

## **Summary of Key Points:**

1. The response rate to the survey was 62%, which is a very high level. Twenty six questionnaires returned from 42 distributed. To have active engagement from nearly two-thirds of the households in the village is very encouraging.
2. The majority of responders (56%) "don't know" if the Parish Council has a good reputation, but 44% think it does, and no-one said it did not.
3. A clear majority (62%) think the council communicates enough.
4. The most well known communication is Village Voice, followed by the Notice Board, the Website, and with WhatsApp and Facebook last.
5. Responders preferences for communications were fairly evenly spread, with the Website, WhatsApp and Email the top three.
6. Only 8 out of 26 responders (31%) would like to be involved with community projects. Although 15 (68%) of those who answered would support improvements to the Church, and 9 would give time to help.
7. There is overwhelming support for planting trees (88%) and a flagpole (78%) to mark the Queens Jubilee.
8. There was a variety of social events suggested, and the majority (61%) of responders would attend, and seven would help organise.

## NEWINGTON RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE APRIL 2022

(26 QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED)

Question	Yes	No	Don't Know	No answer given	Total Replies
1. Does the parish council have a good reputation	<b>11</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
2. Does the parish council communicate enough with parishioners?	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>26</b>
3. Please indicate if you have read the following:					
Website	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>
WhatsApp Newington Village Group	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
Notice Board	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
Facebook Page	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
Village Voice magazine	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>26</b>
4. Does the following contain useful information:					
Website	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>
Notice Board	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>
Facebook Page	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
Village Voice magazine	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>
5. How would you prefer to receive Parish Council and community information:					
Website	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
WhatsApp Newington Village Group	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
Notice Board	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>
Facebook Page	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>
Email *	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>
Twitter	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
6. Would you like to be involved in community projects?	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
7. Would you support making improvements to Newington Church (through grant funding?)	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
8. If <b>yes</b> to developing the church, would you give some time to help? <b>(Of the 15 who replied Yes to Q7 above)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

9. Newington Parish Council is planning to mark The Queen's Jubilee with some trees around the Millennium Stone. Are you in favour?	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>26</b>
10. Also a flagpole in the churchyard, behind the church notice board. Are you in favour?	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>26</b>
11. What type of social events would you like to see? **					
12. Would you be likely to attend?	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
13. Would you be involved in organizing?	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

\* Q5. Of the 12 who indicated they would prefer information by email only 9 have provided their email address.

\*\* Comments in response to Q11

Music and Food

Beacon

Hog Roast

More services in church

BBQs

Coffee and Cake

Coffee mornings

Fun days

Summer events

Any

Don't know

Anything that brings community and mixed generations together

Childrens fun days