

Pencombe and Little Cowarne Parish Hall

A FANTASTIC COMMUNITY FACILITY



Survey Analysis

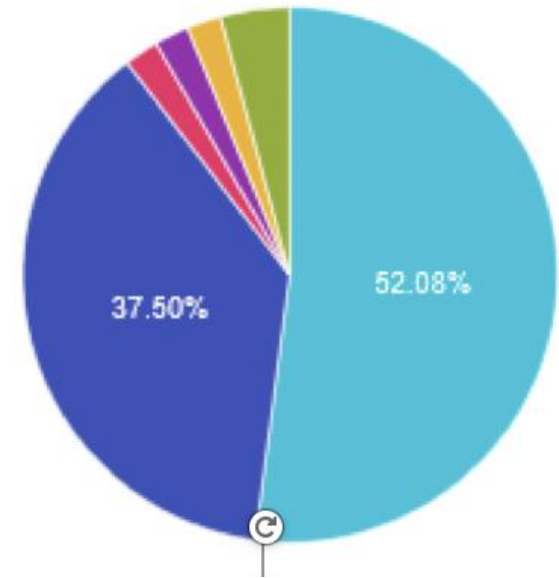
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Survey Headlines

- More than 20% response rate
- A lot of support for improving the kitchen, bar, china and outdoor lighting
- A lot of support to see Hall improvements funded from the Parish Precept
- Potential to increase Hall usage but it requires improvement to facilities
- Issue of accessibility needs consideration

Demographics

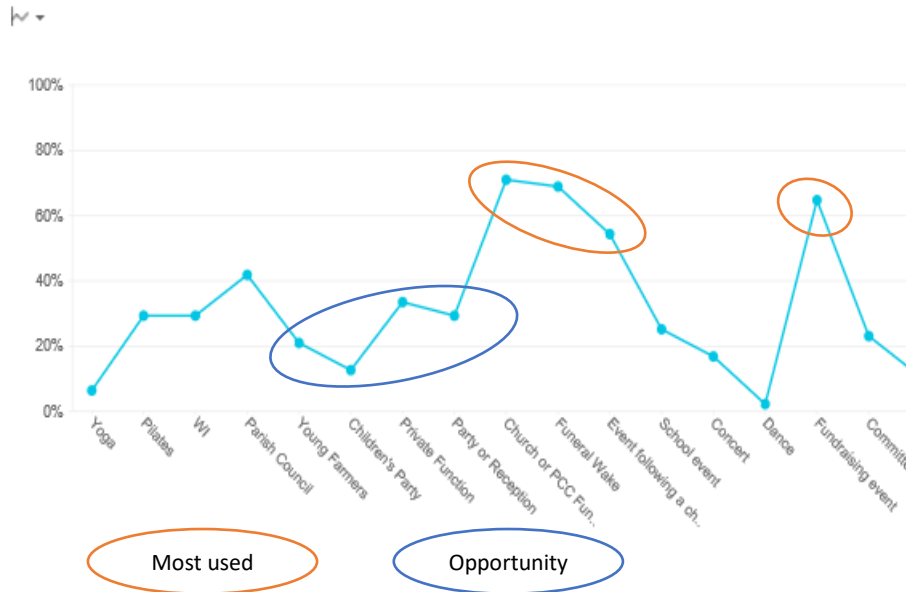
- 53 responses – more than 20% response rate (more than 10% is good)
- 71% Pencombe village and Parish area
- 23% Little Cowarne village and Parish area
- 6% Users from outside both Parish areas
- 90% respondents are very regular users of the hall



Hall Usage

4. Within the last 5 years, what activities have you participated in at the Pencombe and Little Cowarne Parish Hall? Please tick all that apply

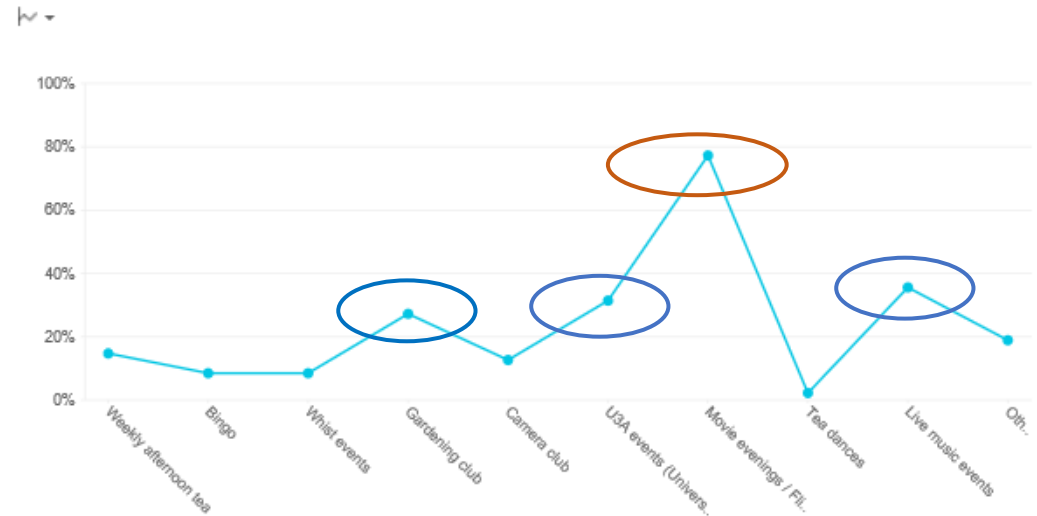
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- Greatest use is for Church related events, funeral and fundraising events
- Opportunity to increase hire for private functions, children's parties and events

3. What ADDITIONAL activities would interest you at the Pencombe and Little Cowarne Hall if they were available? PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

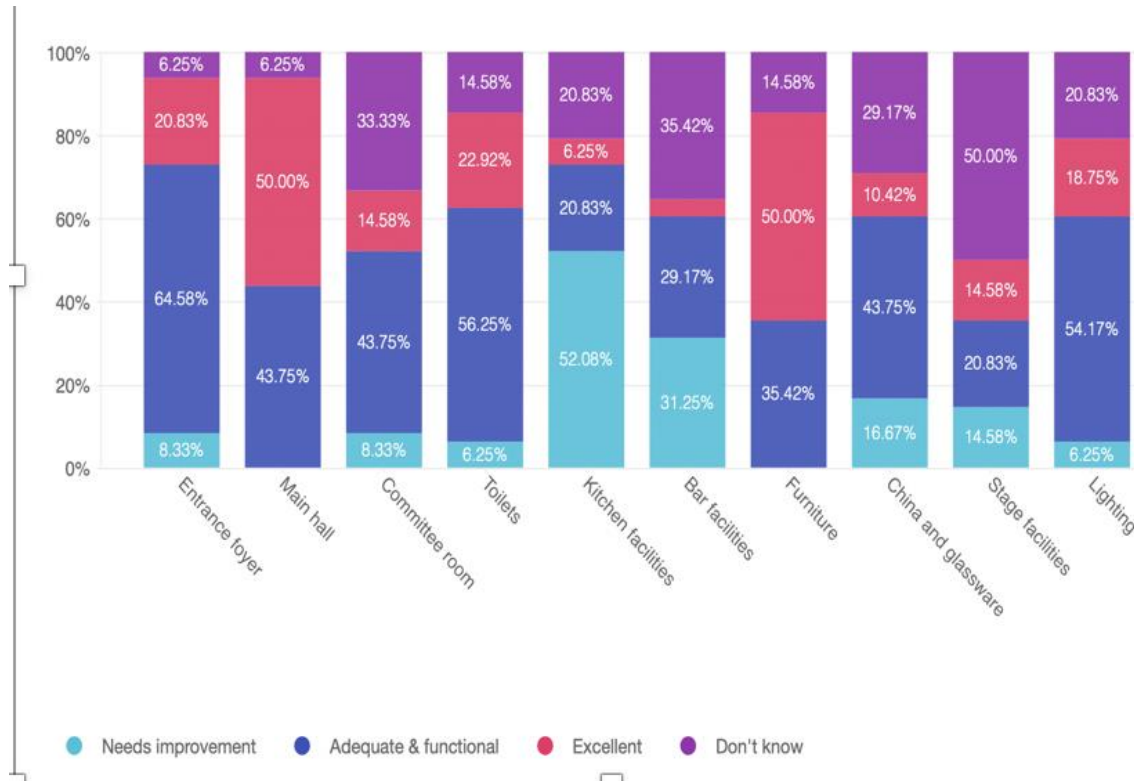
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- Overwhelming support (77%) for **movie evenings**
- Good level of support for **live music events**, **camera club**, **gardening club** and potential **U3A** activities
- Further suggested activities include:
 - Evening and/or daytime exercise classes such as Zumba
 - supper/pudding/lunch clubs
 - wine tasting and fashion shows
 - 'Arts Alive' drama courses and workshops

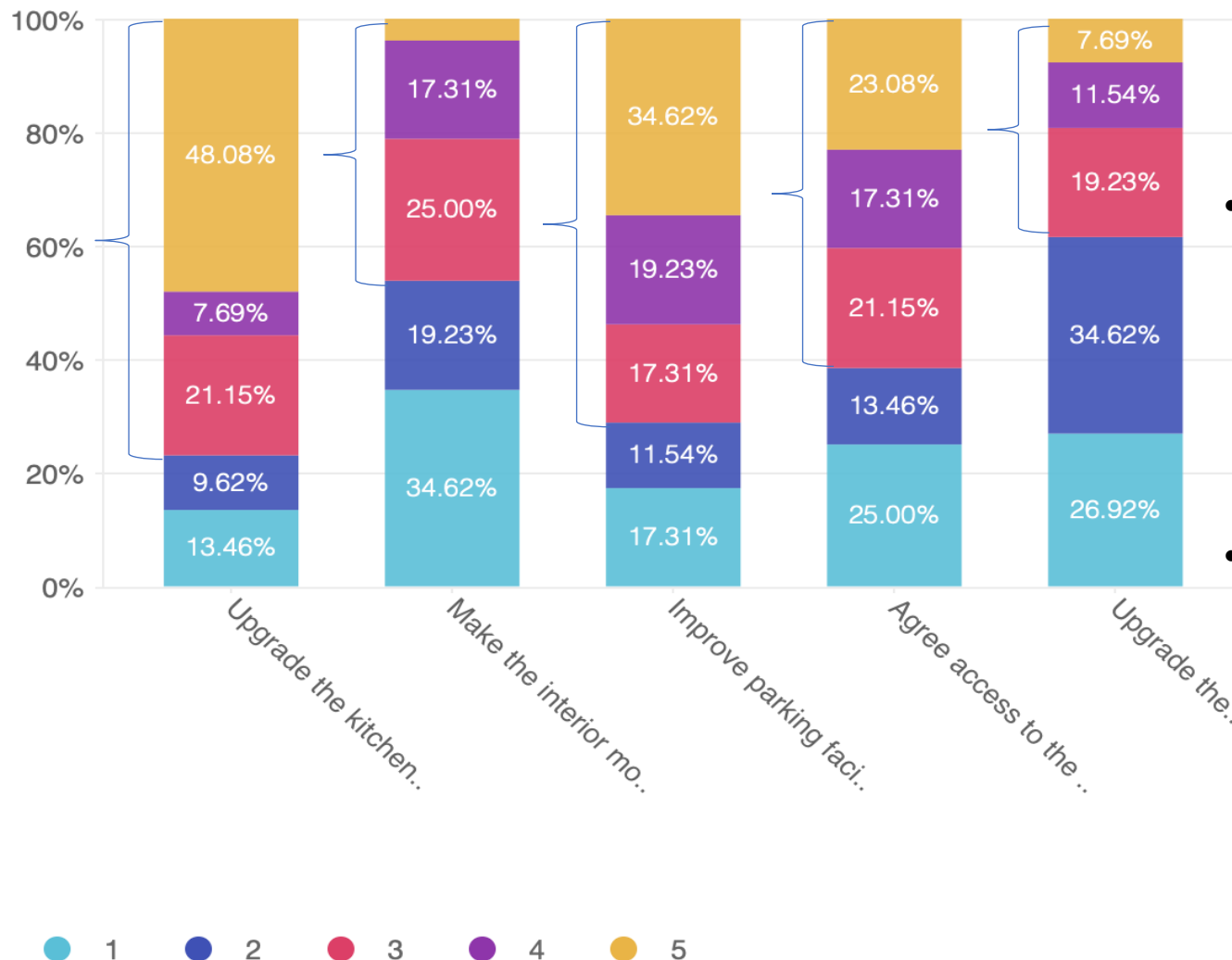
Perception of Current Condition of Facilities

- Mean rating 8/10



- The **main hall** and the **new furniture** have a very positive review with zero negative comment
- 52% of all respondents believe that the **kitchen facilities** need improvement. This rises to 85% for regular users of the kitchen
- 31% believe the **bar facilities** need improving
- **China and glassware** and the stage facilities also attract comment
- **Outside lighting** received comment

Priorities for improvement (after repairing the roof)



- 50% of respondents believe, **improving the kitchen is high priority**. 80% believe it is a moderate to high priority
- 37% also think **improving parking facilities** is a top priority
 - Suggestion for a 'Friends of Pencombe & Little Cowarne Hall' scheme to make local driveways available for big events
- Agreeing **access to the school field** for specific events is a moderate to high priority for more than 50%
 - Comment from the school that this would be agreed if requested through the Head of School

Financial Matters

	Question	Yes	No	Comment
Q 8	Would you support fundraising efforts to maintain and improve the Hall?	94%	6%	Overwhelmingly positive support for further fundraising effort for the Hall
Q 9	Should a portion of the Parish Precept be used to support maintenance and improvement at the Hall	92%	8%	Overwhelmingly positive support for an increase to the Parish Precept to maintain and improve the Hall

Next Steps

OUR COMMITMENT. WE WILL...

1. Fix the roof
 - Continue to explore costings for repair of the roof in Spring 2019, as agreed
 - Contribute up to £5000 to costs of repair
2. Make Capital improvements
 - Explore capital funding grant availability for kitchen improvements
 - Scope and price the project
 - Further consult regular catering users of the kitchen
 - Begin regular fundraising with an event on Saturday 6th April
3. Car parking
 - Explore a 'Friends of Pencombe and Little Cowarne Parish Hall' scheme to open driveways for large events
 - Explore options for Disabled and motability to increase accessibility to the hall
4. School Field
 - Formalise access to the School field to facilitate event options

OUR REQUEST OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

- *That the Parish Council make a contributory grant to facilitate repair of the roof in Spring 2019*
- *That the Parish Council considers raising a loan from the Local Govt Funding Agency paid for by an additional Parish Precept for kitchen and other future necessary refurbishment*