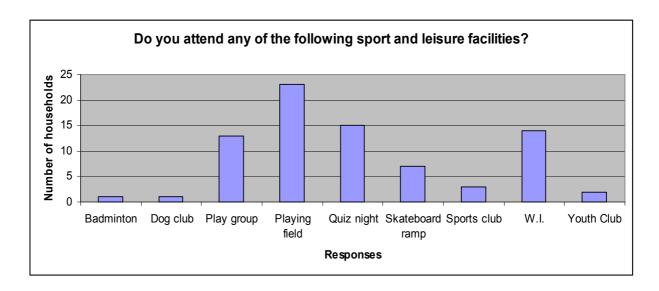
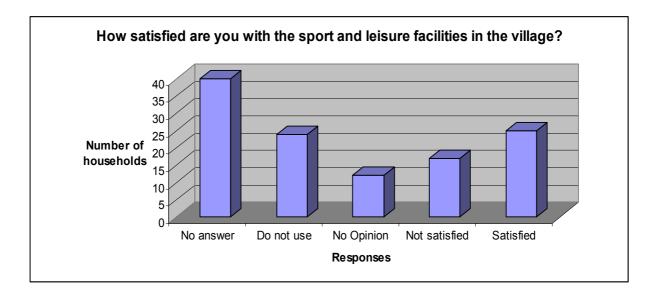
# WHITMINSTER PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

### SECTION 6 – SPORT AND LEISURE

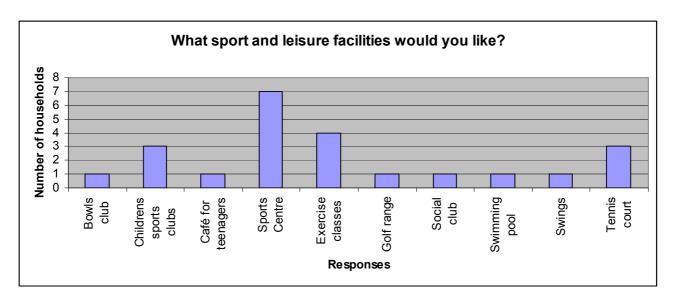
When asking residents if they attended any of the following sport and leisure facilities, the playing field was the most popular with 29% of the responses.



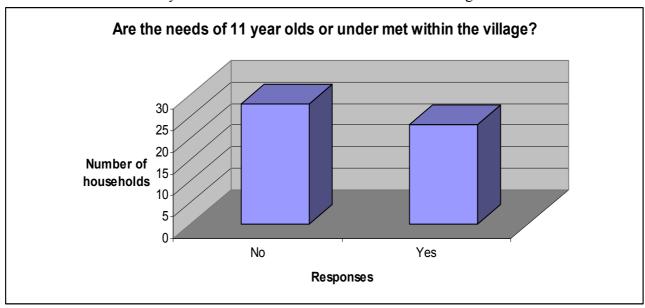
When asking residents how satisfied they were with the sport and leisure facilities in the village, 21% of households stated that they were satisfied. While 64% of households did not respond to this question, did not use the facilities or had no opinion.



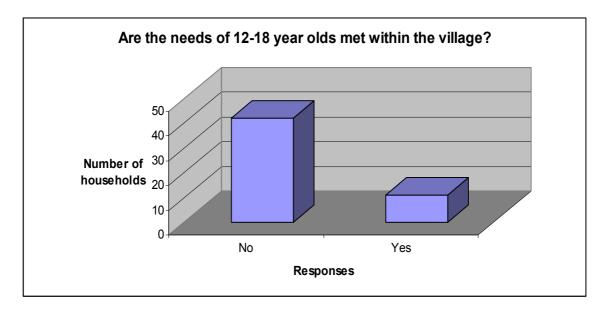
- When asking residents to explain why they were not satisfied with the sport and leisure facilities the following reasons were given:
  - Don't know what is available not advertised
  - Doesn't cater for children or teenagers
  - Sport and fitness centre required
- When asking residents what other sport and leisure facilities they would like 19% of households responded. 30% of those responses stated that they wanted a sports centre in the village.



When asking residents if they felt the sport and leisure needs of 11 year olds or under were met within the village, 43% of households responded. 55% of those responses felt that the sport and leisure needs of 11 year olds or under were not met within the village.

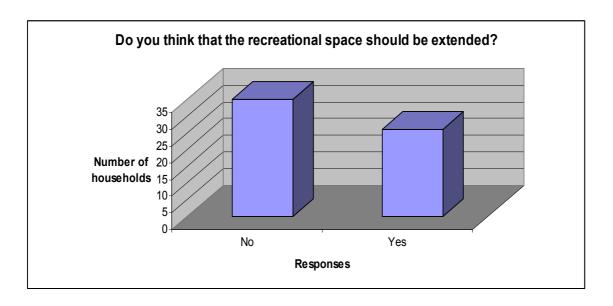


- When asking residents to suggest how the sport and leisure facilities for 11 year olds or under could be improved within the village, the following suggestions were given:
  - A youth club
  - More sports clubs and groups e.g. football
  - Improve toddler and playgroup facilities
  - Cycle area away from roads
  - Need to travel to other villages for groups e.g. Scouts and Brownies
- When asking residents if the needs of 12-18 year olds were met within the village, 45% of households responded. 79% of those responses stated that the needs of 12-18 year olds were not met within the village.



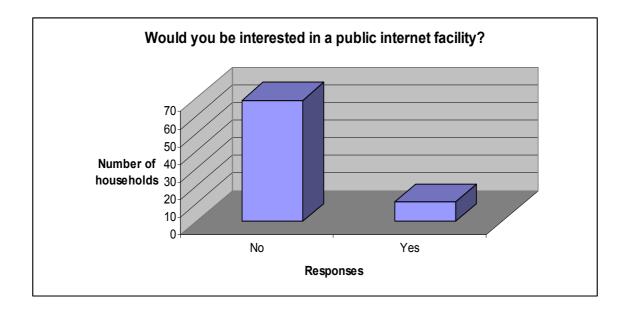
- When asking residents to suggest how the sport and leisure facilities for 12-18 year olds could be improved within the village, the following suggestions were given:
  - A late night café bar
  - A youth club
  - Community centre
  - Organised activities and social events e.g. trips to concerts, youth discos
  - Sport and fitness centre

When asking residents if they thought that the recreational space (playing field) should be extended 52% responded. 57% of those responses stated that the recreational space (playing field) should not be extended.



- Reasons given in support of extending the recreational space included:
  - Attract more local sporting events and fixtures
  - Provide different sporting areas e.g. to allow cricket and football at same time
  - Provide save area for children to play when cricket teams using field
  - Area for bicycles
  - Tennis court
  - To include a sports centre

When asking if residents would be interested in a public internet facility, 68% of households responded to this question. 86% of those responses stated that they would not be interested in a public internet facility.



- When asking residents where a public internet facility should be, responses included:
  - In coffee shop
  - In the school
  - In The Old Forge
  - In the village hall