

# Parishioner Survey - Summary of Responses

There were 74 returns

There is not a numerical alignment between the number of responders and responses as:

- A small number of responders did not answer all the questions.
- Regarding Q4, some responders failed to tick all the boxes.
- One responder (new to Wiswell) was not able to make comments on certain questions.

## Q 1: Overall how would you rate village life? (1 - 10 with 10 being fantastic and 1 not good)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		1	1	3	3	3	19	20	23

## Q 2: How long have you lived in the village?

Less than 1 year	1-5 years	5-10 years	10 + years
6	8	12	46

## Q 3: How frequently do you contact a Parish Councillor?

Often	Seldom	Never	Don't know who councillors are.
5	29	33	5

## Q 4: How satisfied are you with....?

	Not satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
Amount of litter	2	11	31	29
Levels of crime	1	3	30	30
Anti-social behaviour	0	4	30	37
Traffic issues	23	22	17	11
Public safety	3	9	33	27
Leisure / play	12	15	22	11
Village upkeep	0	2	32	38
Noise levels	3	6	32	30
New Developments	14	14	27	16

## Q 5: Which of the following would you like the Parish Council to improve/action?

Area for action/improvement	Resp #	Area for action/improvement	Resp #
PROW / open spaces	2	Road surface / markings	12
Garden area / flower beds	1	Village signage / notice boards	1
Boundary stones / finger posts	1	Seating / benching / picnic areas	0
Activities for children	6	Street lighting	5
Public / dog bins	18	Traffic issues	25
Parking	21	Other (speeding cyclists)	2

### General comments and suggestions:

- Wiswell Lane road resurfacing / traffic calming measures needed.
- Pavement from junction to Oakhill required.
- Lack of footpaths alongside road (Wiswell Lane).
- Double yellow lines at end of Moor Lane and around Coronation Garden to allow access to single carriage highway.
- Control the expansion of the Freemasons public house.
- Remove obstruction to Vicarage Fold.
- More opportunities for villagers to meet up for example coffee mornings.
- Dream of buying old garage and converting into village amenity.
- Retaining the character of the village... support to block undesirable development.
- Dog waste bins (more of).
- Parking- Freemasons (mentioned by number of residents).
- Exit to A671 dangerous (mentioned by several residents both in terms of cars and pedestrians crossing the road).
- Avoid LED lighting (too bright to retain village character).
- 20mph speed limit... traffic too fast (mentioned by several residents).
- Cyclists too fast through the village (mentioned by several residents).
- Why do we pay more than Barrow and Pendleton in terms of precept when they have more facilities?
- Traffic mirror at the top of Whiteacre Lane.
- Unable to get planning permission.
- Development opposite Robin Hill (complaint to MP and Planning enforcement).
- Welcome pack for new residents.
- Condolence cards from village.
- Re-instatement of library in phone box.
- More grit boxes.
- Better maintenance of hedgerows.
- Signage Whalley and Barrow don't match.

## Summary:

- Traffic issues (parking, speeding etc).

Although we didn't specify geographical location, local knowledge shows that Old Back Lane residents are particularly concerned by traffic issues (rat run from new developments, large vehicles etc) but many in the central area concerned with parking.

- Noise is an issue for some residents living near the Freemasons public house.
- Councilors are in the main known to residents.
- Overall strong satisfaction levels with village life.
- More opportunities to meet- aligns well with our work on the social calendar
- More dog bins and public bins are required.