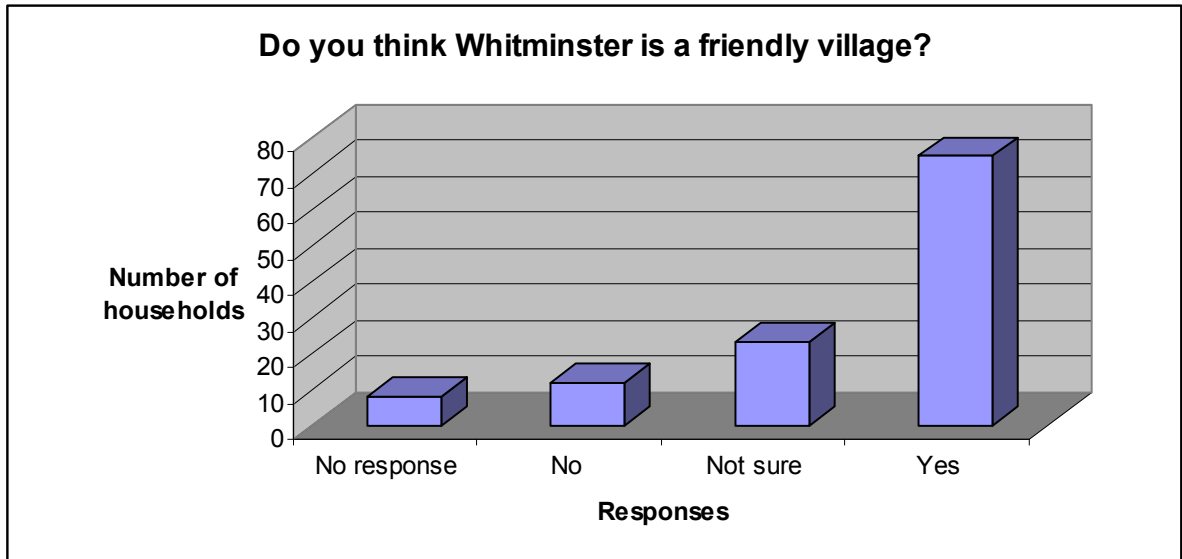


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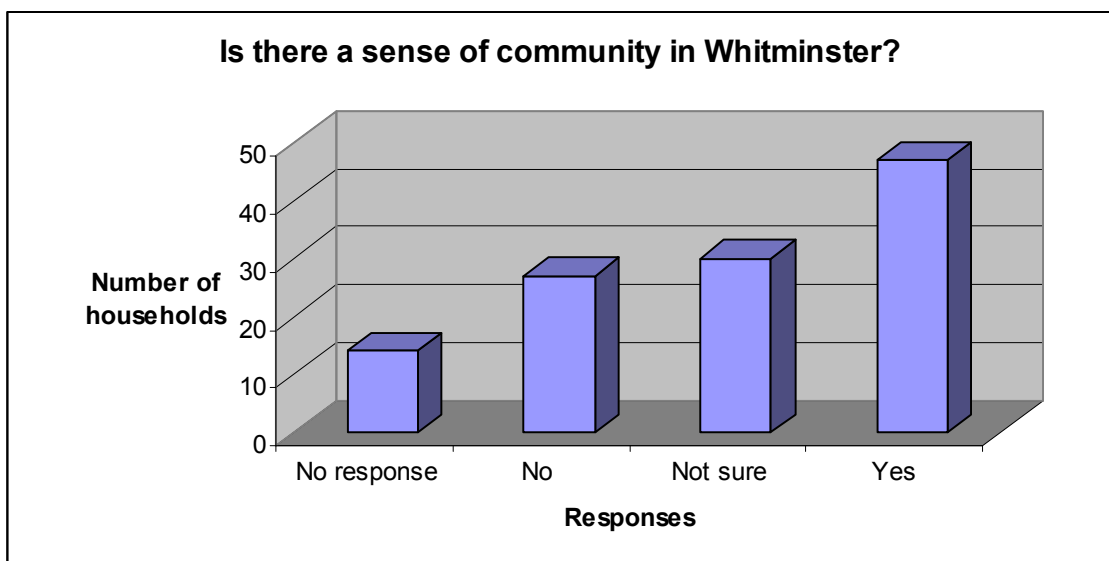
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SECTION 14 – COMMUNITY

68a Asking households if they thought that Whitminster was a friendly village, 64% of responses said that it is a friendly village.

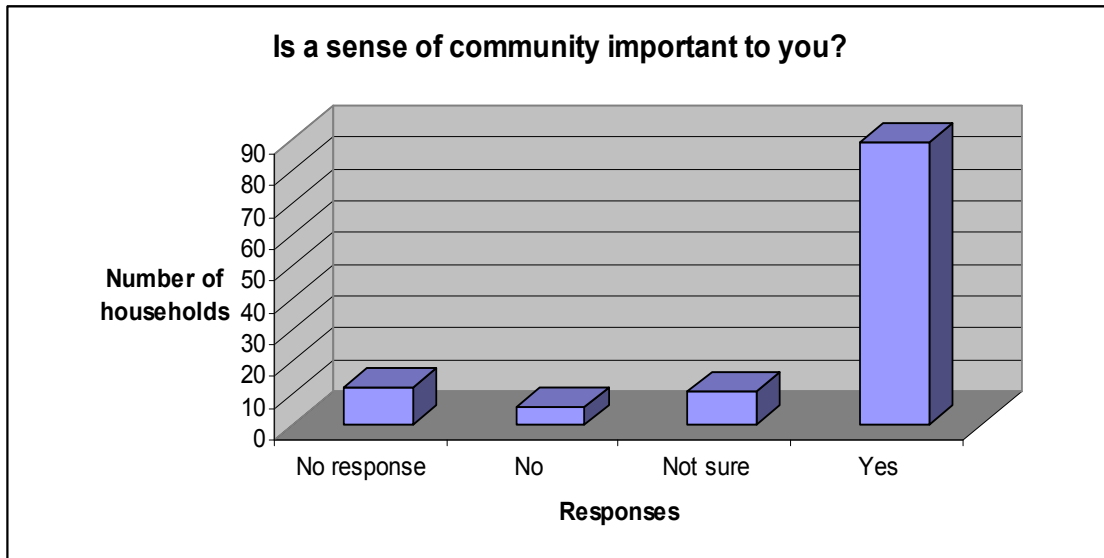


68b Asking households if they felt that there is a sense of community in Whitminster, 40% of responses stated that they thought there was a sense of community in Whitminster.



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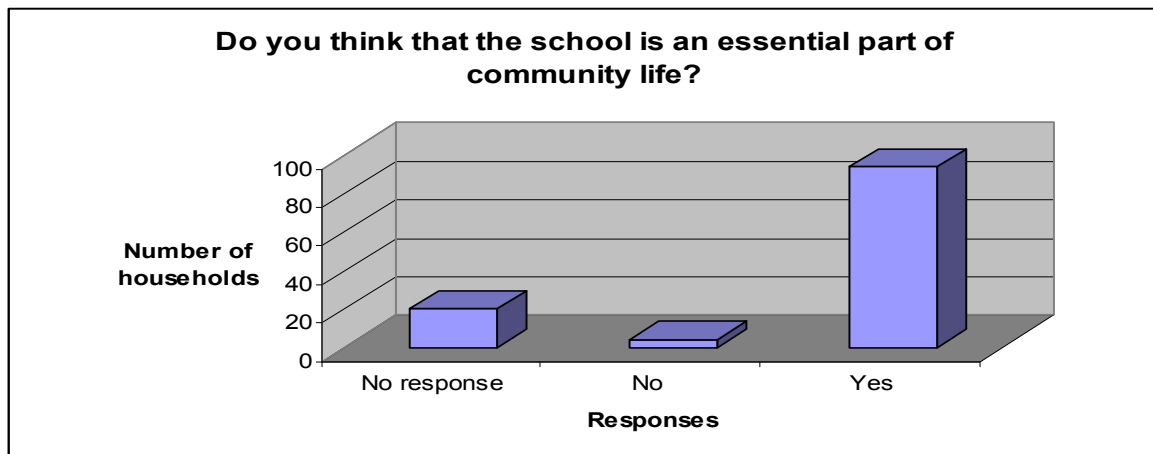
68c Asking households if they thought a sense of community was important to them, 75% of responses stated that it was important to them.



68d Asking households to describe the reasons for the above answers, responses included:

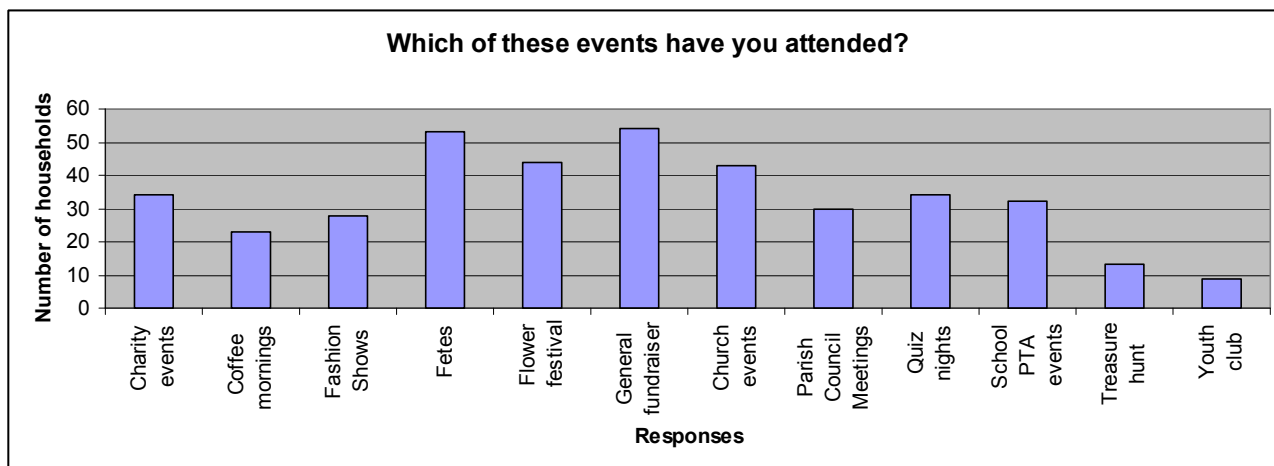
- A community feel gives a sense of belonging.
- Although friendly, it takes a lot of people to contribute to make a community.
- I do not know many people other than the immediate neighbours.
- We both work and have no children, so we have little interaction in the village.
- The village is growing too big to be a village community.
- It is becoming a dormitory village.
- No general meeting place in the village.
- Not enough people support village events.
- The village has too many sub groups.
- The village is not united as a community.
- There needs to be unity for the village to survive.

69 Asking if households thought that the school was an essential part of community life, 80% of responses stated that it was.



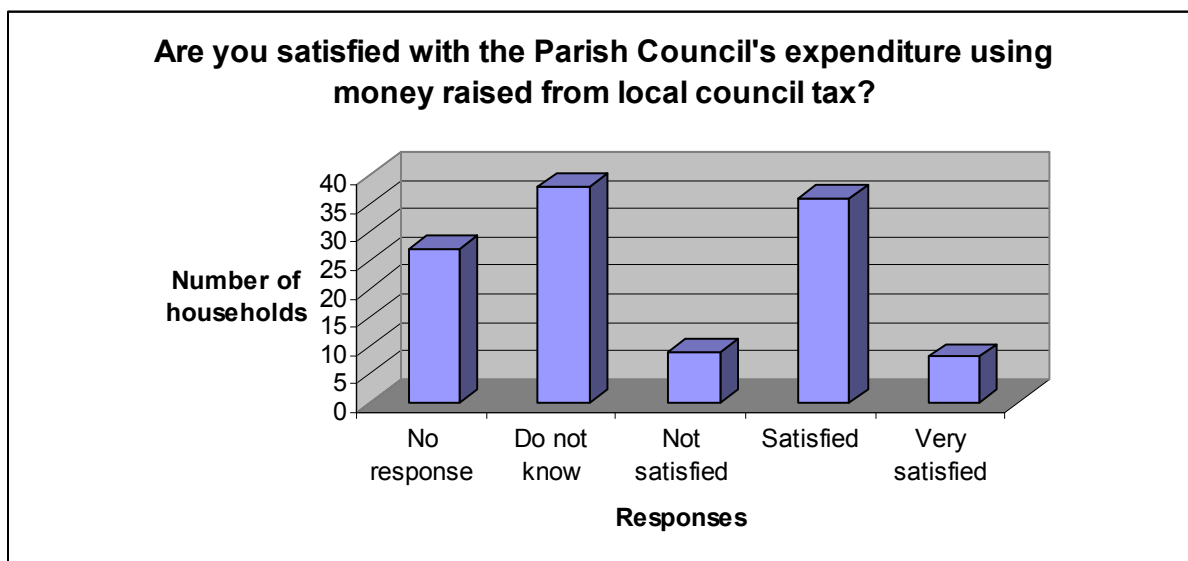
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70 Asking households to identify events that they attended, the following responses were given:



The most popular events were fetes and general fundraiser events.

71 Asking households if they were satisfied with the Parish Council's expenditure, using money raised from local council tax, the following responses were given:



23% of households did not respond to this question. Of those households that did respond, 48% of households were satisfied or very satisfied with the Parish Council's expenditure.

Additional comments that were given included:

- I would not object paying more money to the Parish for the good of the Parish.
- Information on how the money is spent should be published in SPAN.
- How can villagers find out what/how money has been spent?