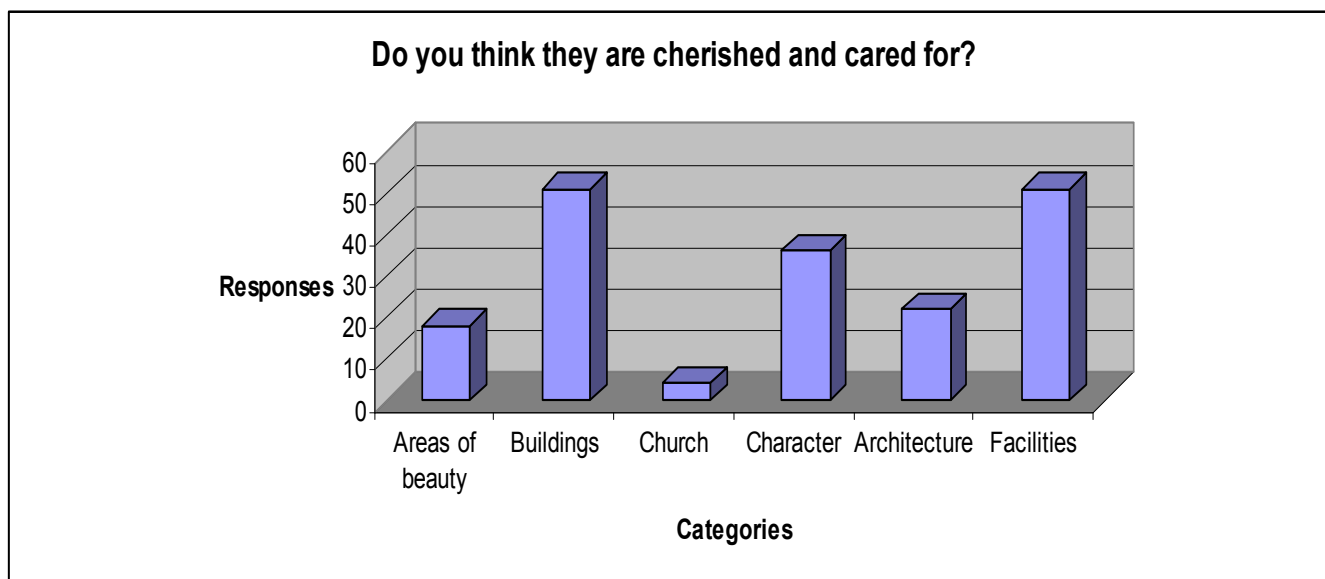


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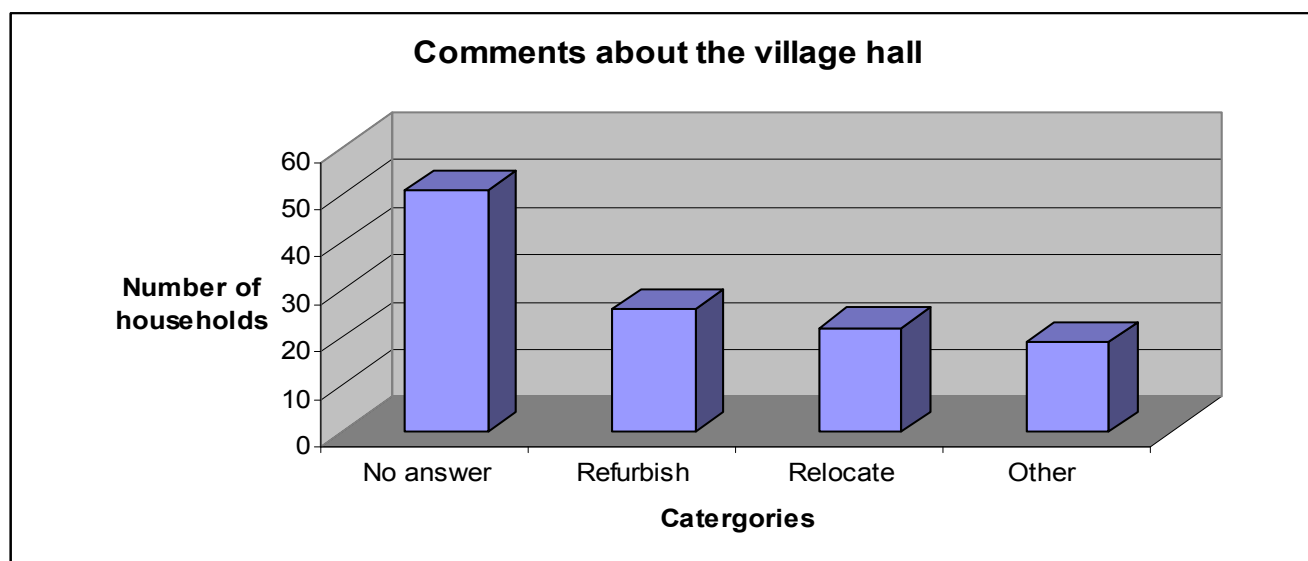
5. When asking residents if they felt areas were cherished and cared for within the village, the results were varied.

Residents gave more than one answer to this question. The most popular responses indicated that residents believe that buildings and facilities in the village are equally cherished and cared for. Only a few residents felt that the church was cherished and cared for.



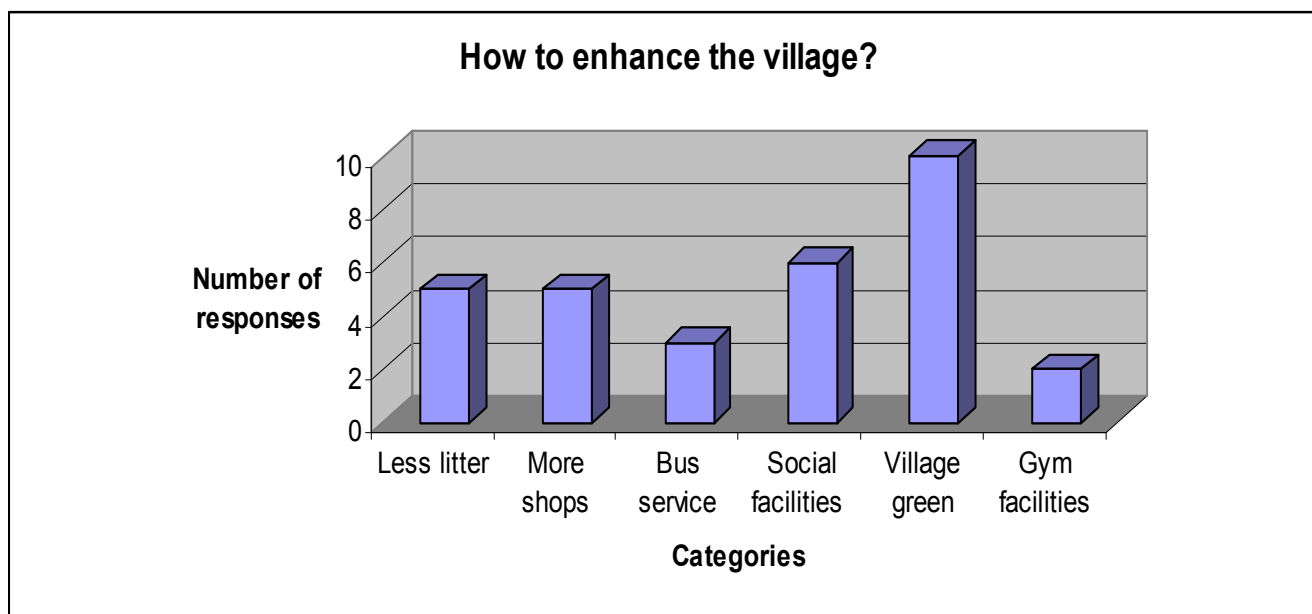
6. When asking for comments about the village hall, this free text question created a variety of responses that we have grouped into the following headings.

Not all households gave a response to this question. Questions were raised about the cost to refurbish the hall and when it may come into fruition. The current position of the village hall was considered as a very prominent location. The village hall was also suggested as a facility that should be utilised to keep teenagers off the streets.



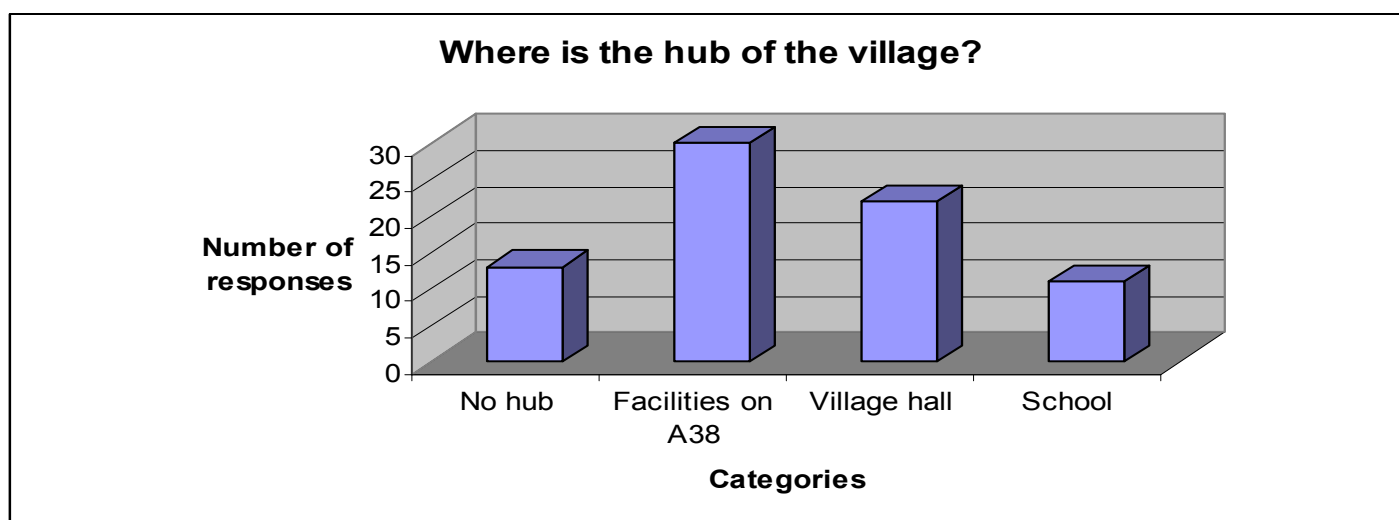
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7. When asking residents to consider what would enhance the village, this was also a free text question and not completed by all residents. Therefore we have grouped the responses. The most popular suggestion was to have a public village green with flowers in a central position. While other suggestions included youth work with teenagers in a social facility and not just providing play things. More variety and better shopping facilities away from the A38, more litter bins and less litter were also seen as advantageous.



- 8a. When asking residents to identify the focal point or hub of the village, this identified a variety of responses that we have grouped.

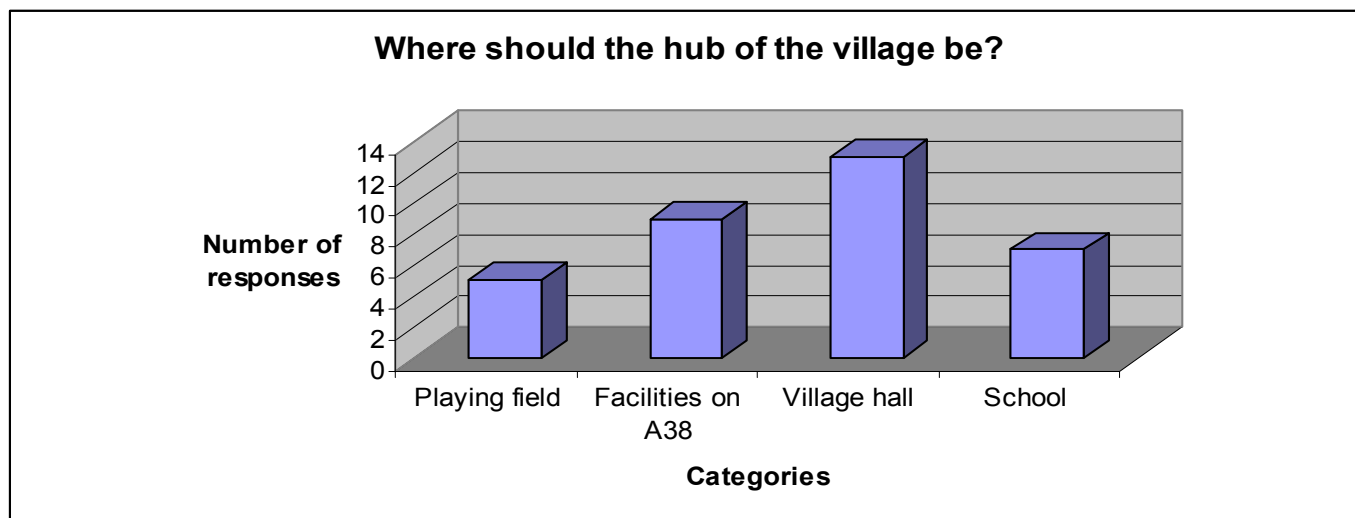
The majority of responses identified that the hub of the village centred around the facilities on the A38 (The Whitminster Hotel, General stores and Post Office, The Old Forge and the Garden Centre) but not one place in isolation. A significant number of responses felt that the village had no hub.



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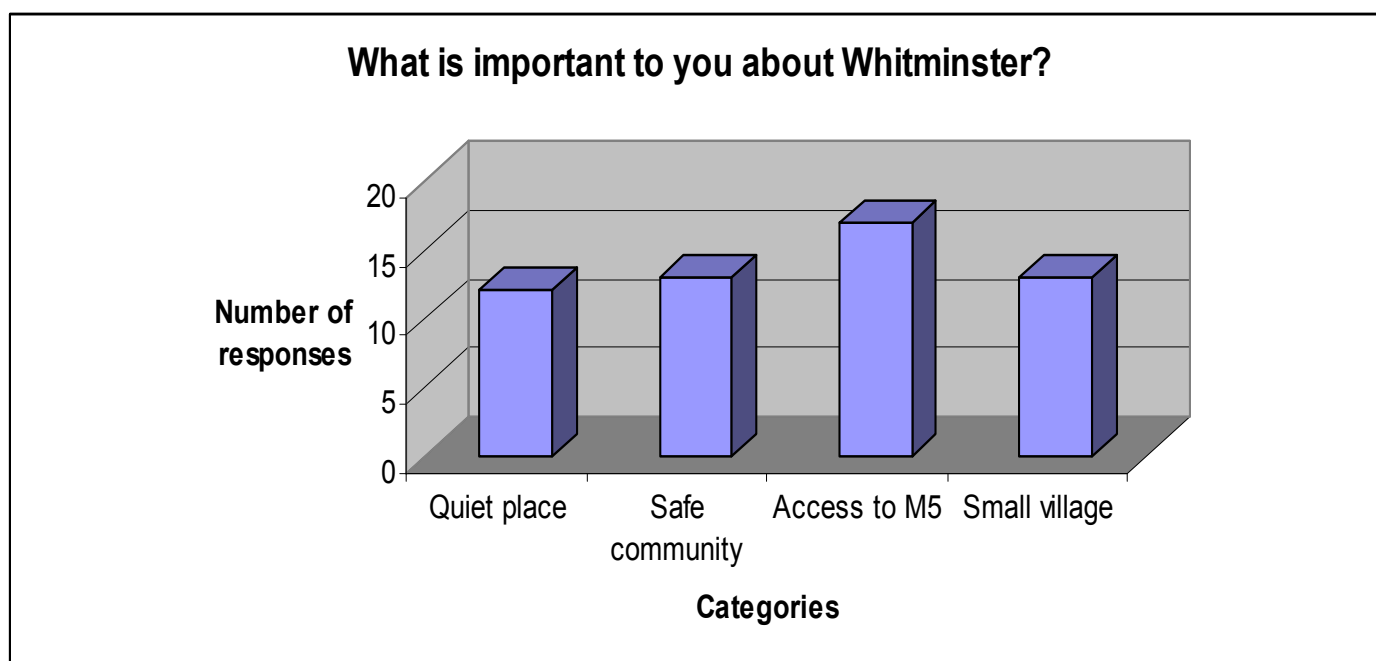
8b. When asking households where they felt the hub should be, this again led to a variety of responses that we have grouped below.

The majority of responses felt that the hub should be the village hall, while a significant number of people felt that it would always remain on the other side of the A38 where the village shop, pub and hotel are located.



9. When asking what is important about Whitminster to residents, the following responses were grouped together.

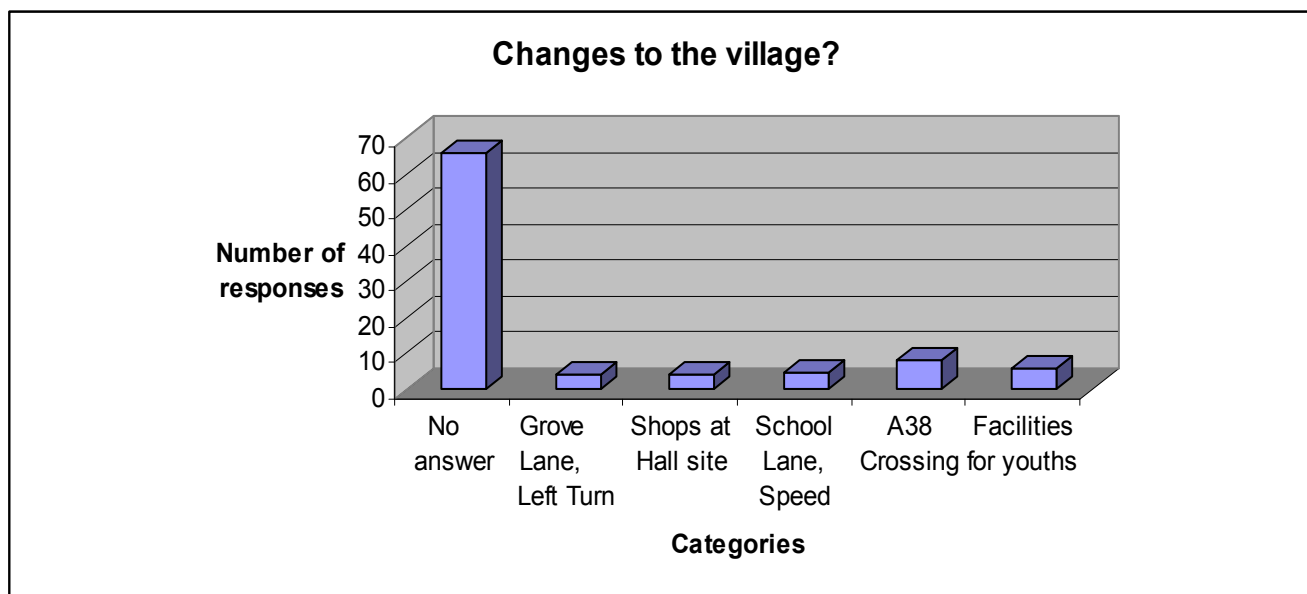
The majority of responses valued the location of the village with good access to the M5. Households identified that the friendly, safe community feel of the village was important and that it was important to not allow the development of housing estates and ensure that the quiet, small village does not grow any bigger.



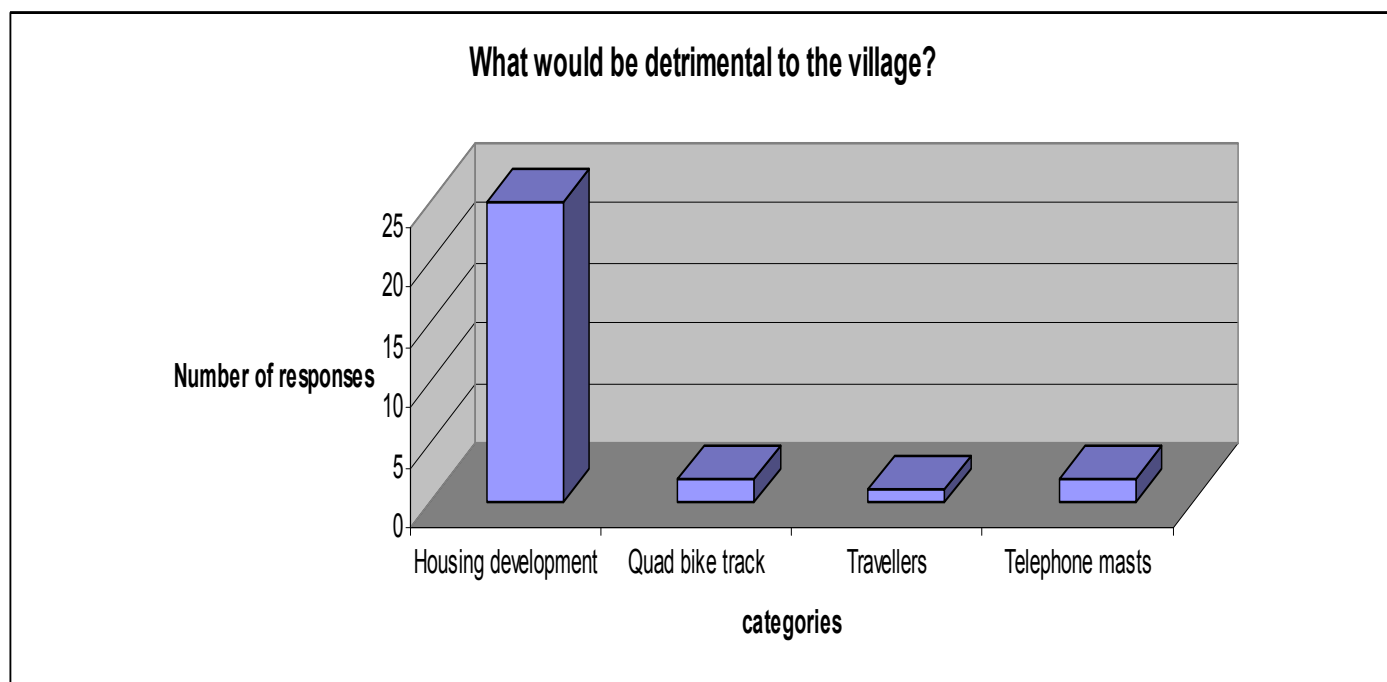
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10. When asking what households would like to see changed or removed in the village, the following responses were given.

The majority of responses felt that either the facilities (shops) should be relocated or safer crossing provided to ensure the safe crossing of the A38. Concern was also raised regarding the crowds of youths with no facilities in the evenings to keep them off the street corners. The speed of traffic on School Lane and the need to restrict parking and introduce speed bumps was also significant. The left turn only restriction on Grove Lane was also identified as an issue.



11. When asking residents if there is anything you think would be detrimental to the village, the following points were identified. An overwhelming response identified that any further housing development would be the most detrimental to the village.



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12. When asking what type of materials are most appropriate in the village. The following categories were the most common. Redbrick and Cotswold Stone were very popular with Eco-friendly and Solar panels identified as significantly important.

