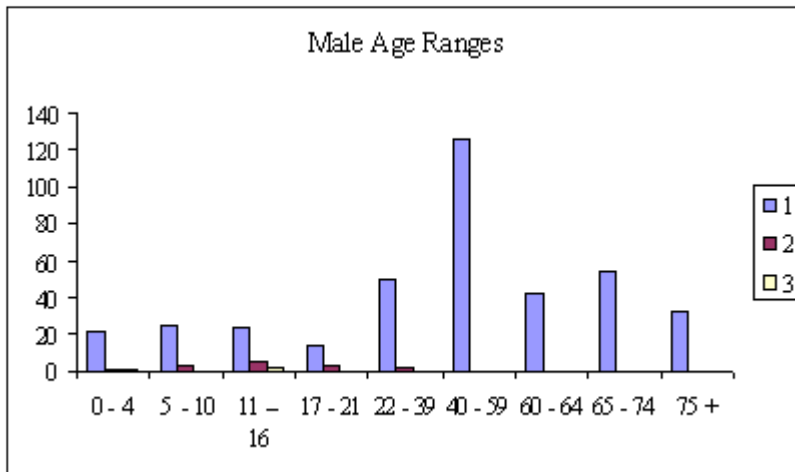
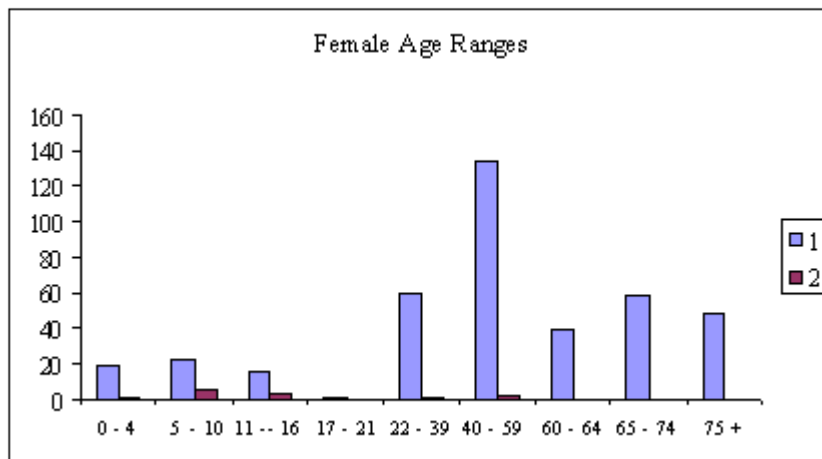


# Trowell Parish Plan Questionnaire

## Section 1: General & Household



1. Please enter the number of people in your house in the following age bands:



2. How long have you lived in the Parish?

Less than one year	8
1-5 years	55
6-15 years	101
over 15 years	197

### 3. What do you like most about the Parish?

The country setting	257
Facilities for children	7
Convenience for children	15
The community feeling	109
Access to public transport	99
Distance from work/study	70
The home you live in	301

#### Other

Access to major road network	6
Church	5
Family live in the village	3
Friendly people	2
Its identity as a village	2
The Semi-rural area	2
Bungalow	
Cost of housing	
Cycle Tracks	
Have always lived here	
Low crime rate	
Memories	
Safe for children to play	
Small local school & playgroup	
The small size of the parish	
Trees	
Village post office	
Walks	

### 4. What do you dislike most about the parish?

Lack of good facilities for children	93
Inconvenience for shopping	144
The lack of community feeling	37

Inaccessibility of public transport	51
The house you live in	2
Noise from motorway	150

#### Other

Anti social behaviour	10
Speeding and volume of traffic	8
Smell from Castle environment	4
Crime / burglary rate	3
Parking	3
Dust from old Stanton tip	2
Modernisation of and noise from Festival pub	2
No decent pub	2
Cyclists on pavement	
Doctor	
Dust from motorway	
Fireworks	
Flooding worries	
Good public transport but very expensive – cheaper to travel in London than up here	
House building on fields	
Lack of convenient amenities	
Lack of facilities for everyone	
Lack of village centre	
Leaves	
Litter	
Men using telephone kiosk and Transco facility at Pit Lane as urinal	
More frequent buses to Nottingham and Beeston – both hourly but at the same time	
My street is not swept very often now everything else is ok	
Need train station	
No safe play parks	
Noise from A609	
Noise from play park	
Pollution/smells	
Smells from hallam fields	
Steelworks	
Traffic on main roads esp Main Ilkeston Road	
Was originally peaceful now to many youths coming in from Ilkeston, Bulwell, Chilwell, Stapleford causing problems	
We need sound barriers the sooner the better	

5. What is the main reason that you chose to live in this parish?

Like to live in the country	148
Cost/Availability of housing	140
Returned to village/parish	26
Born in parish	29
Work in area	63
Relative nearby	62
Enjoy life in good, active community	23
Marriage	41
Ease of access to motorway	32

#### Other

Access to good schools	5
Liked the house	4
Close to major facilities	2
Downsize from previous property	
Easier for my husband to get to work by car 40 yrs ago we were advised to live this side of the Trent rather than over the bridge	
Easy access to Nottingham and Derby	
Elevated position	
Friends	
Good area to bring up children	
Has an open space boundary	
Health reasons	
Home is more suitable for disability	
House was purchased by work	
Large garden	
Like Trowell	
Liked Cossall road	
Open pleasant housing estate	
Open space and walks	
Sheltered accommodation	
Wanted to purchase a bungalow to wind down to retirement	
Wanted to stay but fed up with Stapleford (rough)	

## Section 2: Education – Children

Do you have children of pre-school or school age?

Yes 68

No 252

1. Please enter the number of children in your household who attend:

	1 child	2 children	3 children
Trowell playgroup	8		
Playgroup elsewhere	12	3	
Trowell primary school	8	5	3
Primary school elsewhere	11	2	
Secondary school	19	7	
Further Education College	4		
Further education (beyond A level)	1		

2. What benefit does Trowell School provide to the Parish?

Education 53

Community use 13

Important to local identity 20

Out of school activities for children 6

Little benefit 10

Other

Affiliation to church

Entertainment to local community

In catchment for Albany – shame village is split between two schools

School used to be good, but it is not now

The school is a focal point for parents information

3. If you have children of pre-school age, will you be sending them to Trowell School at 5?

Yes 16

No 6

Don't know 5

4. Do you think there is enough pre-school provision in your area?

Yes 25

No 25

Don't know 23

5. Please enter the number of your children who currently take part in activities arranged by the school out of school hours:

	1 child	2 children	3 children
Primary school	15	5	
Secondary school	6	3	1
Further education college (to 18 years)	1		

6. Would your children attend Play schemes during the holidays if they were provided?

	4 – 6 years	6 – 11 years	12 – 16 years
Yes	18	37	14
No	1	6	10
Don't know	2	6	8

7. Do you think there is sufficient after-school and holiday provision in your area?

Yes 2

No 58

Don't know 18

8. Would your children attend an after-school club that had the primary aim of supporting working family?

Yes 29

No 26

Don't know 16

9. Would you like the facilities of Trowell School to be made more available to the local community outside of school hours?

Yes 47

No 9

Don't know 21

b. Type of use

Adult education	7
Sport	4
Sports facilities and use of the sports field	4
After school clubs	3
Computer studies	3
Discos	2
Drama and dance	2
Events and activities for young people	2
Fund raising	2
Recreation	2
Social events/meetings	2
Sports activities	2
Youth clubs for 5-10 and 10-14 years	2
Band Practice	
Dance classes	
Football	
Holiday clubs for kids with working parents	
Homework assistance	
I personally feel that the school should remain as the children's own environment, and would worry about vandalism and damage to their work	
Keep Fit	
Local environmental classes	
More activity groups	
Music lessons	
Parent craft classes	
Rugby	
Small library	
Sports – netball etc computers	
Sports field for childrens clubs	
Would this cause security problem? Things going missing, left in a mess maybe	

10. Do you think the school catchment area includes the whole parish?

Yes	17
No	48
Don't know	15

## Section 3: Adult Education

### 1. Would you support the following within the parish?

Adult education daytime	103
Adult education evening	124
Leisure activities daytime	95
Leisure activities evening	131

### 2. What type of class(es) would you like

Fitness	38
Computer training	35
Language classes	23
Art	10
Dance class	10
Yoga	8
Craft	7
Cookery	6
Sport	6
Badminton	4
Drama	4
Local history	4
Vocational courses	4
Aerobics	3
Aromatherapy	3
DIY	3
Music	3
Bowls	2
More for over 60's	2
Writing skills	2
Career development	
Childrens activities aged 11-16	
Construction classes	
Creative activities	
Discussion Groups	
Dog obedience trainging	
Evening sports activities	
Film discussion group	
First aid	
Football	
Gardening	
History	
Law	
Literature	
Maths	



More for teenagers  
More for under 2's  
Most general subjects  
Photograph  
Photography  
Pottery  
Reflexology / Relaxation  
running club  
Short courses  
Soft furnishing  
Spanish language  
Sports, social events  
Swimming  
Teaching skills  
Woodwork

3. Is the venue relevant?

Yes	98
No	67
Don't know	38

# Section 4: Environment & Conservation

1. What do you feel is important to promote the environment image of the parish?

A: Pleasant appearance to gardens and property	269
B: Tidy grass verges and hedgerows	58
C: Appropriate parking of vehicles	13
D: Local conservation areas	23

Other

Clean streets and pavements	5
Clean up graffiti	3
Tackle dog fouling problem	3
Enter Village In Bloom	2
Keep footpaths in good order	2
Better use of garages provided	
Getting rid of smells (has improved) and dust from surrounding area, whilst may be a health hazard	
Green areas for children to play, cycle etc	
Houses with trees and bushes hanging down from gardens on to pavements where people walk on Ilkeston Road	
Keep open spaces	
Keep trees cut back	
Keep verges as natural habitat for wildlife	
Local pride in the village	
More bulbs and flowering shrubs	
More tree planting	
No groups of youths hanging around	
No Parking signs needed	
Noise reduction of motorway	
Parking on Derbyshire Avenue	
Police presence	
Post office if allowed	
Promote festival of Britain's importance	
Recycling facilities	
Reduce traffic on the main road	
Removal of as much litter as possible and retaining as many green areas as possible	
Remove lighting from roof of Festival Inn	
Remove rubbish from hedgerows	
Remove unsightly fences	
Rubbish outside shop	
Stop Broxtowe Borough Council ruining lovely woodland walks by concreting them over just so the middle classes don't get their boots dirty	

Stop parking of commercial vehicle on residential roads  
Tidier industrial premises  
Tidying after refuse collection

2. Would you be interested in practical conservation work?

Yes 65

No 248

3a. Do you use the footpaths and bridleways in the parish?

Yes – often 208

Yes – rarely 120

No 32

3b. If yes, please indicate if you have encountered any of the following difficulties:

Cyclists 92

Horses 57

Farm animals 19

Crops in fields 8

No stiles or gates 11

Barbed wire 13

Mud or water 83

Poor signposting 37

Dog dirt 189

None 62

Other

Motorcyclists 12

Overgrown hedgerows 3

Poorly maintained bridleways	3
Some stiles and bridleways are difficult for cycle and pushchair access	3
Fishermen	2
Litter	2
Overhanging Hedges on Pit Lane and along canal	2
Alcohol and drug waste by bridge	
All areas	
Barbed wire at cloud side farm	
Bin at the bus stop near the post office	
Dogs not on leads	
Footpaths in poor repair	
Maps showing rights of way should be put in appropriate places	
Not very pushchair friendly	
Overgrown footpaths	
Paths closed due to noise barriers being erected for motorway	
Smells	
Stiles blocked off, Nottingham canal to Pit Lane which crosses the railway needs to be removed and recited due to closure and alteration	
Street Car Parking	
Thugs	
Vandalism	

4. Where would be the best place to publicise the public footpaths and bridleways in the parish?

Footpath information boards	170
Parish notice board	107
Leaflet	123
Library bus	18
Community centre/village hall	60
Local newspaper/newsletter	129
Current publicity is adequate	35

Other

Internet	3
Parish Magazine	3
Church "Whats On"	2
Post office	2
Around festival area	
Leaflet drop to each house	

Leaflet to be made available  
 Local libraries  
 Local parks  
 Local shop  
 Parish hall  
 School notice board  
 village o/s map on information boards

5. Please indicate if the parish suffers from any of the following types of disturbance:

Traffic noise	237
Farm animals in gardens	4
Farm animals on the road	18
Air pollution	190
Commercial aircraft	28
No disturbance	34

Other

Anti social behaviour	16
Fireworks	8
Speeding traffic and noise	7
Air pollution from Castle Environment Erewash	4
Cow muck on road and pavements	4
M1	4
Noise and smells from local industries	2
Noisy motorcycles	2
Again motor cyclist and crowds of moronic youths roaming the area at night particularly in the pit lane area	
Air pollution due to slow moving traffic	
Broken glass and rubbish	
Canals	
Children playing football in the street	
Dirt from motorway in certain wind direction	
Drinking	
Drugs	
Footpaths	
Horse manure on pavement between end of Cossall Rd & entrance to Nottingham canal – understand why horse riders need to use payment at this point but the horse manure on the pavement needs removing – not sure by whom!	
Industrial noise from the scrap metal works	
Litter on Cossall Rd verge after the car boot sale. A litter bin would be useful provided it was emptied regularly	
Pit Lane area	

Police helicopter  
 Possible chemical pollution this is well known  
 Red/brown dust  
 Smell from Hallam Fields Plant

6a. Are there any landscape features of the parish, which need to be protected?

Yes 159

No 104

b. If yes, please specify

Pit Lane and land adjacent to it	25
Church	18
Trees and woodland	16
Canal towpaths and conservation area	15
Green belt land	13
Trowell Moor	9
Green Open areas	8
Field Farm	7
Grass verges	6
Nottingham Canal	5
Footpaths	3
Boundaries	2
Fields around Trowell	2
Green field to separate Trowell from Stapleford	2
Open space between Trowell and Cossall	2
Trowell park flood area	2
All green areas once built on we can never reclaim it.	
All open green areas	
All the trees	
Area around Church of St Helen	
Areas near the railway bridge	
Broomhill fields	
Bus shelters	
Cannock footpaths	
Cartwright from Dawsons School	
Cemetery	
Cottages next to post office	
Dawsons farm falling to pieces	
Farmland	
Festival Inn features lost in renovation	
Grange Wood	
Halt urban sprawl	
Hemlockstone	

Land at corner of Stapleford/Ilkeston Road  
 Land next to the garden centre  
 Land next to the Severn Trent building  
 Leave Stapleford Hill as it is – no manmade paths.  
 Moor  
 No widening of M1 please  
 Nottingham Road  
 Oak trees on moor  
 Old buildings  
 Old cricket ground is the last large green area which could be used  
 for outdoor recreation facilities  
 Old forge area  
 Old school  
 Open farm land  
 Parish hall and play area  
 River Erewash wetlands  
 Shrubs  
 Stone bridges along top canal  
 Swansea bridge  
 The Monolith  
 The walkway through Trowell Park  
 Top of Trowell Park  
 Tree on T C Centre lane  
 Water ponds

7a. Are there any areas of the parish which could be improved?

Yes 160

No 78

b. If yes, please specify

Pub Festival Inn	11
More youth facilities	10
Pit lane security	6
Changing facilities – Pit Tip football	5
Children's play area	4
Canal area and path	3
Footpaths and hedgerows	3
Improve A609/A6007 junction at the church	3
Industrial area near motorway	3
Playground	3
Revamp the exterior of the Parish Hall	3
Trowell Park	3
A social gathering point excluding the Festival Inn	2

Dawsons Farm	2
Erewash canal/river	2
Festival Shop	2
Graffiti	2
Ilkeston Road/Stapleford Road junction	2
Local policeman	2
More car parking	2
More considerate parking (own drives/not on grass verges)	2
Parish footpaths	2
Under motorway bridge, Ilkeston Road and Nottingham Road	2
“Sleeper Site”	
3 way traffic lights at church corner	
A ‘real’ pub	
Access to Trowell parish school	
Activities for youth	
All public areas	
Area from farm to post office is dirty	
Back of Dawn View, unsightly electricity supply/eyesore	
Better busses	
Better use of village/church hall	
Brook Boundary leaves 15 houses outside of parish with no access to Stapleford and have to come through parish to get out of the estate.	
Business unit area around Betta Fences	
Chip Shop	
Clear canal regularly	
Clear dog dirt from Pit Lane	
Clearing leaves on Church Close	
Cut back hedges	
Cycle paths	
Cyclists on pavements	
Doctors	
Drainage on pit lane park & maintain paths	
Electricity substation Trowell grove	
Frequent and cheaper bus service	
Front aspect to village stores	
Get rid of black obelisk and replace with proper traditional village sign on a post by the church	
Gutters cleaned more often	
Hedgerows	
Houses near the post office	
Industrial areas on Stapleford Road	
Junction of Nottingham Road and Stapleford Road	
Keep Boundary Brook clear and free from rubbish etc	
Kids playing football next to electric supply (which is raised)	
Land & Property next to the post office	
Less and slower traffic	
Litter around bus stops	
Litter on verges	
Local shop frontage is unsightly	
Local shop(s)	



Lucozade transport depot  
 M1 sound barriers  
 Maintain the rural image  
 Make a true village centre  
 Mess on roads by farm animals  
 More bins for dog dirt  
 Network rail palisade fencing  
 Newspaper delivery service  
 No further expansion of garden centre without improved access  
 Nottingham canal  
 Nottingham road path  
 Old Leadererwash Buildings  
 Park area near village hall  
 Parking in Derbyshire Avenue  
 Part time traffic lights at Church T junction  
 Pathway over railway line top of pit lane needs shutting properly  
 Pavement access to bus stop  
 Pavements in Windsor Close  
 Pedestrian crossing near school  
 Pelican/light crossings  
 Provide a play area for children e.g. football  
 Quieter road surface  
 Recreation area for 7-16 years old trowell park  
 Reduction of motorway noise  
 Removing humps on Main Steet  
 Road junctions  
 Road safety (speed limit or enforcement)  
 Road surface on Ilkeston Road  
 Road to trowell garden centre  
 Roads and Pavements  
 Roadside verges  
 Size of church  
 Smell from sewage farm  
 Sound barriers on motorway  
 Stapleford Road industrial areas  
 Stapleford Road near farm  
 Street lighting up the side streets  
 Sustaining local shop and post office  
 The front of the newsagents  
 Train bridge – larger signs needed  
 Trees cutting in front of houses  
 Trees on Ilkeston Road – the height and leaf and seed fall  
 Verges  
 Village hall

8a. Do you use the Blue bags for recycling?

Yes 313

No 55

b. Would you keep other refuse separate?

Yes 319

No 48

9. If a recycling point was established in your parish or for use by several neighbouring parishes would you use:

A waste glass & bottle bank 281

A waste paper bank 202

Alcan bank 129

An old clothes collection point 171

A skip for garden rubbish 274

10. Do you think more litter bins are needed in the parish?

Yes 212

No 103

11a. Is dog mess a problem in the parish?

Yes 171

No 143

b. If yes, please state in which particular areas:

Footpath	28
Pit Lane	28
Canal footpaths	21
Trowell Park	15
Grass verges	10
Bridle paths	5
Ilkeston Road	4

Stapleford Road	4
Bus stops	3
Derbyshire Avenue	3
Fields	2
Path through Trowell park	2
Recreation ground	2
All main roads	
Bramcote Hills Park	
Children's play area at Parish Hall	
Childrens park	
Dawn View to Moor Bridge Road	
Everywhere	
Front garden	
Grass verge near church	
Grass verges on Ilkeston Road	
Grass verges on Nottingham Road	
Local Nature Reserve	
Main Road	
More dog bins would help streets	
Need bins between Cossall Lane, Car Park and Pit Lane	
New flood bank path	
Nottingham Road	
On the grass verges	
On the streets. Pit lane and beyond	
Parish park	
Parks	
Path from Dawn View to Moor Bridge Lane	
Path from park up to Main Rd	
Public rights of way	
School driveway	
Smithfield Avenue	
Stoney Lane	
The footpath between Northan dr, to the garden centre lane (after complaining about this problem I have noticed some improvement but the problem should be totally eradicated)	
The walk-way through Trowell Park	
Trowell Boards footpath	

## Section 5: Health & Social Service

1. How often do you use the following?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
a. Hospital		2	22	265	47
b. Doctor/Practice nurse		6	65	267	10
c. Chemist (for prescription)		9	119	211	14
d. Chiropodist			37	65	201
e. Optician			7	278	43
f. Dentist			13	292	19
g. Day care		4		6	249
h. Health centre/clinic		2	15	129	137

2. If you have difficulty in getting to the following, please tick each box where the problem exists:

Hospital	38
Doctor/practice nurse	22
Chemist	21
Chiropodist	11
Optician	18
Dentist	21
Day care	4
Health centre/clinic	15

3. Do you or your family have problems in collecting medicines or prescriptions?

Please specify

Major problem	6
Minor problems	36
No problem	292

## Health & Social Services (carers)

The carers section is intended only for people looking after elderly or disabled people. If this does not apply to you please go to the next section.

### 1. Do you care for someone elderly or disabled?

Yes 20

No 106

### 2. Do you feel you need more support from the following?

Doctor 2

District nurse/Health visitor/Community nurse 5

Occupational therapist 4

Social worker 7

None of these 10

Other 0

### 3. Would you appreciate help from

A self help group supporting carers 3

A neighbourhood sitting scheme to give me a break now and again 4

Help with shopping, gardening etc 8

A day care centre where I can feel confident leaving the patient

For an hour or two each week 1

A respite care centre to give me a longer break now and again 2

None of these 14

Other 1

### 4a. Do you think access to public buildings, bus stops etc in the parish is satisfactory for people with mobility problems and parents with pushchairs/prams?

Yes 9

No 13

Don't know 22

b. If you think access is difficult please outline areas

Bridleways have poor access for any person pushing wheel chair or pram or any person on crutches  
Bus stop in bad state  
Cars parked in disabled bays  
Getting on and off the bus  
No access for wheelchair bound people  
Paths to post office  
Post office  
Steps, commercial vehicles blocking routes.  
Traffic light crossing at Trowell Park obstructs pavement, not enough room for wheelchair/pram access  
Under low bridge – difficult to walk with double buggy because of railings  
Access to bus  
Access into shop/post office

1. If you think you need assistance to enable you to live in your home, please complete the following questions (please tick more than one box if appropriate)

I could be helped on a day to day basis if...

A friend or someone I know called to do the shopping and check that I am alright	2
I had help with the garden	4
I was able to attend a day centre for lunch/company	1
I was visited from someone from my church	1
I was given extra help from social services/homecare services	1
I received meals on wheels	0
I was able to call upon a community voluntary car scheme so I could do my own shopping/ visit the doctor	2
24 hour emergency alarm facilities	2

2. Do you think there is a need for

A. Residential home	6
B. Nursing home	6
C. More sheltered accommodation	4
D. Increased warden services	6

# Section 6: Community Support

1a. Do you know about the Stapleford scheme?

Yes 60

No 274

b. If so do you use it?

Yes 11

No 92

c. Would you use a Trowell based scheme?

Yes 78

No 82

2. Would you be willing to help with:

	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
a. Voluntary driving scheme	4	20	147
b. sitting scheme (giving a break to carers of sick/elderly people)	2	20	146
c. Gardening for less able	5	17	149
d. Helping at lunch club	2	16	145
e. support families with young children	4	17	138
f. Shopping for housebound neighbour	9	76	104
g. Social visits to elderly/housebound	7	32	131
h. Keep an eye on the vulnerable people in your street during severe weather/emergency conditions	29	93	78
i. Paying bills/writing letters/filling in forms	11	40	124

3. Do you know if voluntary organisations such as Citizens Advice Bureau are available in Trowell?

Yes 16

No 299



b. Do you use any?

Yes 11

No 231

c. If so which?

Stapleford volunteer group	3
CBA	
Haven't required too yet	
Help from church	
Stapleford Library	
WRVS	

# Section 7; Housing

1a. Do you consider that homes I Trowell have a unique character?

Yes 88

No 237

b. Why?

No different to any other estate in Nottinghamshire	8
Mix of property	6
Lots of different type houses	3
Mostly standard style houses, not many individual homes	3
Trowell Park	3
Variety of homes, range of character properties	3
A good mixture of homes in a country setting	2
Estate houses & bungalows all resemble each other. Rows of houses on main Road are all alike	2
Rural location, but within easy reach of large urban conurbations	2
Wide variety	2
Access to open countryside	
Accessible	
Availability for all numbers of family members and decent for elderly	
Average builds nothing spectacular	
Because of the space surrounding the houses – there is a small gap separating us from the urban sprawl	
Blend in with country way of life	
Buildings are too modern	
Bungalow very good, but do need new windows	
Character of housing shows style changes as numbers have increased	
Collection of houses new and old	
Community spirit	
Country feeling	
Different styles on Trowell Park	
Different styles throughout the estate	
Edwardian frontage	
Fit the countryside image	
High quality housing compared to Stapleford and Ilkeston	
Historical development	
House is not unique but the outlook and layout is unique	
House styles can be found elsewhere	
Individual – not on an estate	
Individual builders have designed a great variety of housing since 1951	
It is similar to living on a motorway	

Just ordinary  
Large gardens in older properties  
Main roads very standard square homes  
Many do not over look their neighbour  
Most properties have been built with the surrounding area in mind so that they blend in with the rural setting to give them village character  
My house has character and is very pretty  
Need a village pub/square  
New estate is standard, but the old village has character  
Newer homes are typical of most new developments  
No problems with parking  
Not a village type character  
Not many old properties  
Not unique, but typical of a village  
Old houses seem to have been replaced with new  
Old village  
Older type houses fit better in Trowell, newer ones tend to take away the village status  
Only old house – church farm – next to the church – 1 or 2 cottages  
People make a community not houses  
Plain old houses  
Rough area  
Rural community  
Same as the homes in lots of other villages  
Same style as other areas  
Some bungalows/sheltered housing is good but need updating  
Some do some don't  
Strong community spirit centre around the church  
Strong, older properties  
The estate we live on is 'formula' built  
The location has unique character, but the houses are similar to ones in other villages  
The village setting  
There are many old and interesting buildings  
They are no different to most other areas  
They have the character of the period they were built in except the estate and are attractive brick and tile buildings  
They're all the same in Trowell park  
Top end unique this end old council stock & Trowell park is rather bland and characterless  
Traditional village  
Trowell Grove  
Trowell village standard house – some with character  
Very happy where I live now  
Village lacks a rural feel  
We have a country atmosphere but are not far away from main towns  
an island of tranquillity in a busy area  
Well built + nice location  
Well kept  
Well maintained family housing

Yes, only in the 'original' village of Trowell as non-estate

2a. Do you consider that if you had to move home due to changes in your circumstances both good and bad that you could find a home to meet your needs?

Yes 253

No 65

b. If not why?

No affordable housing	5
Cost	2
Historical development	2
No flats in the area	2
No suitable sheltered accommodation in the parish, no warden	2
A comparable large house hard to find in area	
Already done due to ill health and age	
Do not want to move again, very happy here	
House already answers my needs	
I would be unable to afford the same thing anywhere else if that were possible you cant duplicate Trowell	
If I wanted a cheaper and smaller house I would have to leave the area	
If I won a lot of money, I wouldn't stay in Trowell	
If required due to age I would look for a property on a frequent bus route and nearer my family	
Larger house needed with more bedrooms	
Limited housing stock in Trowell also quite expensive now as opposed to when we moved here	
Low house prices compared to neighbouring areas	
Next move if any, to a care home	
Not big enough	
Not enough council houses in school catchment area	
Not enough individual bungalows	
Not enough sheltered housing for elderly	
Not many larger houses available	
Not sufficient accommodation for elderly bungalow prices quite high.	
My house would not buy a bungalow	
Nothing suitable	
Parking facilities	
Rising houses mean property is unobtainable	
Shortage of bungalows	
Student and single parent of one child, cant get a council house due to only having one child	
Thug culture too close to rough areas	
Too built up	
Too expensive in Trowell now	

We do not want a new build house and old ones are not suitable in this parish

3a. What do you consider to be an acceptable growth of Trowell in the next 10 years without altering the character of the parish?

None	177
10%	106
20%	36
30%	12
40%	0
50%	0
More	1

b. Define the character of Trowell

Friendly parish with a village feel & character	15
Pleasant village with community appeal, nice walks and bridle paths close to countryside	15
Small	8
Pleasant area to live	7
Rural feeling	7
Semi-rural community village	6
A village community near to large towns	5
Retains semi-rural character	5
Quite	4
A good place to live	3
A village with no centre	3
Originally a small village, but now rather spoilt by spread towards Ilketon and Stapleford	3
Problems with vandalism, gangs of youths and other things which spoilt a pleasant area	3
Trowell is a moderate size village with countryside around it but lacks amenities for all ages	3
A through road to other places with little character left	2
Access to countryside	2
Access to towns	2
An extended village which incorporates both old and new houses	2
Approachable people	2
Close to facilities, yet in the countryside/historic	2
Don't think it has a character, reasonable place to live	2
Good school	2

In need of better services	2
It was nice, but it has changed and is now in decline	2
Mixture of old housing and modern	2
Suburbia	2
Unclean and the roads are too busy	2
Village atmosphere	2
Village setting within easy reach of motorways, Nottingham and Derby. Rural with easy access (apart from bad bus routes)	2
A busy village on the fringe of Nottinghamshire	
A community of mostly local people with some being brought up in village	
A rural village with excellent countryside available easy access to neighbouring towns for shopping etc	
A small rural village in a densely populated area	
A small village centred around a church but lacking in facilities	
A village at risk of losing its current appeal and village identity	
A village bisected by a motorway who is trying to become united	
A village on the outskirts of Nottingham	
A village split into two halves rural to the north of the M1 bridge but in danger of merging with Stapleford to the south. The public house in the village is totally out of character with the rest of the area any further development would endanger its village status	
A village with no real focal centre but a church trying hard to reach out to the community	
Access to good shopping	
Access to motorway	
Always lived in the area	
An attractive village with friendly people	
An individual village tucked between towns with its own identity.	
Famous for its number of organisations to suit local people of all tastes	
Character has been changed by motorway	
Country feel	
Detached suburb of Nottingham	
Easy access	
Easy access to large towns	
Easy access to Nottingham	
Expanding village	
Family based community	
Few people willing to take part in community life	
Front outlook a busy village back outlook – country slower pace	
Growing village with small village mentality, in a time warp	
Has no character	
Has no traditional village amenities/facilities	
I am happy here	
I don't think that Trowell can be classed as a village	
In general a quite country location	
In the daytime (akin to sleepy hollow)	
Interesting historical small community which will be ruined by over expansion	

Isolated, no community spirit, argumentative families  
It is a parish a peace full English parish, a small village trying not to become part of the urban sprawl  
Just retaining a village image but becoming an outside of Nottingham all the time  
Lack of a village pub as a community focal point  
Large housing environment – mainly cul de sac  
Linear village – mismatch housing totally divided by road and railway links which does not land itself to a community spirit  
Looks like a nice village, but people are less tolerable of the young people  
Middle England  
More like a town  
Nice area being spoilt by increased development, traffic and noise  
No shops  
Noise from motorway  
None better  
Not a village like it was pre-war  
Not joined to other spreading neighbours  
Not stereotypical village but managing to maintain identity by keeping the open spaces between adjacent settlements, which is important to many residents and maintaining community spirit through the efforts of the church and parish council  
Old village with history and new part added to  
Once was small now with too many new homes  
Only real character in the village is the church  
Outwardly growing village with basic facilities  
Part of but separate from Nottingham and Derby  
Peaceful  
Perhaps Trowell would have achieved more of a village character had the powers that be refused permission for that appalling structure referred to as the festival inn and insisted that a properly designed village pub had been built  
Pleasant very quite area of Nottinghamshire however in need of improvement for a local shop in the area, there a so many people in the village living on their own not able to drive  
Quiet and at one time peaceful sadly the loutish behaviour of uncontrollable youths and even worse girls is now taking away the character of the village and turning it into a suburb of Ilkeston  
Real sense of community  
Rural community, unfortunately much of which is centred around Trowell Park whose residents appear to be unfairly represented on the Parish Council  
Rural suburbs of Ilkeston ruined by too much traffic  
Safe  
Second time movers  
Semi-rural urban village with particularly beautiful vistas and conservation areas that need to be preserved  
Size of Trowell increased when park was built but still retained village character



Small village, nice location, well known for the festival and the garden centre. Less desirable now due to potential motorway developments

Space

Spoilt by pockets of anti social behaviour

Spoilt by the “new look” Festival Inn

Suburb of Nottingham, not a village at all

The church

The last green area between West Bridgford, Heanor, Ilkeston and Beeston

Them and us. Them being old timers, those from Trowell Park, and those involved in community activities. Us being newcomers, ‘villagers’ not involved.

Those who come from outside are less involved in the life of the village

Too much money spent on Beeston

Traditional village spoilt by the introduction of Trowell Park which is bigger than the village itself

Trowell is a place that has community feel. I live alone and feel very safe here it has some nice village features and easy access to the countryside – it a great place, (I also have great neighbours)

Trowell is set between Stapleford and Ilkeston close to M1 and Nottingham A52. A village that really on the facilities of the surrounding areas

Trowell thrives on apathy

Unspoilt and not over crowded

Urbanised village with varied social mix, majority of working people work outside the parish – easy access to Nottingham and Derby by car & fair public transport. Dorm area to both stapleford & ilkeston

Used to be nice and quiet

Very friendly village with lots of entertainment for older people

Very quiet

Village – a rose between two thorns, Ilkeston and Stapleford

Village – country setting community spirit

Village location with some unique houses. Married by the increase in traffic and would spoil the community by additional housing

Village of charm and history

Was once a pleasant quiet place to live now catching up with the Rat race and no different from most other areas, lack of respect and little or no law and order

We feel strives to retain its village status and atmosphere, Parish

Council works hard to protect this

Well maintained housing

3. Do you consider that the infrastructure of the parish is sufficient to support the current population and what services would need to improve to support more inhabitants?

	Present	Future
Social services	46	75
Schools	64	99

Public Transport	105	102
Doctors	89	142
Dentists	74	111
Shops	106	145
Public houses	66	67
Roads	72	63
Policing	134	155
Nursery places	44	69
Young persons entertainment	95	124
Playing fields	85	97
Sports club and activities	89	119

4. Should government decide that Trowell must have more homes where do you consider they should be built?

- A. On small sites within the current built up areas 191
- B. On larger sites that centralise the parish population 24
- C. On larger plots on the edge of the current populated areas 39
- D. On large developments that would join Trowell

to Wollaton, Ilkeston, Cossall, Bramcote or Stapleford 21

Suggest a site

No more sites	24
Trowell Moor	6
Back of Smithfields Avenue	4
Pit Lane	4
Waterloo Lane – adjoins motorway, road already there, won't spoil a lovely view, etc	4
Cossall Lane	3
Don't know	3
Land adjacent to the school on Nottingham Road	2
No more building, will ruin atmosphere of village	2
Nottingham road	2
Smithfield Avenue	2
The Old Forge	2
Trowell industrial estate	2
Against more homes	
Amenities need to be provided instead of building houses	
Any of the industrial units that are not used!	
Area overlooking river between Ilkeston road and river	
Behind Festival Inn	
Between motorway and railway	
Between Nottingham Rd, motorway, school on farm land between Stapleford Rd, the boards and the railway	
Cossall Side	
Demolish Forest football ground, save tax payers money and build houses away from Trowell	
Difficult to see any which would not be on waterlogged land or	

destry area of countryside along canal  
Don't want more green belt to disappear, so opposed to further  
building  
Down by the forge  
Ellesmere Drive  
Extend Trowell Park

I feel very lucky to be part of Trowell life, please don't destroy that by  
making it yet another over populated place

I feel Trowell would be compromised and village setting destroyed

I would strongly oppose any further building plans

If any buildings is considered Trowell would loose its village  
community and just be another suburb

In fill

Infrastructure could not support more at present. Would need to  
consider Healthcare Centre, larger school/shops

Its too bit now, don't build any more houses

Just off Trowell moor near RGH Haulage

Land including the playing field and the rear of the old school

No large developments

On ex industrial land between Trowell and Ilkeston

On the site of the Festival Inn

Preference – no new homes second choice – brown sites

Rear car park at the Festival Inn

Stapleford

Stapleford Road near M1 brtidge

Swansea Bridge

The are next to be motorway bridge

To rear of Hill Rise

Trowell forge

Trowell gardening centre

Uplands farm

Where the Councillor who suggested more houses lives

5. Should government decide that Trowell must have more homes what type of homes  
should be built?

In keeping with village	265
High density affordable homes	21
Family homes	125
Large homes	27
High rise flats/apartments	5
Retirement homes	117

6. Should these homes be built as

Single type settlements 76

A mixture 215

7. If you moved away from Trowell what would be the main reason?

Employment	22
Motorway (noise)	18
Family	11
Health	9
Better house	8
Death	8
Traffic	8
To be closer to work	6
Crime	5
Downsize house	5
Too 'built up'	5
Better rural location, unspoilt by housing estates	4
Better standard of living	4
Emigration	4
If require type of property not available in village	4
Lack of facilities	4
Lack of shopping facilities	4
More large scale developments	4
Anti-social behaviour	3
Change in circumstances	3
Lack of public transport	3
Necessity	3
Old age facilities bad if you can't get about, car needed for doctors/Transport	3
Age	2
Building on fields opposite Stapleford Road – increased noise and pollution	2
Bungalow – sheltered accommodation	2
Castle environment smell	2
Financial situation	2
Inability to maintain independence	2
Increase in number of houses	2
Lack of amenities for young people	2
Not being about to manage house and garden	2
Pollution	2
Retirement	2
School	2
To live closer to the coast	2
Too far on public transport to leisure services / shops	2
Types of houses being built	2
Unemployment	2
Away from M1 noises, shopping difficulties without a car	
Be closer to relatives	
Better community facilities	

Change to the village life  
 Council estate degeneration of the area, increases in crime,  
 government interference  
 Council tax too high  
 Divorce/separation  
 Easier access to shopping and health facilities  
 Feeling of insecurity when walking in off road areas  
 Houses being built nearby  
 Housing development on field farm  
 If area became rough or violent  
 If Housing Association houses where built  
 Increase noise  
 Isolation  
 Job/Work/Environment  
 Lack of policing  
 Lack of privacy  
 Larger developments, loss of the green belt  
 Litter  
 Mobility  
 Needed to change location  
 New business venture  
 No affordable housing  
 Over population, road noise + congestion, rise in crime rate  
 Potential new housing developments making current anti-social  
 behaviour problems worse  
 Quality of life – crime, cleanliness etc  
 Safety for family  
 Small minded people who have an adversity to young people  
 Somewhere in countryside  
 The need for a bungalow on a bus route  
 To be more rural  
 To buy a house overlooking fields – not on a small estate  
 To move to a quiet village  
 Too many new homes which would cost the village its identity  
 Unnecessary aggravation from teenagers and motorway noise  
 We are moving as we cannot find a suitable bungalow within our  
 price range  
 When we can afford to  
 Win on lottery

#### 9. What are the worst things about Trowell?

Motorway and A609 noise and traffic	57
Crime and vandalism	40
Traffic (inc speeding)	38
Lack of shops	36
Anti-social behaviour	30
Lack of policing	25
Pollution	25
Lack of amenities for the young people of the village	23

Lack of pub	16
Not enough public transport	16
Lack of facilities	10
Parking	7
Traffic inc HGV's	7
Cars parked on roads where available driveways are not used	6
Lack of inexpensive and regular public transport	6
Dog dirt	5
Lack of community spirit	5
Lack of local health facilities	5
Litter	5
The Festival Pub	5
Lack of community spirit between age groups	4
Castle environment smells	3
Dominated by motorway and through roads	3
Lack of facilities for older people (nursing homes, transport, etc)	3
Noise	3
Park area	3
Aircraft	2
Certain amounts of anti-social behaviour by teenagers not all of whom are Trowell residents therefore lack of policing,	2
Cyclists on pavements	2
Elderly cannot walk up Ilkeston Road	2
Feeling of insecurity	2
Lack of a 'centre'	2
Main road between Nottingham and Ilkeston	2
No buses to supermarkets	2
Nosy neighbours	2
Pavements in need of repair	2
Poor footpaths	2
The smell from Stanton area, farms and sewerage works	2
All housing	
Bramcote Hills School is too big and has too many problems	
Bright red "landing strip" on Ilkeston Road	
Built up	
Burglary	
Bus stop shelters	
Bust on outside of house	
Cant get central news tv due to Hemlock stone hill	
Car selling on grass verges	
Car theft	
Cleanliness of village leaves a lot to be desired considering the amount of rates we pay	
con track next to school	
Congestion	
Constant digging up of pavements and roads	
Constant threat to build houses on our ever decreasing green belt area	
Dangerous main road through village	
excessively high rates 11% increase in 7 years	
Expensive Council Tax	

Expensive public transport  
Fencing behind road barrier at corner of Dawsons Farm is unsightly  
Festival Inn  
Garden rubbish should be collected weekly  
Grubby appearance from farm to post office  
High pavements near church/farm corner (more suitable for industrial sites)  
In need of more public transport to Nottingham especially at peak travelling times around 8.00- 10.00am Mon - Fri  
Industrial estates  
Infrequent buses  
Isolation  
Lack of crossing site on Nottingham Road  
Lack of infrastructure  
Lack of parental control  
Lack of understanding by Broxtowe and Notts County Council  
Late night drinkers  
Like most places in the area it suffers from litter strewn all over, graffiti and vandalism. Only a better police presence determined to stamp out minor crime will help to improve things  
Little community living if you don't attend Trowell church – we still go to Bramcote  
Loss of leisure facilities that existed 20 years ago  
Mess from trees  
More use should be made of pit lane park area  
Most people I know live in Nottingham and this area is labelled as intolerant and racist – due to close proximity to Ilkeston, which unfortunately for most black people I know is almost a no-go area.  
No bonfire night activity  
No buses go around my estate for pensioners people find trowell park drive too much hill to walk to bus stop  
No newspaper delivery from local shop  
No outside bowling  
no telephone box on trowell park estate  
Not enough recreational facilities – need tennis bowls, cricket, football clubs, train trial for runners etc at pit lane recreation area  
Nursery facilities  
One never receives visits from local MP to discuss problems in Brotowe unlike past MPs.  
Overgrown hedges and trees on pathways near post office  
People driving on my garden  
People dumping rubbish at canal site, kids hanging around at night  
Poor maintained gardens

Potential flooding  
Property damage  
Road safety  
Rubbish left on road after refuse collection  
Scramblers/motorbikes  
Spate of recent burglaries

Stanton dust tip  
 Stolen cars left in Pit Lane car park  
 Street lights too bright on Ilkeston Road  
 Stupid councillors make decisions that affect us without considering out opinions  
 the burglaries and vandalism particularly along pit lane at weekends  
 The design of Trowell park estate where bungalows (which are mostly owned by the elderly) are built next to family homes means that conflict often arises when children are playing outside their own homes  
 The inability to bring the young rebels under control  
 The smell from the sewage works from time to time  
 The threat of more building taking away our identity as a village  
 To much building i.e. Trowell park  
 Trespassing  
 Trowell Park  
 Uncaring neighbours  
 Verges  
 When visiting church close in the autumn and winter i find the leaves are a danger to the occupation as the paths are very slippery - lighting also not good

#### 10. What are the best things about Trowell?

Countryside setting	52
Community spirit	47
Access to Derby and Nottingham	22
Church	21
Good neighbours and friendly people	16
Rural location with easy access to Nottingham and Derby and major towns	16
Village atmosphere	16
Access to countryside	15
Good area for walking	15
Good school	15
Access for the M1	10
Pleasant area	7
Post office	7
Excellent bus service	6
location	6
Low crime rate	5
Quiet	5
Size and location of village	5
Accessibility	4
small village	3
Transport	3
Access to A52	2
Access to canals	2
accessibility to local transport	2
Bulb/flower displays	2



clean and tidy	2
Garden centre	2
Good housing	2
Good quality affordable housing.	2
Not joined to other towns	2
Wildlife	2
Access to cycle paths	
Attractive domestic gardens	
Brass bands concerts could do with more visits from other brass bands or similar	
Bridleways	
Close to Ilkeston	
Close to larger towns	
Close to Stapleford	
Comparatively cheap housing compared to Bramcote and Wollaton	
excellent community hospital at Ilkeston available to Trowell residents	
Good location for Notts/Derby and motorway paths and walks in area. The small village atmosphere that has not been ruined by over developing. A good community spirit due to the size of village	
good luncheon club for retired, friendly caring atmosphere,	
good medical practice and access to hospital consultants	
good points outweigh bad	
Good sized, well kept Parish Hall	
Good uniformed groups – only thing for kids to do in the evening	
Hardworking parish council really trying to make a difference and work with council. Friendliness of most people pleasant walks e.g. pit lane area and canal	
History	
home for 50 plus years in two spells	
Its close proximity to Nottingham some great country walks – at least until the council decided to redevelop them. Some great people – friendly, neighbourly	
its kept its beauty, newsletter keeping us informed, brilliant vicar	
friendly people with values	
Its past life	
keep fit classes	
known as a good area	
Lack of door knockers	
landscaping of old trowell pit	
Local events	
Love the area	
Many & varied activities for middle aged/elderly	
Newsagent	
Nice houses	
Old village environment	
Older people (less kids running about)	
On our estate it is respectable, pleasant people	
Parish council	

Plentiful wildlife

Private

Pub

Range of modern, hassle free housing

Sense of being

Shops and supermarket within reasonable distance

Slightly less community change

Summer fair

The coming together of the parish when it feels threatened by outside forces

The fellowship which exists on all levels

The village is still not too over populated village is within easy reach of the countryside but the city centre is just as easily accessed

Tree lined roads

Very friendly community, neighbour hood watch, clean and pleasant village

Views

Walkers fishing shop

We are surrounded by beautiful countryside, the old canal towpath and canal five a year round pleasure with a never ending nature reserve. As a bird watcher, the main reason I have stayed so long in my home is the diversity of bird life along the old canal

Well kept housing

Well maintained parish hall entertainment involving whole families.

E.g. extravaganza and Christmas lights etc.

Womens institutes

## Section 8: Information & Communication

1. Do you use the mobile library?

Yes 19

No 329

2a. How do you usually find out about what's on and news in the parish?

Web site	28
By word of mouth	148
Parish newsletter	250
Parish notice board	111
Posters in local shop	41
Local papers	86
Library	16
Church magazine	169

b. How can communication in the parish be improved?

Ok as it is	11
Information leaflets posted to all homes	6
More frequent newsletters	5
Email	4
Up to date websites	4
Newsletters before, not after the event	3
Develop leaflet like 'Kens Corner'/newsletters	2
More notice boards	2
Be honest about plans and involve the community (information leaflets)	
Better community spirit	
Community/drop-in centre for all ages	
Delivery of free local newspapers to all houses	
Displaying notices on parish council notice boards	
Distribute Trowell Times monthly	
Include Brook Boundary and send newsletters, leaflets	
Inform of activities, plays, concerts, etc in village	
Invite residents to contribute important information	
Knowing where to go for information	
Local paper or magazine	
Mobile library	

Monthly newsletter  
 More information from the Parish Council  
 More use of parish notice boards  
 Newsletter working well  
 Newspaper  
 No improvement necessary  
 Only at extra cost – not worth it  
 Probably cannot be at low cost  
 secondary schools?  
 Speak to the village people  
 Village meetings

3. Would you be prepared to help with the parish magazine in any of the following ways?

Advertising and publicity	0
Distribution	20
Preparation of magazine – layout, artwork, typing etc	7
Editing	5

4a. Is there a need for an extra notice board?

Yes	55
No	186

b. Can you suggest where?

Outside the Post Office	9
Festival Inn corner	6
Garden Centre	4
Bus stop	3
Trowell Park	3
Both ends of village	
Bottom of Pit Lane	
Canal bridge	
End of Smithfield on Nottingham Road	
Ilkeston Road	
Post office	
School drive area	
Trowell grove there was once	
Windsor Close	

5a. Do you use the local telephone kiosks?

Often	0
Occasionally	34
Never	311

b. If the telephone kiosk was withdrawn from service, would it cause any problems for you?

Major problems	5
Minor problems	40
No problems	299

## Section 9: Role of the Parish Council

1. The parish council can raise money via council tax. Are you satisfied with the way this money is spent?

Totally satisfied	15
Quite satisfied	104
Dis-satisfied	49
No opinion	61
Don't know how its spent	116

2. Which of these statements do you agree most strongly?

The parish councils first priority should be to minimise its spending and its charge on council tax	81
The parish councils first priority is to provide services which the community wants	249
Don't know	23

3. How well does the parish council publicise its decisions and activities?

Good	52
Reasonable	154

Poor 88

No opinion 45

4a. Parish council meetings are generally open to the public. Do you know there is a 20 minute open forum at the start of every meeting to raise points?

Yes 196

No 147

b. If you have answered yes, do you use it?

Yes 34

No 163

c. If you have answered no, now that you are aware of it, would you use it?

Yes 86

No 103

d. Do you have any other suggestions about ways in which the council can involve local people to a greater extent

Questionnaires such as this to see what local people want	5
BBQ	2
Bonfire party	2
Listen to the public's views	2
Open forums at accessible areas, like MP surgeries	2
Put agenda and minutes on website within 48 hrs of meeting	2
A suitable time & travel arrangements	
Ask before doing	
Be more visible	
By renewing neighbourhood watch schemes	
Carol singing and hot mince pies and sherry in parish hall!!	
Community activities involving all from village	
Do not try to involve everyone some people prefer privacy	
Ensure community is aware or work activities by way of information in Parish newsletter	
Get to know children/uniformed groups and tell them what council does	
Give more information regarding subjects/issues	
How inclusive are you of younger people – on the council	
I can not agree with the need for Parish Councils they only seem to duplicate what the Borough council already does and are a drain on the already high cost of council tax	
Involve quarterly	
Is there really a need for a parish council (this could reduce council tax)	
It is up to the people of Trowell	
More informal meetings	
More public meetings to establish what people want	
Publicise meetings more	
Regular Councillor surgeries	
Summer Fair	
Tell them what if going off	
Think they do the best they can already	
Would parish council surgeries and actually listen to parishioners?	

5. Are you interested in becoming a parish councillor?

Yes 7

No 313

6a. Each year there is an annual parish meeting. Have you attended an annual meeting within the last 3 years?

Yes 86

No 241

b. If no what would make you attend?

More time	8
Interesting and important issues	6
More notice of when and where	6
If something affected me and my family	4
If I felt strong enough about something to speak in public about	2
Someone to take me	2
A decent Parish Council	
A major happening in the village (for ex new housing)	
A more open minded forum	
A strong objection to anything	
Being 20 years younger! Having more time to spare	
Being held locally/someone's back garden	
Being held on a different night	
Better health	
Creche facilities	
Disciplined debate	
For Brook Boundary to be included in the Parish	
I always seem to have other commitments or I would attend	
I would be keen to speak up for horse riders in the parish	
I've been double booked on the AGM evening	
If any problems or issues concern myself or my family	
If I required answers to any questions	
If I thought decisions were not ultimately made by a bigger authority	
If I was informed about council decisions regularly, I would be more encouraged to attend	
If it would make a difference	
If something were of importance to me or may effect my quality of life	
If there was a well known speaker as well as the usual business	
If there were any issues that we needed to address	
Interesting topics, rather than whole meeting	
Knowing what was on the agenda	
Large scale building development	
Major local issue	
Make people aware of agenda	
Nothing – I don't think non-council members have any influence over anything – money talks. But I am grateful for those who do spend their time and energy trying to make a difference	
Notice approx 2 weeks before the meeting	
Publicising local interests	
Recently moved into the area not fully aware of local meetings/requirements for involvement	
Something desperately wrong	



Something that concerned me and wanted to put my point about it  
Time, agenda  
To argue against building on greenbelt and to try to improve  
policing  
Very little  
Weekend meetings

c. Do you know how the planning system works in the parish?

Yes 47

No 265

# Section 10: Public Transport & Highways

1. How often do you use the bus service for the following purposes?

A. Work	Several times per week	24
	Once or twice per month	13
	Very occasionally	44
	Never	232
B. Shopping	Several times per week	46
	Once or twice per month	23
	Very occasionally	121
	Never	167
C. Medical or hospital visits	Several times per week	0
	Once or twice per month	22
	Very occasionally	106
	Never	219
D. Social	Several times per week	17
	Once or twice per month	38
	Very occasionally	104
	Never	177
E. Other	Several times per week	8
	Once or twice per month	13
	Very occasionally	86
	Never	181

2. What do you think of the quality of the BUS SERVICE in the following ways?

	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Routing	99	93	58	50
b. Time keeping	66	132	38	63

c. Reliability	75	121	34	66
d. Cost	22	99	113	58
e. Accessibility e.g. For parents with children	56	83	21	99

3. How frequently would you use the rail service if Trowell station was re-opened?

Daily 20

Weekly 56

Monthly 149

Never 93

a. Would you be likely to use a tram if this service was offered in Trowell?

Yes 212

No 115

4. Would you like to see lower speed limits introduced in the parish?

Yes 128

No 90

In some parts 129

5. Do you consider the standard of pavement maintenance in the parish to be:

Good 57

Fair 213

Poor 89

6. Do you consider the facilities for disabled pedestrians in the parish to be:

Good 32

Fair 206

Poor 67

7. Do you consider the facilities for cyclists in the parish to be:

Good 31

Fair 157

Poor 126

8a. Is street parking in the parish a road hazard?

Yes 187

No 143

b. If yes, where?

Towell Grove	22
Derbyshire Avenue	20
Ilkeston Road	19
Smithfield Avenue	13
Trowell Park	10
Church	9
Dropping off and picking up children from school/playgroup	9
Hill Rise	8
Nottingham Road	8
Stapleford Road	8
All over Trowell	7
Northern Drive	7
Main roads	4
Most residential roads	4
Pavement Parking	4
Post office	4
Windsor Close	4
Haynes Avenue	3
Kingsmead	3
Wortley Avenue	3
Near the Festival pub	2
Poor access for ambulances and fire engines	2
All side streets	
Around the nursery	
Botton Kingsmead	
Commercial vehicles parked in residential areas	
Farm	
Near Trowell mini-roundabout	
Needwood Ave	
St Helens Crescent	
Where ever it occurs, causing a hazard	
Wychwood Drive	

9. Do you consider the parking facilities in the parish to be:

Good 52

Fair 224

10a. Does the parish need a car park?

Yes	76
No	168
No opinion	86

b. Comments

Parking on pavements	3
Close to the school	2
Commercial vehicles parked on residential road are an eye sore, create destruction and are noisy	2
Parish Hall and Festival Inn is adequate parking	2
We've got Parish Hall car park and Festival car park	2
A bypass is needed	
As there are no amenities for people to visit	
Better & cheaper public transport is the only way to reduce car use.	
Any expansion of roads should be vigorously opposed	
Can church users park in parish hall car park? Or have an agreement with the Festival Inn	
Children dash out of between parked cars	
Church Close gets used for parking and creates problems	
Consider the issues like the pit lane car park especially the gate	
Difficult to see where car park could be provided	
Don't enjoy walk from Trowell Park to the festival to catch a bus, a central car park would help	
Especially at weekends on the roads, emergency vehicles would have trouble getting through	
Festival Inn car park should be used for general parking	
For the church	
For unforeseen circumstances (parties, death in family, etc)	
Houses without space for a garage could do with help to provide their own off street parking at the front of properties. Houses with garages should be encouraged to use their garages	
If a station is re-opened people will park on our streets	
If buses especially, in Trowell Park, were better I would use to go to Nottingham. Last time I was at hospital the bus timetable was no good so yet again I was forced to drive.	
If leisure facilities improved	
If more people walked to school with their children it would cut down on congestion	
If people have driveways, these should be used where appropriate	
If there was a tram/train station	
If village expanded a public car park may be needed	

Just needs people to park on their own driveways  
Keep my car in garage, so cant comment  
Large piece of land at back of Festival Inn. Not used – is it too far for most people or is the access in and out not appropriate?  
Make parents park in parish hall car park  
More speed signs  
Most people could park in driveways of the people they are visiting  
No  
No parking on Derbyshire Avenue at school times, parents should park in the Parish Hall or Festival Inn car parks  
Not aware of any parking problems  
Not safe to leave your car anywhere in parish. People who come for garden centre park there, for walking pit lane, for festival park there, so no car park needed – only encourage druggies and car thieves  
Off road parking at post office and pull ins for buses  
Outside post office  
Parish hall car park and pit lane car park are adequate  
Parish Hall car park gets too full when there is a function  
Parish hall car park too small – more & safer parking needed centrally  
Parish hall useful for PO, school and church  
Parking at church hall poor  
Parking facilities are required at locations where drivers would park close to their destinations:- school, kindergarten, pub, shops, post office etc. a dedicated car park for the parish would be underused and taking up valuable space. There is a huge car park being festival inn which could be used and a short distance to school, kindergarten, church, shop but it never used nor is it used for festival inn – possible site for doctor clinic/ nurse dentist!  
Parking is a problem on Trowell Grove as some households have more than one car  
Parking needed at Church Hall – Hill Rise is used as a car park by people going to the luncheon club and fetching children from uniformed groups, meetings and from school  
People should be more considerate when parking, ie use their own drives, don't park on pavements. Use Festival and Parish Hall car park when school times  
People should not park on roads, pavements, verges  
People should use garage and drive  
Problems by church and halls  
Residents of trowell grove on even number side have garages at rear or at least parking facilities – yellow lines on trowell grove where congestion is worst  
Residents should use their driveways and garages  
School parking is poor if used for other activities  
School run times  
The parish does not need a car park because the ones already in use are goldmines for thieves and hooligans. If a car park was made available it would need to be under surveillance when in use  
There are too many people park their cars across the pavements

leaving no room for wheelchairs or prams & to many bike riders on pavements

There is no space for a cycle track. I believe parking may be a problem near the school. With regards to speed limits – most drivers slow down but there are always a few impatient ones. We've seen people driving along the red areas to overtake

To use a car park you need to be going somewhere

Traffic far too fast on Stapleford road a speed camera would be welcome

Use of festival inn car park

Village hall car park should be used when not needed for functions

Will people use one if it involves walking any distance and how safe would it be

# Section 11: Religion

## 1. What is your religion?

None	43
Christian (including CofE, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	307
Budhist	4
Jewish	0
Muslim	1
Sikh	1
Hindu	0
Other,	
Baptised C of E but tend not to follow any formal religion	1
Visit sick and elderly members of the community and offer communion	1

## 2. Is Trowell Church important to you for any of the following?

For Sunday worship	68
For festivals such as Christmas, Easter, Harvest	72
For baptisms, weddings & funerals	81
For Sunday school and religious instruction for children	5
As a quiet place to sit	12
For a musical or other social event	6
As an historic building	60
Not important	41

## 3. How frequently do you attend church?

Most weeks	50
Monthly	6



Occasionally 91

Very rarely 123

Never 86

4. If the church was open more regularly would you use it as a place to drop in for coffee?

Yes 74

No 249

5. Would you like to see the church used in any other way?

Yes 30

No 245

Please specify

Community use 3

Concerts 3

For younger people in the evenings 3

More social events 3

Used for events during the week 2

A village choir rehearsing in church but singing at village events –  
not just church services

As an alternative venue for parish hall activities

Church services

Education

For Sunday school

It only holds 100 people

Regular tower visits for public

6. Do you regularly travel to worship at any church outside the village?

Yes 40

No 295

7. Would you support a major redevelopment of the church hall site to enlarge its capacity to meet community needs?

Yes 180

No 122

8. Are there any areas of the life of the church which you would like more information?

Yes 7

No 282

Please specify

History of the church

How the committee decide on policies and have more input from the groups using the facilities

Need to receive Church magazine more regularly

Why would it want major redevelopment

9. Is there anything else that the church community could do for you?

Yes 12

No 274

Please specify

Care in the community

Church community is very welcoming

Cut the weeds on the field at the rear of the church hall

Keep elderly people in touch with church affairs

Keep us better informed

More pastoral visits

## Section 12: Retail & Other Services

### 1. Do you shop in the parish?

Daily	29
Weekly	51
Monthly	7
Sometimes	142
Never	85
There is no shop	31

### 2. If you shop in the parish on a daily or weekly basis is it because...

You don't have transport to go elsewhere	5
You like to support local shops	62
You like the social contact	15
It saves transport costs	13
It saves time	24
It is convenient	112

### 3. How many times a month do you use the local Post Office?

More than 10	50
In between 5 and 10	109
Less than 5	165
Never (if never go to question 5)	34

### 4. Please indicate the main reason why you use the local post office?

(Tick only one)

TV licence, other bills	105
Postal services	149
Pension/allowances	44

Information leaflets	1
Other services	20
Giro bank/savings certificates, etc	6

5. What are your views on the standards and service of the following environmental services in the parish:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
a. Main water supply	222	107	9	8
b. Main gas supply	254	79	0	11
c. Refuse collection	245	97	10	2
d. Street lighting	177	144	28	4
e. Street cleaning	98	147	100	5
f. Verge maintenance	65	171	104	7
g. Winter weather service (gritting etc)	51	173	100	18
h. Provision of litter bins	44	167	112	13
i. Electricity supply	232	96	8	9

## Security

1. Do you regard the police coverage of this parish to be:

Good	3
Reasonable	79
Poor	255
No opinion	23

2a. Is your home part of a Neighbourhood watch scheme?

Yes	116
No	175
Don't know	66

b. If no would you be interested in setting up or running a scheme?

Yes	29
No	210

c. Would you be prepared to become involved in any other crime prevention activity?

Yes	96
No	186



3. Has your family experienced any of the following in the last 6 months (tick more than one box if appropriate)

Intimidation	30
Vandalism	29
Theft	11
Burglary	16
Car crime	22
Assault	2
None of the above	240

Other (please specify)

Conifers being damaged in front garden  
Finding houses on street being 'cased'  
Intimidation and theft  
Trespassing

4. Did you report the incident?

Yes 56

No 43

5. Would you be prepared to contribute to the cost of additional security measures in the measures in the parish?

Yes 123

No 148

# Section 13: Sport, Social & Entertainment

1. How do you rate the provision of parish leisure activities using outdoor facilities?

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
a. Children pre-school	10	51	59	126
b. Children 5-11 (outdoor facilities)	5	48	80	117
c. Young people 12-16 (outdoor facilities)	2	13	126	107
d. Young adults 16-25 (outdoor facilities)	0	8	132	106
e. Adults 25-40 (outdoor facilities)	0	21	121	109
f. Adults 50+ (outdoor facilities)	2	21	128	115
g. Disabled people (outdoor facilities)	0	6	106	148

2. What are your views on the provision of parish leisure activities using indoor facilities for:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
a. Children upto 12 (indoor facilities)	9	26	78	129
b. Young people 12-16 (indoor facilities)	4	14	101	122
c. Young Adults 16-25 (indoor facilities)	3	10	103	125
d. Adults 25-40 (indoor facilities)	3	40	69	130
e. Adults 50+ (indoor facilities)	11	60	69	127
f. Disabled people (indoor facilities)	3	17	71	161

3. What are your views on the provision of uniformed (e.g. Scouts and guides) parish leisure activities for:

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
a. Children upto to 12 (uniformed activities)	70	44	5	152
b. Young people 12-16 (uniformed activities)	47	37	16	162
c. Young people 16-25 (uniformed activities)	15	16	42	183

4. Where would you normally find out about leisure activities in your parish?

Choose 3 main boxes only ranking preference 1 to 3

Website	21
The local paper	71
Parish notice board	92
Word of mouth	124
Newsletter	142
Village shops & public places	49



Parish magazine 120

Library 15

5. Does the parish have a playing field for outdoor sports?

Yes 205

No 27

Don't know 92

6. If yes:

a. are the facilities provided by the playing field

Good 21

Reasonable 93

Poor 59

b. Is the maintenance of the playing field

Good 39

Reasonable 113

Poor 19

c. Comments

Better changing facilities are needed to realise the full potential of the 7  
football pitch and play parks

Dressing rooms are a problem. A cricket club would use pit lane  
facility if dressing rooms were provided

Facility at the school could be put to better use

I only know because I hear them playing football on the Sunday

Never used it so don't know but presume it is poor due to coverage in  
newsletter

Occasional damage by vandals

Pit Lane facilities are poor

Pit Lane is isolated, wouldn't allow my children to go there

Playground should not have noisy metal objects which can be  
constantly noisy

Residents complain about the older children playing on the play area  
at the bottom of Roehampton Drive

The area is used by drug addicts and dealers and is not safe for young  
people to be there unsupervised

The litter bin never gets emptied. The grass is in a poor state. The

goal posts more backwards and forwards  
 The location is undesirable for teenagers  
 Unsafe, used as an area for drugs and vandalism  
 Very poor drainage

7a. Are you involved in any sports or social groups in the Parish?

Yes 36

No 283

c. If yes, please indicate up to 3 activities

a. Indoor

Uniformed Groups	10
Womens Institute	9
Luncheon Club	5
Bowls	3
Church groups	3
Keep fit	3
Badminton Club	2
Fellowship Club	2
Carpet bowls	
Festival village group	
Guides	
Ladies Choir	
St Helens Fellowship	
Sunday worship, kit fit when well enough, social events	
Tots	
Writers group	

b. Outdoor

Football  
 Horse riding  
 Tennis club  
 Trowell walkers

8. Do you have any leisure skills or interests you would like to share with others in your parish or sports you would like to organise?

Yes 8

No 237

9. Would you be prepared to organise and lead young people in sports or other initiatives (activity leadership)?

Yes 4

No 276

10. How many times a month do you use the church hall?

More than 10 7

Between 6 & 10 9

Between 1& 5 42

Less frequently 247

11. How many times a month do you use the parish hall?

More than 10 4

Between 6 & 10 7

Between 1& 5 50

Less frequently 248

12a. Do you think the church hall is adequate for the needs of the parish?

Yes 85

No 59

Don't know 174

b. If no, please indicate why:

Not big enough	16
Modernisation	8
Car park is too small	4
Need a new building	3
Larger	2
Flooring slippery	
It could be used every morning as a drop in place for tea, coffee, etc	
Multi function	
Need a big community building sufficient for parish and church with	

space for meetings and parking  
 Need better kitchen  
 Need more smaller meeting rooms  
 Needs to be next to church which as a listed building cannot be  
 Not enough space for activities such as luncheon clubs, toddlers  
 Poor acoustics  
 Sports, etc  
 Storage of tables and chairs is dangerous

d. Do you think the parish hall is adequate for the needs of the parish?

Yes	150
No	24
Don't know	142

e. If no, please indicate why:

Facilities are too small	7
It is too outdated	4
Under used	2
Car park too small and is unpleasant	
Flooring slippery	
Insufficient facilities/opening	
It should be open daily for a drop in place for socialising with tea, coffee, etc	
Needs better utilisation of space	
Needs to develop its facilities	
Not aware of village facilities which will bring parishioners together to harmonise community spirit	
Poor acoustics	

13a. Should the parish have another children's playground?

Yes	97
No	79
Don't know	122

b. Comments

Pit Lane area	3
Better area for older children	2
Children playing football on streets and balls being kicked into gardens	2
Most playgrounds are used by wrong age group and are misused	2

Small area is not enough 2  
 Something for older children 2  
 Away from Church Close  
 BMX ramps  
 Can't play ball games on current park  
 Children should have somewhere safe to play  
 Different ages do not mix  
 Due to jobs – waste of money  
 Improve the one it has  
 Make it vandal proof  
 More open areas for sport  
 More planning and facilities  
 Most children are not interested in the playground  
 Near Trowell park estate  
 Nearer to stapleford end of village.  
 Need another playground, but not in the middle of Trowell  
 Need new equipment on Trowell Park  
 Not in centre of residential area  
 Only if looked after properly and more secure and used for that  
 reason  
 Other end of village  
 Pit Lane would be ideal if vandalism could be stopped  
 Playgrounds are a good idea if they are used for the intended purpose  
 ad do not turn into hang-outs for teenagers to drink, smoke and cause  
 disturbance  
 Present one needs maintenance, dogs should not be allowed  
 Put it on Trowell Park  
 Right next to a road which is used to transfer cows twice day  
 Scrambling nets  
 Skateboard ramp  
 Stop children playing with balls on the street  
 The playground on Trowell park is not good enough for 8 to 11 year  
 olds maybe a park on pit lane with lighting up the lane would be a  
 possible site  
 To move children off green area of Stapleford Road  
 Wooden adventure playground  
 Yes as it is unbearable by the older community at church close, they  
 cannot take the noise

14a. If you have children how often do they use the playground?

Several times a week	18
Once or twice a month	18
Less than once a month	21
Never	38

b. If they use the playground less than once a month, why is this?

The playground equipment is not safe	2
The playground equipment is not interesting	27
There is too much dog mess/litter	8

# Section 14: Information Technology

## Your details

Male	139	
Female	156	
Age range	Under 16	2
	17-35	30
	36-45	71
	46-60	90
	Over 60	126

1. Do you think that a computer facility for the use of the community is a good idea?

Yes 245

No 59

2. Are you aware of computer facilities available in your community?

Yes 36

No 278

3. If no, where should it be?

Community centre 69

Welfare 0

Village hall 137

Other 22

4. Would you be interested in low cost computer training within the parish?

Yes 137

No 124

Don't know 50

5. If yes, in which aspect

Internet	92
Graphics	46
Clerical	52
Business	43
Finance	31
Other	24

6. If you are interested in training, where would you prefer to receive it?

In the village	153
Local college	20

### **Internet**

7. Are you aware of the Trowell website?

Yes	162
No	135

8. Do you use the website?

Yes	68
No	221

9a. If so how often?

Daily	2
At least once a week	4
At least once a month	18
Less often	43

b. Why do you use the website?

For information	12
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Find out what is going on	9
For local events	5
Curiosity	3
Read minutes & parish news	3
General interest	2
To see what's happening In the parish	2
I'm the webmaster!	
Look at how things were recorded	
New addition to site	
To find contact details	
To find out about Trowell	
Various	
WI information	

10. Are there any other aspects that should be covered by the website?

Diary of events	5
Better publicity for village events	2
Bus times	
Give details of uniformed groups	
Mailing list should be added for news and events	
Maps section should include rights of way	

11. Would you be interested in helping with a parish website in any way?

Yes	6
No	244

If yes how would you like to contribute

After some training I would like to write articles about Trowell, i.e.  
businesses, events, news, etc  
Do already  
I don't mind writing articles  
Typing up documents

## Trowell Parish Plan Questionnaire for young people

How old are you?

6	1
7	3
8	2
9	6
10	5
11	8
12	5
13	8
14	5
15	8
16	3
17	1
21	2

Are you male or female?

Male	34
Female	21

1. Please place in order of importance the type of INDOOR activities or facilities you would like to see in the parish,  
ranking from 1 to 16.

	D r a m a	D a n c e / D i s c o	F i t n e s t r a i n i n g / A e r o b i c s	M a r t i 	T a b l e T e n n i s	P o o l / S n o o k e r	B a d m i n t o n	6 - a - s i d e f o o t b a l l	B a s k e t b a l l/ N e t b a l l	V o l l e y b a l l	H o c k e y	H a i r d r e s s i n g/ M a k e u p	I n t e r n e t C a f e	T e e n a g e h a n g o u t p l a c e	G u i d e s	S c o u t s
1	5	3	4	5	1	5	2	10	2	0	2	3	5	8	2	0
2	1	5	3	7	5	7	2	3	4	1	1	5	4	6	1	1
3	4	6	3	1	4	3	3	5	6	1	0	3	7	3	4	3
4	6	2	5	5	6	3	6	2	4	1	3	1	4	5	2	1
5	3	6	3	4	5	5	5	2	2	5	1	0	4	2	2	0
6	1	4	6	2	4	5	4	4	3	5	1	1	4	1	0	4
7	3	1	3	4	3	4	4	6	7	2	2	1	0	5	1	0
8	3	4	7	5	4	3	1	3	4	1	4	0	2	3	0	1
9	6	3	1	1	6	1	5	1	3	6	5	1	1	0	2	2
10	2	5	1	5	1	3	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	0	0	1
11	1	1	3	0	3	2	3	3	4	5	6	2	2	3	0	4
12	6	0	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	5	4	1	4	1	0	4
13	2	5	2	5	1	0	2	2	0	4	2	1	2	2	4	6
14	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	0	1	5	4	1	4	5	5

1			3	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	6	4	1	14	
5				1											4
1				1	2		1			2	13	1	5	7	
6															9

Any others you can think of (please list)

Tennis	3
Skate park	2
11 a-side football	
A Scalectric League	
Activity centre with adult supervision	
Art	
Bigger football pitch	
Bike park	
Bowling	
Bulldog League	
Fishing	
Internet café is a very good idea	
Karate	
Painting	
Parties for teenagers	
Rugby	
Youth club	

2. Please place in order of importance the type of OUTDOOR activities or facilities you would like to see in the parish.

	Skateboard mini-ramp	Fishing trips /instruction	Archery	Trial bike hills/ramps	Teenage hangout place
1	10	5	8	14	16
2	7	4	13	17	5
3	12	7	8	11	5
4	8	13	8	4	6
5	7	13	6		13
6		1			

Any others you can think of (please list)

Football	7
Tennis	5
Rugby	3
Cricket	2

7-a-side mini soccer pitch  
 Basket ball courts  
 Better park for older children  
 Ice skating  
 Skateboard half pipe

3. In order to make any of the above things happen, there needs to be a certain amount of commitment and support from young people in the parish. What kind of things would YOU be prepared to do to help? (please tick as many as you like and complete the voluteer contact sheet)

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| A. attend discussion groups  | 18 |
| B. discuss ideas with parish councilors                              | 16 |
| C. give your time and skills to help build/run any of the activities | 22 |
| D. organise events to raise money                                    | 11 |
| E. support events to raise money                                     | 24 |
| F. none of the above   | 8  |
| G. something else (please list what you would be prepared to do)     | 5  |

Send in ideas and fill in any relevant questionnaires	2
Events e.g. car boot, stalls	
Help with tennis, table tennis and cricket	
Suggestions box	

4. Would you attend a parish youth club?

Yes 35

No 14

5. Would you be interested in formaing something like a “Youth Council”, so that young people could meet on a regular basis, discuss the things which are important to them and pass information on to the Parish Council?

Yes 22

No 27

6. Would you be interested in volunteering to help the elderly people of the parish (if they need help with their shopping, walking the dog, etc)?

Yes 17

No 32