

A NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE CARDINHAM PARISH SURVEY - 2014

Please Note: *The Parish Survey was distributed to approximately 250 households within the Parish of Cardinham. From that initial distribution 90 households returned their surveys, although in some cases responders declined to answer all questions. However this still equates to a 36% response which is well above average for similar village surveys.*

Section 1. - General Information

Questions 1, 2. & 3. Households - This section received a fairly good response from those completing the survey. The responses indicated that the survey related to 200 parishioners in total.

The highest response came from households with occupants aged between 40 - 59 years - 59 (30.2%). Interestingly - 30 (15.3%) were aged 75 years or over.

The average time for living in the Parish is 25 years. The resident with the longest residency was 80 years with the shortest of less than 1 year.

Questions 4. & 5. Postcode / main residence? - There were a total of 38 postcode areas represented in the survey. Millpool came top with 6 responses.

74 (83.3%) households declared that Cardinham was their main residence. However - 11 (12.2%) declined to answer the question.

Questions 6. & 7. What do you like/not like about living in the Parish - There was a massive response to the question of, '*What do you like best about living in the parish?*' The majority referred to its beautiful, rural location and the peace and quiet. The convenience of services and being close to the A30/A38. Low crime rate and being close to the family.

Unfortunately the response to the question regarding, '*What don't you like about living in the parish?*' was marred by very negative comments from some responders. However this did raise the issue that more could be done in the future to improve communication between the outlying hamlets within the parish and the village itself. Lack of amenities such as pub, shop, community centre and public transport. Other issues were raised in later questions.

Section 2. - Planning and Housing

Questions 1. & 2. Housing needs - Of those surveyed - 44 (48.8%) did not want more housing in the parish; albeit - 28 (31.1%) felt they wanted to see more housing with -17 (18.8%) responding don't know.

The above responses were borne out by the majority when asked for their preference of housing numbers within the next 20 years. 28 (31.1%) wanted less than 10 houses and - 18 (20%) indicated zero development over the next 20 years. 22 ((24.4%) indicated between 11- 20; with only - 6 (6.6%) indicating between 21 - 30 houses. Even less - 3 (3.3%) wanted to see more than 40 new houses built.

Questions 3, 4. & 5. Types of property / Affordable housing / Downsize or upsize home - Affordable housing was the most popular choice of those responding for all types of housing need mainly within the confines of the village. This of course raises the question of where but is covered in a separate question.

Not surprisingly three bed houses were the most popular choice for type of property. Two bed houses were a close second and most popular to rent. Bungalows were popular to buy or rent but of course these have declined in numbers over the years due to land cost etc. The majority (52) indicated they wanted to see any housing development retained within the confines of Cardinham village with (37) wanting housing development to include outside the village.

Interestingly the majority of responders - 78 (86.6%) were not interested in purchasing an affordable house with only - 8 (8.8%) confirming they would be interested.

A similar response was received to the question are you looking to downsize/upszie your present accommodation. 79 (87.7%) were not considering to downsize or upsize their present accommodation. Only 9 (9.9%) would consider downsizing with just 1 (1.1%) household considering upsizing.

Question 6. & 7. Remaining in the Parish / more rented accommodation? - The vast majority of those responding - 77 (85.5%) indicated they would like to remain in the Parish. Of those who did not intend to remain within the Parish the reasons given were to move nearer grand-children, lack of public transport and high council tax.

Over half of the replies received - 50 (55.5%) responded to not wanting to see more rented or part ownership / housing association accommodation built. Those wanting to see more rented accommodation amounted to - 22 (24.4%) similar to part ownership or housing association at - 22 (24.4%).

Question 8 More control over future planning? A resounding majority opted for more control over any future development within the Parish - 73 (81.1%). Only - 2 (2.2%) responded 'No' with - 15 (16.6%) responding 'Do not know' or declined to answer.

Questions 9. & 10. Neighbourhood Development Plans? - This was a question that may define where we go as a Parish with development planning over the next 20 years. Over two thirds 73 (81.1%) of those responding were interested in learning more about Neighbourhood Development Plans which is encouraging.

However less than half - 42 (45.5%) indicated they would not be interested in sitting on a Village Community Group to help discuss the way forward. This response indicates that the Parish Council will now have to look into these responses further and consider what proposal can be taken forward in the future.

Questions 11. & 12. More holiday homes / Premium rate Council Tax? - Holiday homes within the Parish can be a very emotive subject for many, a resounding 71 (78.8%) are not in favour of more holiday homes in the Parish with only - 3 (3.3%) indicating they would like to see more.

A similar response was made to the question in relation to '*holiday homes or second homes paying a premium Council Tax*' - 69 (76.6%) of responders opted for an increase in Council Tax as opposed to - 13 (14.4%) who were against such an increase.

Section 3. - Community and Services

Questions 1. & 2. Community buses - The ASDA Community Bus is little used by patrons from within the Parish as - 87 (96.6%) do not avail themselves of the free service. Unfortunately the same result is found for the Age Concern Hopper Bus which is a chargeable service where - 87 (96.6%) do not use this facility. This question did raise comments that residents were not aware of the services provided and steps will be taken to address this issue by the Parish Council.

Question 3. Health services - This question had a very good response with regard to our health services and raised a number of issues. Bodmin is by far the major source of health services for the entire Parish. This is much in line with what one would expect from a rural community. However when it comes to dentists and opticians many residents choose to travel quite long distances for the service. Some responders indicated that this was purely a personal choice, as indeed some responders indicated it was out of necessity to receive NHS treatment. Obviously hospitals for consultations/treatments or emergencies usually involve travel and some inconvenience. Truro Hospital was by far the most used followed by Derriford Hospital, Plymouth.

The general comments made regarding the delivery of health services to parishioners raised the following :- Not enough local GP's for the area; long waiting times for GP appointments and the lack of NHS dentists were the most expressed comments. It must be said praise was given for doctors and hospitals when an emergency or help was required. The minor injuries unit at Bodmin Hospital also came in for praise.

Question 4. Mobile services - library / hospital car service / supermarket type deliveries - Unfortunately the days of our visiting mobile library may well be numbered following a recent Cornwall Council budget review. That said over half - 62 (68.8%) of residents do not use the library service at all.

It appears that this is a similar response to the Hospital Car Service with only - 5 (5.5%) rarely used the service and - 81 (90%) did not use the service at all. A note raised in the survey indicates that more information is required about the service and this will be addressed by the Parish Council.

It also appears the use of modern technology also hasn't enabled some residents to use online shopping/deliveries; only - 2 (2.2%) of responders use any form of online delivery service with a further - 7 (7.7%) rarely using the service.

Question 5. Helpline - Only - 11(12.2%) of residents have used the locally run 'Helpline' service which is staffed by volunteers from the community. There were some excellent comments made on the quality of service provided but it appears that 'new blood' is sorely needed to help the few regular stalwarts who run the service.

Question 6. On-street parking - On street parking throughout the Parish is a highly contentious issue especially mainly confined to the centre of the village. Just over one third - 33 (36.6%) felt it was a problem mainly in and around the school; suggested solutions included:- staff and parents car sharing, school staff parking away from the school; parking on one side of the road only; improve car parking by removing the grass verge adjacent to the school and parents walking their children to school. Other problem areas identified in the survey included, Millpool - area of chapel; Cardinham Church - during weddings/funerals; Avery Green - on tight bend at bottom of hill.

Question 7. Speeding in Parish - Another potentially contentious subject revealed that - 49 (54.4%) recognise speeding as a problem. Areas covered were all roads into and out of Cardinham and through Millpool, all roads leading to the A30 or A38 and narrow lanes in general. Those responsible for complaint ranged from van and lorry drivers in the lanes, tractors and quad bikes and drivers late for taking their children to school. Suggested solutions for speeding included:- speed humps/traffic calming; 20mph speed zones; and more enforcement. A particular plea was made by horse riders for drivers to take extra care and be more sympathetic to horses and their riders.

Questions 8. & 9. Parish Council - A majority of residents know how to make contact their Parish Council - 77 (85.5%); with 11 (12.2%) not knowing how to contact a member of their local parish council.

Unfortunately - 60 (66.6%) were not aware of the parish council website which includes links to other local bodies. The website also includes agendas and minutes of previous parish meetings. The Parish Council will try and address this issue.

Question 10. Cardinham and Millpool Community Magazine - A healthy number of responders - 70 (77.7%) already receive/subscribe to the magazine. It would be good if this figure could be improved.

Questions 11. & 12. Social Media - Over two thirds of residents - 56 (62.2%) do not use any form of social media. This is reflected in the answer to the question, '*Would you be interested in using social media to be informed of parish updates/events and local interaction with fellow residents.*'

Only - 21 (23.3%) said they would be interested in any form of media interaction against - 64 (71.1%) who would not participate in local social media information at this time.

Section 4. - Environment

Question 1. Weekly waste collections - There was a resounding 'Yes' from responders satisfied with the weekly refuse collections some - 89 (98.8%) and wishing to keep them. Comments ranged from an excellent service to poor punctuality for the bi-weekly recycling collections. It was also mentioned more care should be taken to ensure all material goes into the refuse truck when being loaded.

Question 2. Litter - Litter was recorded as being a problem by - 38 (42.2%); whereas - 31 (34.4%) thought it was not a problem. With - 21 (23.3%) who were not aware of any problem. The problem locations identified were on all roads leading into and out of Cardinham and Millpool especially Airfield Road and Millpool Lane; the vicinity of the school; Fletcher's Bridge to Mount; moorland areas in general and alongside the A30. Suggested solutions expressed included better signage and litter bins in the village; an ongoing problem in Millpool was identified whereby residents leave refuse out for collecting days before the pick-up date allowing bags to be torn open and refuse being shredded.

Question 3. Dog fouling - The majority of answers - 42 (46.6%) indicated there was not a perceived problem with dog fouling in the Parish. With - 37 (41.1%) not being aware of a problem. Locations of problems identified included Millpool - dogs allowed to roam into gardens; Cardinham school playing field; Cardinham Woods and moorland where dog owners do not pick-up; lanes with grass verges around Cardinham including visiting dog walkers in Avery Green.

Question 4 Street lighting - Over half of responders did not feel there was a problem with the street lighting (what little we have in the Parish). 55 (61.1%) had no problem with street lighting. 30 (33.3%) were not aware of a problem. Comments ranged from too much light in Poundstock Close for a rural village to not enough in and around Cardinham Church.

Question 5. Renewable energy projects? - Well over half - 53 (58.8%) were not in favour of more renewable energy projects in the Parish. Only - 23 (25.5%) were in favour with - 12 (13.3%) who didn't know. Comments included yes to renewable energy but not at the expense of the landscape; not solar and only if there is a community benefit.

Questions 6. 7. 8 & 9. Large wind turbine and farms / solar farms / financial benefits - 60 (66.6%) of those responding were not in favour of large wind farms in one area with - 18 (20%) responders supporting them. Those declining to answer or not able to answer amounted to - 16 (17%)

In answer to the question '*Would you prefer individual wind turbines across a landscape*' there was a slight change in response with - 56 (62.2%) not in favour to 26 (28.8%) in favour.

With regard to the question of large solar farms covering farmland there was a massive 72 (80%) against such developments. Only - 5 (5.5%) were in favour of more solar farms.

If there was a possibility of a community benefit with a renewable energy application responders were not swayed by the argument. 55 (61.1%) were still reticent for more renewable energy installations. 13 (14.4%) thought it would be a good idea and - 18 (20%) did not know.

Questions 10. & 11. What renewable energy technology would be appropriate/ suggest sites? - From the technologies suggested:- 24 x wind; 22 x Hydro; 13 x Solar with 2 x responders suggesting Biomass/wood. 1 suggested wave/tidal.

Suggested locations included roofs of houses and agricultural buildings; moorland rather than arable farmland; old river workings or hydro in Cardinham Woods; Millpool Rifle Range; and biomass on farms. Comments included decisions should be left to planners; too many in Cornwall already; nowhere near the AONB with a 2 mile buffer zone and no restrictions provided not on moor or in woods.

Questions. 12 & 13. Do you already produce energy from renewable resources / Approximately how much? - 69 (76.6%) of residents within the Parish do not produce any form of renewable energy with - 20 (22.2%) who have the facility. From the 20 responders the resources they included - 16 x Solar; 2 x wind; 1 x hydro and 1 x wood.

Those proving information regarding the amount of renewable energy realised from their equipment ranged from 10kwh; 150kwh; 1,500 kw; 3,000kw; 4,000kw x 3; 80,000kw; and one 4mw. Two responders had only just had their equipment installed therefore no figure was available.

Question 14. Has your house suffered as a result of fuel poverty? - 80 (88.8%) of responders had not suffered the effects of fuel poverty; however - 7 (7.7%) unfortunately indicated they had. The rest declined to answer.

Question 15. Awareness of help for heating/insulating households? - Over half 48 (53.3%) of responders indicated that they were aware of help available for those households requiring financial assistance with their heating. 37 (41.1%) were not aware of help available through government led schemes.

Section 5. - Community Safety

Question 1. Has anyone been a victim of crime within the past 12 months? -

This question had a 100% response with - 86 (95.5%) households thankfully not having been a victim of crime which left - 4 (4.4%) households stating 'Yes' one of the reported crimes did not occur within the Parish.

Question 2. - Do you think there is a problem with anti-social behaviour in Cardinham? - 40 (44.4%) responders indicated they did not think it was a problem. - 37 (41.1%) did not know or was not aware there was any. Only - 13 (14.4%) of householders felt there was a problem.

Those responding to their being a problem highlighted a small amount of crime in and around Mount and Warleggan with a problem of field gates being left open. There were general remarks concerning thieving from a house when the owners were away, gas tank sabotaged and intruders at night. These appear to be specific crimes as opposed to vandalism and anti-social behaviour. Mention was made of a property in the area which has caused some concern for local residents in Cardinham. The local police and the Parish Council are aware of this matter.

Questions 3. & 4. Do you feel safe during the day and night? - Thankfully the vast majority of responders - 88 (97.7%) felt safe during the day.

This was also borne out by the fact that - 72 (80%) of responders felt safe at night. One comment from those who didn't feel safe - 4 (4.4%) sited the fact mentioned in Question 2. concerning the refuge house used by Cornwall Council. Others stated they just do not go out at night and that shooting late at night was very unsettling.

Questions 5. 6. & 7. Neighbourhood Watch - This question raised an interesting point resulting in - 22 (24.4%) not knowing if they were even within a Watch Area and yet - 32 (35.5%) thought they were.

36 (40%) of responders did not report they were actively involved in a Watch Area. Comments included nothing appears organised and what is happening. This will be looked into by the Parish Council as it appears there is no co-ordination with the local police regarding improving the scheme throughout the Parish. It also raises the issue of are the police still promoting such schemes in rural areas. We certainly have the signs by the roadside but appear to have no co-ordinator. Unfortunately a massive - 47 (62.2%) declined to respond.

Over half - 50 (55.5%) of households stated they were not prepared to help set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. With a helpful - 26 (28.8%) stating they would be prepared to help set up a scheme.

Questions 8. & 9. Devon and Cornwall Police / Community Police visits -

Exactly half - 45 (50%) were satisfied with the service provided by D&CP with 30 (33.3%) who did not know. 12 (13.3%) households indicated they were not satisfied with the service they received from the police.

A good response of - 60 (66.6%) wanted the PCSO / Police visits to the village centre to continue. 26 (28.8%) answered, don't know. With budget restraints being placed on the police this kind of service is becoming more of a contentious issue. One household commented it would be good if the visits were varied to enable more people to use the facility.

Questions 10. & 11. Emergency Parish Plan - Over half - 51 (56.6%) were aware of the Parish Council attempting to organise an 'Emergency Parish Plan' whereby local residents with 4x4 vehicles or expertise could be used in an emergency. It also included households willing to take in persons affected by a local emergency.

A similar response was given to the question of would you help if the need arose. 51 (56.6%) of responders said they could help out in the event of a local emergency with - 31(34.4%) of households declining.

Section 6. Community Activities

Questions 1. 2. 3. & 4. Cardinham Parish Hall / Activities / Activities would like to see / why you do not attend events? - The questions regarding the parish hall had very mixed reactions from responders. Only - 36 (41.1%) regularly attend events or activities, with a further - 27 (30%) reporting they sometimes attended events. This was against - 27 (30%) who reported they do not attend any events..

Nearly half the number of responders - 43 (47.7%) declined to answer what activities they do attend. However those who did reported the following events they do attend:- craft / plant / book sales; school related events; Helpline meals and coffee mornings; quizzes / charity events / fêtes / film nights; whist drive evenings / bingo and beetle drives; Parish Council and Commoners meetings; polling day; church and social events; markets and garden club.

In response to what responders would like to see there was a suggestion that the hall should be re-classified and called a Community Centre which would make it more encompassing and open for everyone's use. Popular activities which are not presently included were:- tai chi / meditation / counselling / keep fit / yoga / weight watchers; evening classes / U3A meetings / book club / craft classes; more activities for senior citizens and the younger generation; Carn to Cove Productions; old time music hall; 70's & 80's disco's / barn dances; Farmers Market; safari lunches; more fêtes and charity events.

In answer as to the question why responders did not attend events at the hall a majority - 62 (68.8%) declined to answer. However from the - 9 (9.9%) who responded we did receive a number of negative comments which indicated the events were too inclusive and not for everyone, with some participants actually feeling unwelcome. However other causes included no baby sitters / events start to early for workers / not always convenient / no transport / poor film choices / happy at home / do not wish to go out at night / not aware of events or forget; poor seating for disabled and elderly; nothing for the younger generation. These comments will be passed on to the Hall Committee for their information.

Questions 5. & 6. Aware of improvements to Parish Hall? / would you like to become involved in organising events? Over half of responders - 53 (58.8%) were aware of the plans to enlarge the parish hall; meanwhile - 37 (41.1%) were not aware.

Unfortunately well over half - 58 (64.4%) of responders did wish to become involved in helping the hall committee; with - 24 (26.6%) who didn't know with only - 3 (3.3%) wanting to become more involved.

Question 7. Where do families enjoy activities together or on their own?

The vast majority of responders utilise the local facilities of Cardinham Woods, Bodmin Moor or the Lanhydrock Estate to enjoy walking, cycling, running or horse riding. A few enjoyed the facilities of Mick Munds Gym, flying or fishing. The Dragon Centre was popular along with Camel Trail, St Neot Cricket Club, Bodmin Rugby Club, Bodmin Dog Training and Cardinham School Baby Group.

Question 8. Enough facilities / activities for senior citizens in Cardinham? -

68 (75.5%) of responders did not know if there were enough activities for our senior citizens. 11 (12.2%) responders thought there was enough with only - 9 (9.9%) thinking not enough was being done.

Question 9. Enough facilities / activities for teenagers in Bodmin? -

58 (64.4%) of responders did not know if there were enough activities in Bodmin for our youth. When asked what activities they would like to see a local youth club was very popular; others commented that there was nothing in the village for our younger generation. Ten pin bowling, a cinema, a cycling and walking club were amongst suggestions put forward.

Question 10. Community spirit - This was felt to be an important question when compiling the survey. The full results are as follows:- 10 (11.1%) excellent; 39 (43.3%) good; - 28 (31.1%) average; - 9 (9.9%) poor; and - 4 (4.4%) do not know.

Comments to this question reported the core of residents have a good spirit however a large group show no interest in local events/activities. Also a fact that community spirit used to be excellent.

Section 7. Economy

Question 1 Employment - Unfortunately as a result of the responses regarding this question percentages are not available.

From the 88 households who responded the results concluded that those retired made up the largest majority with (73) residents. Some (31) persons were employed within the Parish; (55) indicating they worked outside of the Parish. (22) members of the household were engaged in full or part time education. Only (3) persons indicated they were self employed, with (3) indicating they were unemployed or not working.

Question 2. Employment opportunities within the Parish. - Half 45 (50%) of responders did not know if there was sufficient work opportunities for local residents.

However - 30 (33.3%) of responders thought there were insufficient opportunities for local residents; whilst - 12 (13.3%) thought there was sufficient opportunities.

Question 3. Should more development land be allocated for new businesses? - 36 (40%) of responders expressed an opinion that there should be no further development for businesses in the Parish.

29 (32.2%) replied that they did not know which left less than a quarter - 22 (24.4%) requesting more land be developed.

Question 4. Would you like to see more tourism opportunities developed in the Parish? - The majority - 37 (41.1%) did not wish to see an increase in tourism opportunities be developed in the Parish.

27 (30%) of responders wanted to see more development potential with - 21(23.3%) expressing they did not know.

Question 5. With the advent of Superfast Broadband would you like to see more smaller businesses set up to improve the viability of the Parish? - Exactly half of responders - 45 (50%) wanted to see smaller businesses set up to improve employment opportunities; albeit not in tourism as at (Question 4.) above.

27 (30%) responded that they did not know, with - 15 (16.6%) indicating they did not want to see any further expansion.

SECTION 8. Comments

Responders were asked if they would like to add any point or issue they considered relevant to the survey.

From the (90) surveys returned (31) responders made comments in this section.

- 1.** Preserve the beauty of the Parish whilst it is good to welcome business opportunities, this should not be at the detriment of the local environment.
- 2.** We have only lived here 10 months and do not really know Cardinham as we live on the edge of the area in an isolated spot. We would hope that the beauty of the moor will deter any development or building that would spoil it for generations to come. Similarly in our experience villages that grow too quickly end up as a sprawl and lose their village feel and community spirit and that would be a real shame to happen to Cardinham. We hope in time to become a part of the village / community spirit.
- 3.** In 16 years we have had no contact with anyone from the Parish, little wonder we feel like outsiders. In these years we are not aware there has been an election for Parish Council. This must be totally undemocratic. The Parish Council meetings are pointless as at best all councillors do is mumble and are quite incoherent, making attending a waste of time.
- 4.** Dualling the A30 is a must. In the meantime can we have speed signs on leaving the dual carriageway both east and westbound of the A30.
- 5.** Re section 2: I feel the options given are too restrictive. When wanting to buy their own homes my children had to leave the village and go to town where prices are lower. How about releasing some land for purchase as self-build plots with local restrictions, thus making a village home more affordable to our children. As a village we need a younger generation to sustain our social fabric and the school.

Re page 4 question 11: I would prefer homes in the Parish to be permanently occupied, when it comes to selling we all want the best prices we can get and can ill afford to take a lower offer; to ensure permanent residency.

Re section 5 question 8 & 9: On the one occasion I needed to discuss a matter with the PCSO I was asked if I minded another parishioner sitting in. When I objected (on principle) the parishioner was put in the cab where they remained for the whole session. I have observed this practise happen every month, as a result I (and I am sure others) are put off using the visits to discuss issues; what has happened to confidentiality?

- 6.** I am an elderly lady on my own but would do what I could to help if needed in an emergency. (Details supplied).

7. As times move on we as a parish have to move with the times and try to improve what we already have. Unfortunately so many people move to us from outside the area and want things to stay the way they found it just like the old folk who have lived here all their lives.

8. We would like to see more affordable housing which would enable our granddaughter to attend the local school and pre-school and both her and our daughter to live in the parish where they feel safe during both the day and night.

9. I would prefer to be part of my own community of Warleggan and Mount or be able to vote at our parish AGM's as I am too far away to be part of Cardinham Parish and I never go to Cardinham.

10. Was disappointed this survey was perched on the top of our back gate and could easily have blown away! Why not put it in our letterbox??

11. As a second homeowner we are aware of how this may be perceived, however, we are committed to utilising local labour services and we do not bite. We would be interested in knowing if the fact we are not here a lot of the time makes our views less valuable. We love it here and the people we have met.

12. We live here at Little Downs and love it. The neighbours are friendly and helpful. Throughout this survey we are not really able to answer questions regarding the area by the school, church etc which I suppose is the main part of the village. As we do not have children or dependants we can't honestly answer the same as people brought up in Cardinham parish who have families who do not necessarily want to move. Cardinham is ideally situated for people to get employment in and around Bodmin and most people have to travel so far to work particularly if they want to live in a lovely rural area.

13. Unable to receive Superfast Broadband at our postcode. Current broadband has deteriorated with the introduction of Superfast Broadband in the parish. Would be happier to support future housing projects if the houses were to be made available for local families within the parish.

14. If affordable housing is built locals (Cardinham and surrounding villages) should be given the choice first or we are going to lose our community spirit altogether as most people who move into rented houses from Bodmin do not want to join in with anything.

15. I would like information about Superfast Broadband which has not reached us. I would like to join a group campaigning for this.

16. The stream that runs through Millpool is a potential for flooding. Be aware of this and research the cause and set up plans to alleviate the danger. Blocked hydrant etc!!!

17. Life in parish revolves around school or church. Not much for people that do not have school age children or do not go to church. Need a pub / social club for evenings and weekends.

18. Although Cardinham Village might benefit from Superfast Broadband, the three households at Devock have very poor mobile reception, making it very difficult to develop any business.

19. Wind turbines dotted around a landscape look very ugly and detract from the landscape. Small groups of sympathetically located are much better. Some solar farms are okay. They can be located so that they are not visible from surrounding countryside. At a previous village meeting I remember that a case was made for housing needed for local people. This I supported. No local people were housed (to my knowledge) in the recent launch of council building. Land can be set aside for local people to build (Starter homes for children or farm workers etc or down size homes for older people). General building in this area would be a problem with road access and local facilities.

20. Not a very good community spirit. No Pub so no meeting point.

21. Recent building of houses for local needs was taken by Bodmin town people. This we feel should have applied to our locals only! These residents also do not attend our village activities young families with children would be good for the excellent village school in years to come.

22. I haven't answered the renewable energy questions as I am a believer in renewable but am worried that this beautiful area will be spoilt.

23. More housing means more vehicles, roads / lanes far too small and narrow.

24. Affordable housing was recently built for people local to Cardinham, but the residents do not have local ties and give no positive input to the village.

25. Thank you to those involved.

26. Questionnaire difficult to answer. When it appears to be directed at one person within the household. We all have different opinions and answers would be different from each of us. So not truly representative.

27. The recent development to Poundstock Close was meant to be for local families. This is not the case. The people who live there do not support or participate in Cardinham Village life; some of them do drive very fast along the lanes. It has added nothing to the community.

28. Poundstock Close no help at all to Cardinham why have Bodmin ones had the houses? Let them stay where they were before.

29. Although not the responsibility of the Parish Council the 2 aspects of living in the area that affect us are: 1. Road surfaces 2. Hedge cutting. I do believe that as tax/rates payers we are fair to say that we don't get other benefits that towns do, so road repairs should be a priority. As owner of a small bit of land with hedges, I wish that I could more easily get hold of a 'Parish@ hedge cutter to keep the ferns back which are so dangerous on narrow roads and junctions.

30. As regards Village Hall I am pleased that there are plans to improve it. Can I suggest a clock or wind vane as they have at Lerryn to improve the plainness of the building. (Diagram drawn)

31. The village is fine just as it is.

Full results of the survey will be made available online or by request.

A short message from the Parish Council

Cardinham Parish Council would like to all thank those householders who completed and returned their surveys.

The survey has highlighted a number of issues which will be addressed in the fullness of time by the Parish Council. Some specific issues will be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

If this survey proved one thing it was that people are interested enough in their community and preserving all that is great with living on the edge of Bodmin Moor.

Thank you.