This is the most comprehensive survey of Barrington residents for many years, possibly ever, and should be celebrated as a truly marvellous effort all round.

The survey returns have now been analysed independently by former Community Development officer Linda Howells and her report is now available on our web site. It is a very detailed analysis and makes for fascinating reading. All the data from the responses is captured in a series of Appendices for complete transparency.

I would like to thank you all for supporting this important work, and in particular, huge thanks to Linda Howells for an amazing piece of work. The results will be used to inform the next steps in designing the community facilities and the work of the Parish Council.

It is clear there is great appetite in the village for such things as Early Years provision, a hub with a cafe, and more modern facilities to support a wide range of sporting, leisure and social activities for all ages. This is essential information for our business plans and building designs as we press on with the work next year.

Many thanks once again for all your support.

Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp

Chair, Barrington Parish Council