

## **Questionnaire for Village Hall Users 2015**

**To inform the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee as to the improvements required for the village hall during the life of the business plan 2015- 2020 the Parish Council consulted with the village hall users and residents.**

The consultation period opened on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and closed on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

The survey was available via the Parish Council website, Facebook page and paper copies of the questionnaire were available at the village hall and all regular users were sent an email containing a link to the questionnaire.

In total 69 responses were received, however only 58 surveys were analysed as the other 11 were not completed correctly.

The users were asked to set the priority for the rating the suggestions from 1-10 (1 being the highest priority). All paper copies collected from the village hall and those responses received by email were manually inputted into Survey Monkey for analyse. In addition to the suggestions made the respondents were asked for further suggestions these with any additional comments are listed below.

### **The Results:**

The highest priority for Hall users was:

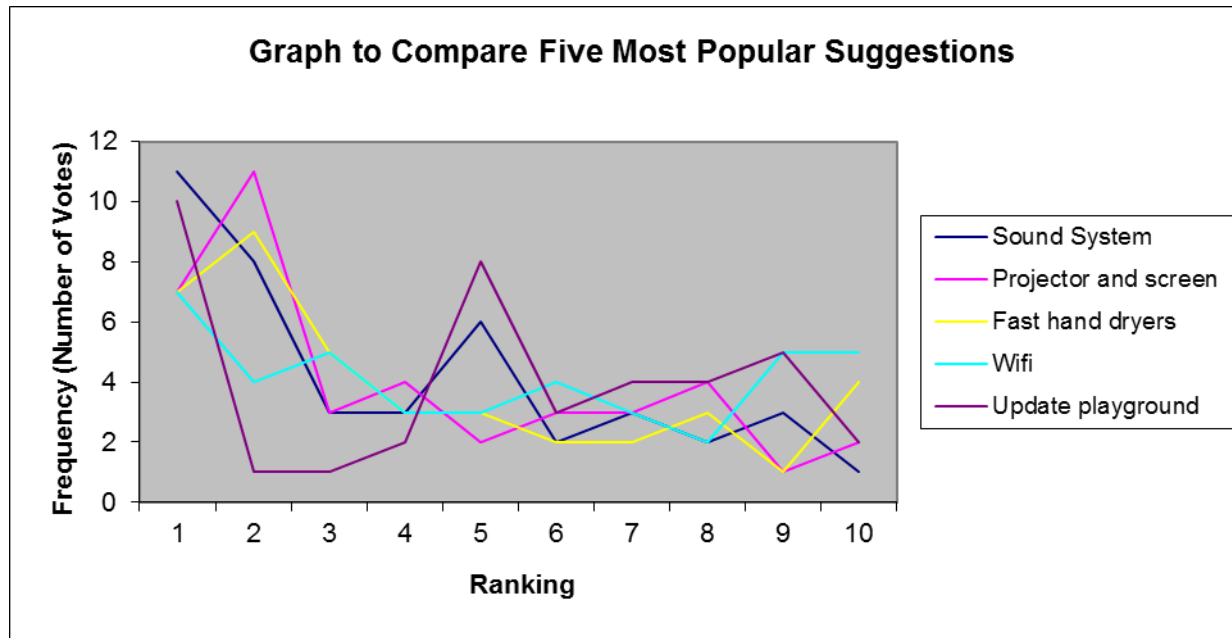
Joint first - Sound System and Projector and Screen

And the least popular was the car park extension

### **The Next Step**

The Parish Council are required to discuss and resolve what actions are to take place following the results of this questionnaire. Consideration to be given to funding the projects and application for New Homes Bonus 2015 which needs to be submitted by 29th July 2015

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Weighted frequency
Sound System	11	8	3	3	6	2	3	2	3	1	298
Projector and screen	7	11	3	4	2	3	3	4	1	2	276
Fast hand dryers	7	9	5	3	3	2	2	3	1	4	263
Wifi	7	4	5	3	3	4	3	2	5	5	238
Update playground	10	1	1	2	8	3	4	4	5	2	234
Noticeboard	2	2	9	4	10	2	1	5	2	2	233
Adult gym equipment	7	5	1	3	5	2	1	5	2	11	218
Banquet Chairs	5	4	4	2	6	3	1	2	1	8	203
Hearing loop	3	2	7	6	2	1	3	5	3	5	201
Car park extension	5	1	1	2	9	5	2	4	2	8	192



**A request was also made for idea from those who completed the questionnaire responses are listed below:**

1. Please can we be consulted re updates to playground
2. Put a net under climbing frame please very dangerous
3. Shelf above the nappy changing area, to put nappies etc on while changing a baby. A loo seat in the ladies which is dual use. The kind of one which combines an adult seat with a toddlers seat inside it. Changing the position of the post box by the front door, to allow buggies to get through the door more easily. A bin in the mens loo
4. drop down screen would be useful in the small hall
5. Lock on Gents toilet door
6. Pictures on Walls
7. Pictures on Walls more air conditioning
8. Upgrade Loos
9. Occasional films in the Village Hall
10. Air conditioning
11. Take notice of peoples input and not parish council all the time
12. Take notice of peoples input
13. Priority given to footpaths to the hall
14. Wish you had not painted the lovely bricks!
15. Review Kitchen ovens after another 2 years. Not thought to last more than 5 years. Need professional oven that is robust
16. Fitness through the ages - age appropriate (with an understanding of biological as well as chronological). Breathing and Relaxation classes.
17. Something to reduce noise from one room to another
18. If you are wishing to attract people to hire the hall for weddings and other high profile functions then it is quite likely all of the above are required in order to making it an appealing venue. I do also feel that the main front exterior entrance area of the village hall requires immediate attention as people wishing to come and view the hall could easily be put off by what is currently there!
19. I believe this could be a money making concern now that we have a decent kitchen. The village, or even private individuals should hold more events, perhaps using outside caterers in the kitchen. More functions like the VE day celebration, but with properly catered food. The loos need to be updated. I am against the hall being used as a gym. It will result in it being sweaty and smelly
20. Air conditioning, v. Expensive but temp control might be useful when the hall is full of people.