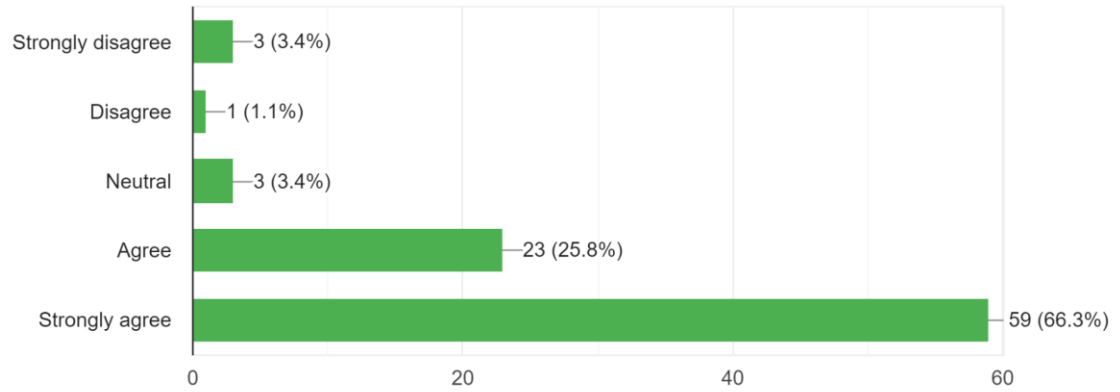


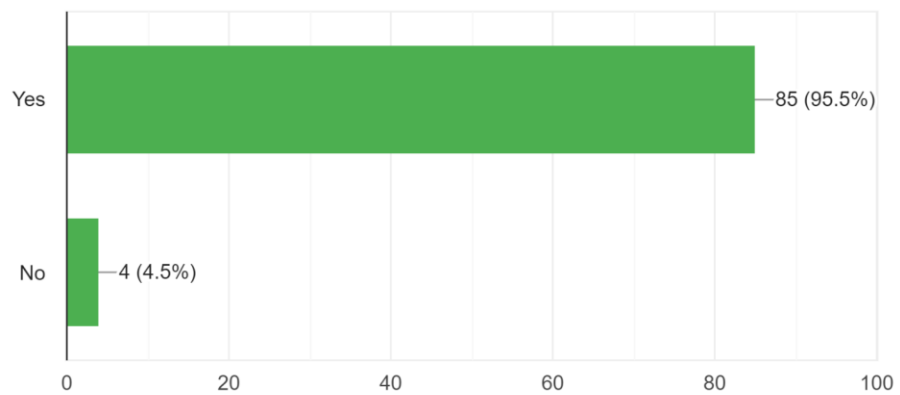
1. Horseman's Green needs a high quality Community Hall for use by the whole community. To what extent do you agree or disagree that this facility is needed?

89 responses



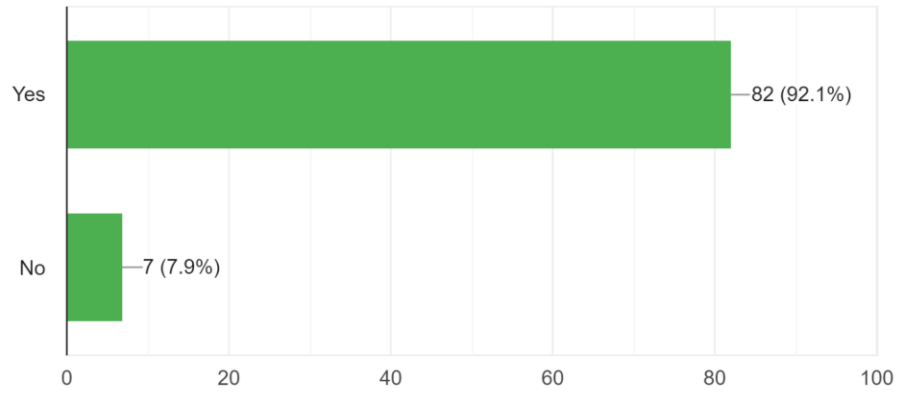
2. Do you think, that community spirit would suffer, in the longer term, if there was no Community Hall?

89 responses



3. Have you attended a social event or an activity in the Hall since the Community Group took over its management?

89 responses



4. What new activity/events, currently not available due to the physical nature or facilities in the hall, would you like to see offered?^{41 responses}

Yoga

Non in particular

more physical activities

amateur theatre production, and other types of shows

Games area

cinema

knitter, natter sessions

mother and baby/child sessions, book club, cookery classes, swap shop, pop-up cinema nights

Pilate classes and wider exercise session requiring a larger space for multiple classes

Answer to this question dependent on Q9

The activity/events are very good there is something for everyone

I feel the activities and events that are currently available are very good and offer plenty of variety

Films

Cinema club

Regular mother & baby group, more frequent coffee & cake mornings, youth group

Toddler group/youth club

Play facilities outdoors i.e. swings etc. for children. Sports opportunities i.e. badminton. Stage type opportunities. Hot food provision - kitchen facilities currently very limited and unlikely to achieve necessary hygiene rating to enable full meal opportunities

'stage' performances e.g. singers, groups, theatre

Possibility of hiring hall out for corporate events such as seminars etc. Whilst these can be profitable particularly if catering facilities are offered, kitchen improvements and car parking would need to be undertaken

None I can think of

Because of my husband's health difficulties we are currently not able to attend the hall, so don't know the full event calendar

Badminton

Amateur dramatics, cooking demonstrations

Music evening; stage - entrance, vision. Music Society

The current event set up is good - the current hall lacks capacity so event size is limited. It would be good to have more capacity

More external private use

additional sports classes, workouts, pilates, yoga, step, zumba, circuit training

more sports, dancing lessons, flower arranging, cookery demonstration

Skittles, carpet bowling

Whist Drive; my mother and her friends from Penley travel to Dudleston Heath and Bickerton every week and sometimes as far as Alford and Coddington. Unfortunately, as most travel by car, that would mean between 12 and 15 vehicles, I don't think its possible.

I think they've got it covered

a better bar, open on the weekends

Maybe a youth club for the kids to meet up and play/chat etc. There could be music and dancing or some educational events? I am not personally familiar with young farmers club but have heard of it. Is this venue able to host something for the kids?

I would like a lower impact activity such as dancing on a regular basis as Zumba I find too hard and higher impact, but perhaps I should try it again

Informal knit and natter group for old residents, maybe on a week day afternoon/

swimming

Art, pilates

Keep fit for oldies (not Zumba). Play reading club. Flicks in the Sticks. Book swap. Table Top sale or Swop Shop. Mystery Evenings

music for beginners - guitar, piano.

First aid training

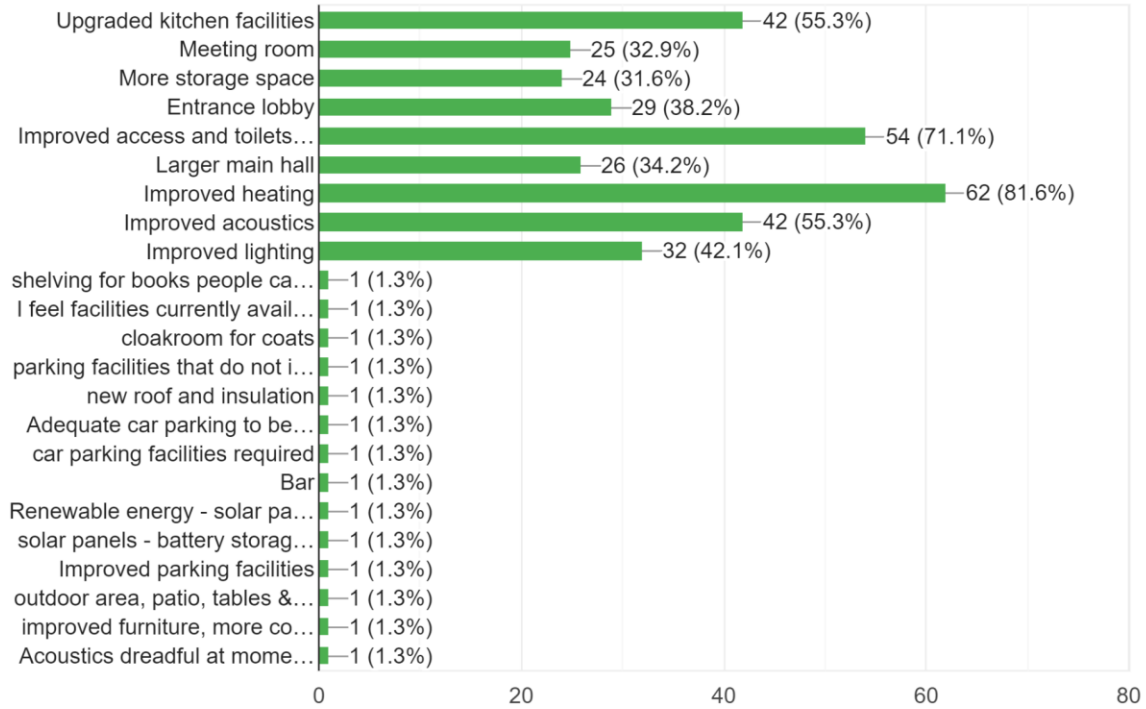
Local support for refugees arriving from hostile countries

Covered porch for bus stop/pick-up point.

Pilates in the evening

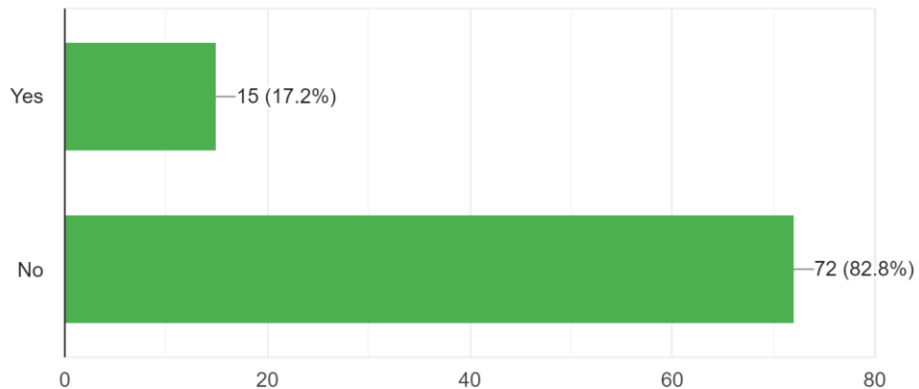
5. What facilities would you like to see in a new/ refurbished Community Hall? (furnishings, decoration, improved ambience etc. are not include...estionnaire) Tick as many a you feel are relevant.

76 responses



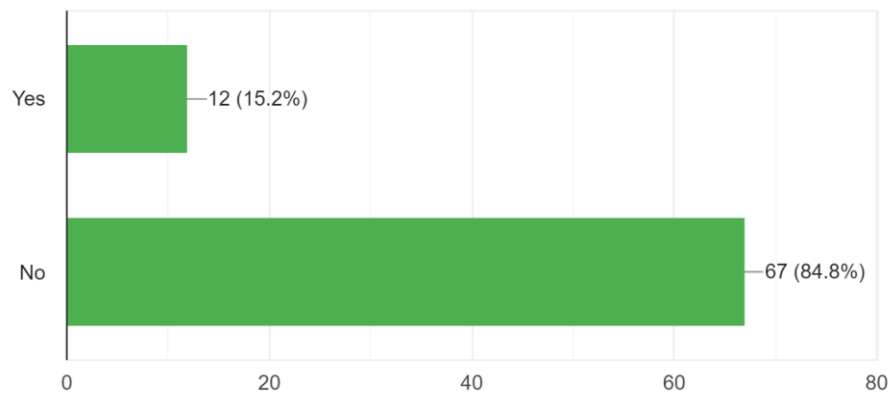
6. Have you hired the hall for a private function

87 responses



7. Have you considered hiring the hall, but didn't?

79 responses



8. If Yes, what changed your mind? 12 responses

Covid and numbers; my job as a carer sometimes limits my contact with others for health reasons
Toilets , acoustics and furniture

now looking for later in the year

will need to book shortly

lack of baby changing facilities

Considered hiring several times; we were hosting a family party which included elderly relatives and felt with the poor toilet facilities and particularly the heating and lighting it would not be a suitable venue to hire

General ambience eg. lighting, heating

used another facility

I have attend some private functions, and found them to be adequate, so would not hesitate to now hire it should an occasion arise.

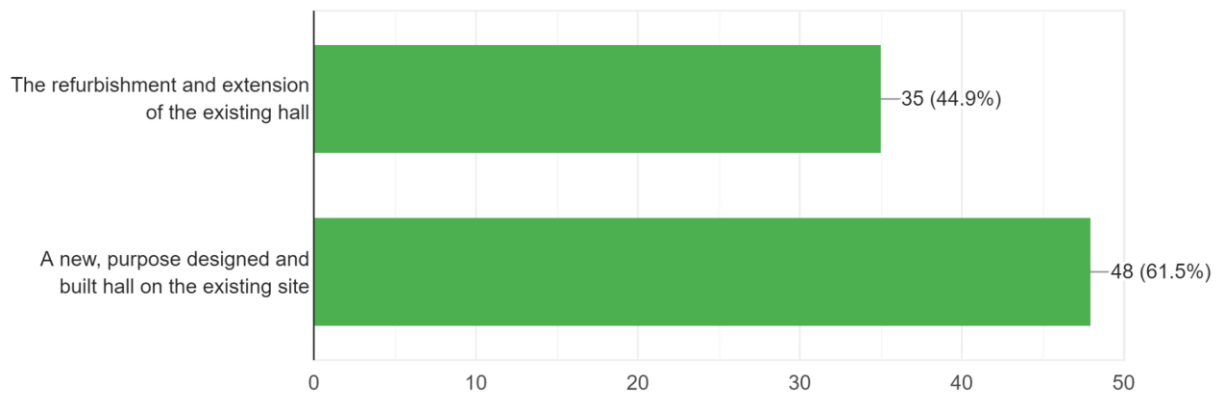
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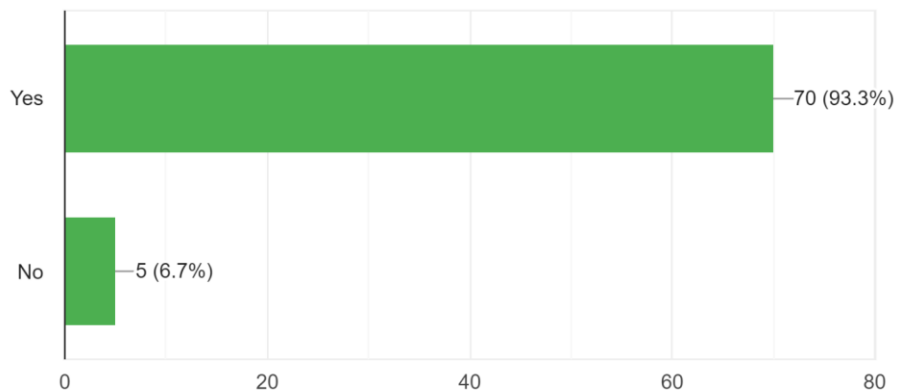
9. Upgrading work could take one of two possible formats, which do you favour at this stage?

78 responses



10. Are you aware the Hall is a registered charity and as such the Trustees will be applying for funding, before any work can take place?

75 responses



Please add here any further comments on the questions above, or on any matters you feel are relevant37 responses

The hall is a valuable asset to the community

The hall definitely unites the community and creates a real sense of belonging

Sometimes not a pleasure to be in the hall because of the sound quality

A new build hall would provide the community with a greatly improved facility.

Hard to say at this stage which format I prefer without knowing more info - plans, costs, etc. and what thereafter is feasible. Will running costs increase with new hall, and will there be sufficient activity to create required ongoing income/ increasing footfall probably then brings more people in from the wider area - parking issues?

We need to be mindful that we are not trying to recreate Whitchurch Civic Centre or the Albert Hall. I feel the Village Hall is fit for purpose and needs some maintenance but not major work

Car Parking. Activities for younger children/young adults

Unable to decide whether it should be refurbished or rebuild without full knowledge of the facts.

Not sure whether it should be a refurbish or a rebuilt

I would choose the least costly refurb or rebuild. Parking is a problem at times. Some farm vehicles and machinery can't pass by the cars parked, sometimes they drive on the grass outside Meggernie, churning it up and causing it to be muddy.

Neither option, the hall always meets our requirements. We have a lovely village hall. It is always run at full capacity when events are on which just shows the community members must feel happy to attend the hall. We must remember it is set out to be an occasionally used village hall not a dwelling used constantly and as such I feel the hall is perfect and always meets requirements.

I consider that an improvement to the acoustics is the most urgent. Some people who are hard of hearing now avoid events in the hall because of this.

The community hall and the activities/events held there encourage people from outside the hamlet to join in. This has allowed the community spirit of Horseman's Green to be shared with the wider community

The hall (scout hut) has been in the village for years so is part of the history of the village so it needs to remain

We've lived in Horseman's Green for over 20years and would've liked to use the hall a lot more but always felt it gives the impression of being very dated and rundown which in turn doesn't make it feel very welcoming for guests.

If refurb is too expensive, then opt for rebuild. Off road parking would become necessary if more people were to use the hall

The trustees and committee do an excellent job ensuring on-going provision of this much needed community facility - so much more could be achieved if the hall itself was bigger and had more resources

Rebuild on an alternative site. Consider energy solutions to reduce running costs e.g. solar panels/heat pump

A porch or a bus shelter.

A new build hall would be good but where would all the events take place in the process?

Thank you for all your hard work. I am sure I can make more useful comments when I know more of what is involved in a refurb and a new build.

The kitchen is an accident waiting to happen and toilet assess not ideal

It will be easier to make more constructive comments with more details of refurb vs rebuild

Parking is an issue - I know it's already been raised but not resolved. The hall needs to have ample parking to support the events

If a new hall is built please consider installing solar panels and a green roof. It would be lovely to have a permanent Christmas tree at the front which we could decorate each year. It would be good to make use of the whole plot, some is under utilised currently

What is going to happen, if the hall is going to be knocked down, to the community gatherings.

Would we make arrangements with Hanmer Arms Hospitality Suite to accommodate our clubs?

Can't decide which

We have an opportunity to build a modern, efficiently heated community hall. It would offer the chance to future proof the facility. We must NOT miss the opportunity to design and build an attractive and eco friendly community hall - subject to funding opportunities. Need to investigate other venue's in the event of a rebuild to enable current clubs/activities to continue

Improving the outside area at the rear of the hall would enable other activities to take place, e.g outdoor yoga/pilates etc.

Parking is an issue and needs addressing. Nominated person to call on for the defibrillator

Costings for both options need to be considered before making a decision

What would the costs be for both options?

We are a busy young family but still try to use the hall & attend events as much as possible because we love our community. I have never lived in a close community like this and it is wonderful. The community hall acts as a hub for all and is a much loved and needed facility

This hall is a fantastic community facility, we have attended events there & hired it ourselves. It really contributes to the unique community spirit of Horseman's Green

I hired the hall many years ago before it was a village community, scout hut & guides in those days. I feel with 'new' people moving into the village constantly. I'm sure like everyone they feel isolated at times & perhaps more could be done to make sure they feel included & welcomed into events.

Having lived in the village all my life there is a vast difference years ago and now and even though people didn't have the material possessions there was more friendly times which to be fair included a village shop, bakery and post office

If you have a new build on existing site we will be without any facilities for months if not years.
People will move away from activities so counterintuitive.

No strong opinion either way for refurbish or rebuild option

We really value the hall and the work done by the trustees to maintain and improve it. We would support all efforts to improve this importance facility

More comfortable chairs needed. Lots of residents don't come to anything, Why? Could there be more child friendly activities?