#### **Satisfaction with Parish Council services**

Sati	sfaction with Parish Coun	cil service:	<b>S</b>		U		:
Q37		Answers	Very	Mostly	Occasional	Def. not	N/A
		-	%	%	%	%	%
	37.1 Planning control	630	10	36	13	8	33
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37.2 Roadside seats	632	13	3 43	15	4	24
	37.3 Bus shelters	632	11	37	16	7	27
	37.4 Cemeteries	626	18	35	8	3	35
	37.5 Keeping you informed	542	16	3 46	2	15	21

- 62% satisfied with the way they are kept informed
  - but 15% Definitely Not
- 56% satisfied with Roadside Seats & 53% satisfied with Cemeteries
- Less than 48% satisfied with Planning & Bus Shelters

#### Satisfaction with Parish Planning Control: by age

Dissatisfa	ction with Parish p	lanning con	trols - by a	ge
Q37.1		25-54	55-74	75+
	11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11.	%	%	%
37.1	Very satisfied	6	12	8
37.1	Most of the time	38	40	33
37.1	Occasionally	14	13	10
37.1	Definitely not	9	8	5
37.1	No opinion	33	28	44

Views polarised across all age groups

<sup>₱ 75+</sup> less involved

<sup>55-74</sup>s most involved, most satisfied and most dissatisfied

#### Satisfaction with Bus Shelters: by age

Dissatisfaction with bus she	elters - by age		
Q37.3	25-54	55-74	75+
	%	%	%
37.3 Very satisfied	6	7	10
37.3 Most of the time	35	42	39
37.3 Occasionally	19	15	16
37.3 Definitely not	11	6	6
37.3 No opinion	29	31	30

<sup>25-54</sup> group most dissatisfied – 11% Definitely Not

<sup>75+</sup> most satisfied

#### Satisfaction with being kept informed: by age

Parish Co	uncil keeping me	informed - b	y age	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Q37.5		25-54	55-74	75+
The second control of	The International Control of Education International Control of SEE Bi-lands on	%	%	%
37.5	Very satisfied	8	13	19
37.5	Most of the time	34	42	44
37.5	Occasionally	20	18	10
37.5	Definitely not	16	12	9
37.5	No opinion	21	14	18

- # 25-54 group least involved 21% no opinion
- But 25-54s still least satisfied only 42%
  - compared to 55% for 55-74s
- ₱ 75+ most satisfied

#### How do you find out about events in the Village

Learning about eve	nts in the '	Village	T. C.	
Question 31	Percentag	e of total re	sponses	Start of the season was recommended to the season with the season was recommended to the season with the season was recommended to the season was recommende
	Total	25-54	55-74	75+
	%	%	%	%
Parish Magazine	58	47	63	73
Village notice boards	60	55	66	63
Posters in shops	59	71	65	53
C P Village Talk	65	64	73	64
Bembridge.com	13	14	16	9
Other	7	10	7	3
(mainly word of mouth	1)			777

- \* 25-54 posters, then CP Village Talk
- 55-74 CP Village Talk, followed by posters & Notice Boards
- ₱75+ Parish Magazine, followed by Notice Boards & CP

#### Bembridge.com

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	Answers	Total	25-54	55-74	75+
	686	%	%	**************************************	%
Regularly		5	8	5	2
Sometime	<b>S</b>	24	28	25	16
Never		24	27	25	20
Not aware	1	10	18	8	7
No internet		37	19	37	55

<sup>81%</sup> of 25-54s and 63% of 55-74s have internet access

<sup>30%</sup> of under 74s visit Bembridge.com

<sup>8%</sup> of 25-54s visit it regularly

#### **Agenda**

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#### Frequency of use shops & amenities

How often	do you use?		manaka da saman a saman sa		131.21111111111111111111111111111111111	
Question 1	8	Answers	Total%	Daily/week	Month/less	Never
18.1	High Street sho	ps 698	94	86	13	1
18.2	Lane End shop	s 696	94	85	15	0
18.3	Post Office	703	95	72	26	1
18.4	Bank	680	92	39	25	36
18.5	Library	676	91	34	50	16
18.6	Pubs & Restau	rants 666	90	32	57	11
18.7	Village Hall	672	91	26	53	21
18.8	Steyne Park re	c 663	89	6	33	61
18.9	Community Ce	ntre 651	88	4	26	70
18.1	Beaches	680	92	68	28	5
18.11	Harbour	652	88	40	42	18
18.12	Boating supplie	ers 661	89	10	41	49

#### How important if they were to close?

How important would it be if t	hey closed?		************************************	19 2m 2m 1m 1 m 1 m 1 m 1 m 1 m 1 m 1 m 1	and the second of the second o
Question 19	Answers	Total%	Very	Slightly	Not importa
19.1 Food shops	701	94	84	13	3
19.2 Newsagents	702	95	81	14	5
19.3 Hairdressers	670	90	43	21	36
19.4 Electrical & hardware	670	90	45	34	20
19.5 Shoes or Laundry	664	89	30	33	37
19.6 Pubs & Restaurants	665	90	50	29	20
19.7 Library	685	92	64	20	16
19.8 Bank	705	95	56	13	31
19.9 Steyne Park	643	87	25	30	45
19.1 Village Hall	620	84	59	30	11
19.11 Boating suppliers	663	89	21	25	54

#### **Steyne Park improvements**

Steyne Park: would you use it	more ofte	n if		2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Question 27	abbeer centricum come exercistitium come exers	Y Commence of the sure of severe			
	Answers	% Total	Yes	No	N/A
Better Lighting	***************************************		%	%	%
Total	602	81.1	26.2	27.7	46.0
Families + Under 16s	101	82.8	40.6	30.7	28.7
Better children's playground				1	
Total	622	83.8	35.5	20.9	43.6
Families + Under 16s	108	88.5	63.9	16.7	19.4
Centre is refurbished		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Total	622	83.8	39.4	22.0	38.6
Families + Under 16s	107	87.7	61.7	18.7	19.6
Centre open in school holidays			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total	612	82.5	31.0	23.4	45.6
Families + Under 16s	104	85.2	57.7	19.2	23.1
Centre open more evenings		}	•		
Total	609	82.1	31.0	25.8	43.2
Families + Under 16s	105	86.1	50.5	25.7	23.8

Relevant for those with children under 17

# Number of people 5 – 23 years old likely to use Steyne Park more if it were improved

Steyne Park: very/q	uite likely to u	se it more often			
Families with 5-23 year	ar olds - househ	old not individual	answers		
Question 27	Actual respond	ers - not percenta	ges		
:		5-23 yrs	5-10 yrs	11-16 yrs	17-23 yrs
No. homes responding	9	105	37	41	50
Better Lighting					***************************************
Very		16	3	4	12
Quite		6	3	3	1
Better children's playe	ground	13 mm 1 m			
Very		18	5	5	12
Quite		14	7	6	4
Centre is refurbished					
Very		24	7	6	13
Quite		14	7	8	5
Centre open in school	holidays				
Very		15	5	4	8
Quite		8	2	3	5
Centre open more eve	nings				
Very		5	5	5	6
Quite		4	4	3	5
How many more eveni	ngs	38	9	16	20
(18 homes x no. of ev	enings)	i			l L

- Answeredby family –notindividuals
- Actual responses not percentages
- Average2.1 moreevenings aweek

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#### **Village Hall improvements**

Village	Hall: use it r						
Question		Share and the state of the stat	A PARAMETER 112	of the accommendation		Activities of the control of the con	
:		Total %	Total	25-54		55-74	75+
	653	88		The same of the sa	**************************************	The way are an exercise to a particular and the second of the second exercise to the second	
Yes		,	,	37	37	36	35
Maybe				42	39	42	44
No			3	21	24	22	21

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only 21% will not use the Hall more when it is improved

#### **Better mobile library services?**

To ir	nprove Library service, w	ould you l	oe interest	ed in the r	nobile libr	ary	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
:		Answers	% Total	Very	Quite	Not	N/A
Q 26				%	%	%	%
	26.1 Stopping more places	614	83	14	21	35	30
	75+	127	81	20	23	31	27
	No car	122	72	25	23	25	28
	26.2 Coming to your home	598	81	12	11	43	33
	75+	124	79	22	12	37	29
:	No car	120	71	20	17	33	30

Not an issue for the majority

<sup>\*\*75+</sup> and people without a car would like it to stop in more places

#### **Healthcare in the Village**

Health services in th	ne village:	would yo	u be intere	sted in?
Question 28	**************************************	**************************************	\$ 1	CHI 124 12 12 13 14 1 14 15 24 2 22 28 29 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
in carrier of the transfer of	Answers	At all %	Yes %	Agent and the second se
More GP surgery time	604	81	82.0	WPERGORN SIR SERVICE CONTRACT
Nurse led surgery		2.5.5.5.5.6000	69.4	
Blood tests	eritiedele idei <u>1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1</u>	Acceptance for the first of the	80.1	<sup>2</sup> 5 <sub>44</sub>
Well-person clinic			54.5	
Screening clinics			52.0	
Other			8.3	

More GP surgery time and Blood tests were the main needs

#### **Schools**

Question 20	Actual res	ponders -	not perce	ntages
	Very happy	Slightly	Not at all	Definitely not
Bembridge Primary	The state of the s		277 Caraca (40.30 + 20.30 + 20.40	The state of the s
Total	131	22	0	4
Families + Under 16s	44	13	0	1
Foreland Middle		\$2.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00	A read to the decree by the things of the state of the st	3
Total	100	36	3	8
Families + Under 16s	28	18	2	3
Windmills Nursery				,
Total	86	21	1	3
Families + Under 16s	12	2	0	0

- NB: actual number of responses not percentages
- Very few not happy with the facilities at schools

#### **School buses**

School buses - is the service a	dequate?	nere binner by the country of the second of	partylizziki	Mariansa and and appropriated a communication of the approximation and the second and the second and the second
Question 23	Actual res	sponders -	not perce	ntages
	V. happy	Slightly	Not at all	Definitely not
Schools in Bembridge				\$150 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Total	39	27	4	6
Families + Under 16s	10	10	1	1
Schools outside Bembridge	**************************************	S	***************************************	
Total	46	31	7	12
Families + Under 16s	17	18	1	3

- Only a few unhappy with the school bus service
- Mainly for schools outside Bembridge

#### **Windmill Nursery in Steyne Park**

Windmills Nurse	ry: How acceptable is
	me in Steyne Park?
Question 21	Total%
Very happy	45.9
Slightly	12.5
Not at all	4.2
Definitely not	5.4
WA	32.0

- \*\* Only 10% not happy with the idea
- Over 60% happy

#### **Childcare facilities**

Would yo	ou use childcare facil	lities?		America compared and the control of	
Question 2	25	Actual res	sponders -	not perce	ntages
		Daily	2/3 pw	5 pw	Never
Before sch	nool				
	Total	12	12	3	401
	Families + Under 16s	6	7	3	66
During sch	nool hours				
-	Total	7	11	2	389
	Families + Under 16s	2	7	2	68
After scho	ool hours	i i			
	Total	9	17	6	377
	Families + Under 16s	4	10	6	61
School ho	lidays				
	Total	8	18	0	409
	Families + Under 16s	5	8	0	67
Baby units	3				
	Total	7	8	3	406
	Families + Under 16s	1	3	0	73

NB: actual responses – not percentages

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#### What should be developed?

What needs developing		Answers	Very/slight No	t/definitely not
Q 8	The state of the s	\$173.174	%	%
	8.1 More tourist attractions	635	29	65
	8.2 More tourist accomodation	634	26	67
	8.3 More second homes	634	4	90
	8.4 Small businesses/shops	664	88	8
	8.5 Marine businesses	597	70	18
	8.6 Working from home	569	47	22
	8.7 More job information	564	57	18
	8.8 Other	82	**************************************	the wist an annual control of the wist of

- No more second homes 90%
- Do develop shops & marine businesses 88%
- Preferably no more tourist attractions 65%

### What should be developed? - by age

What needs developing - by age	Answers	25-54	55-74	75+
Q 8	3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	%	%	%
8.1 More tourist attractions	Not/definite	64	67	63
8.2 More tourist accomodation	Not/definite	69	69	62
8.3 More second homes	Not/definite	88	91	94
8.4 Small businesses/shops	Very/slight	90	87	88
8.5 Marine businesses	Very/slight	74	72	61
8.6 Working from home	Very/slight	55	38	38
8.7 More job information	Very/slight	69	57	52
8.8 Other		Anna Carlo Car	namenta esta tetta eta errorra errorra eta errorra eta errorra eta eta eta eta eta eta eta eta eta et	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

No difference between age groups

#### What would make the biggest difference?

				Number of	answers
Maintainin	g and improving the Ha	ırbour		105	
	Sewage, silting, acce	ss, visual appeal	20,000		
	The state of the s		3		
Controlled	development planning	strategy for the village	- Strawn and an analysis and a	115	***************************************
i	Less infill, retain enve	lope, sufficient infrastru	cture		
	(Including specifically	affordable housing	14)		
	A common service service of the serv		1		
Maintain r	ural 'village' character			73	
	including specifically	no more second homes		]	
	/second home owners	should contribute	21)		
:		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O			
Improve tra	affic flow		The second section of the second section is a second section of the second section of the second section is a second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the second section of the sect	73	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Avoid congestion/less	speeding			
1					·
Improve ca	ar parking		( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	59	·
**************************************	and the second of the second o	essible/parking outside	shops	1	
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Improved t	acilities & activities for	youth and younger age	groups	49	i
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Encourage	e usage/maintain village	e infrastructure		48	
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#### **Index of New Housing priorities**

New Housing priorities	in Bembridge		### ##################################	ega russanhan i sa i ha 1575 yili masaasaaya i ha neele inga ah ah sa ya sa sa ya sa sa ya sa sa ya sa sa ya s A a a a a a sa
Question 38 Ind	ex of 100 is the mos	st important		
An	nount above 100 co	mpares the	e level of im	portance
	Total	25-54	55-74	75+
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Family Homes	109	100	112	118
Housing Association hom	nes 192	215	207	167
Affordable homes for you	ng famil 100	ito	100	100
Bungalows	158	169	163	149
Flats	197	225	209	175
Sheltered accomodation	184	210	191	170
Retirement homes	192	222	196	163

Affordable homes for Young Families is the priority

<sup>\*\*</sup> Followed closely by Family Homes

#### **Interest in Broadband**

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Question 34	Answers	Total	25-54	54-74	75+
A MARKET AND	625	%	%	%	%
Yes	\$ 	25.9	44.6	26.1	5.2
Maybe	**************************************	30.7	33.7	30.1	26.7
No		43.4	21.7	43.8	68.1
Total Yes/maybe	actual respons	es:	354		
(350 registrations	to BT to trigger	exchange	upgrade)		3

- 26% positively want Broadband
- Mainly under 75s
- Enough specific responses to exceed BT's 'trigger' target

#### **Clubs & Societies**

Clubs &	Societies: is	sthe Villag	ge well ca	tered	MARTINE STATE OF THE STATE OF T
Question	The second of th	icki i omer i i titiganisi i i tititi ti i i i i i i i i i i i	e der 1996 fill in region rose finer i \$\$3355 gegenne dere finer i 755 50 gegentañ	eginning dia negara aparahahan desarta daga perundakan miningga perundakan mengalagan perundakan perundakan di Mengalagan perundakan dia perundakan perund	
	Answers%	Total	25-54	55-74	75+
	The state of the s	%	%	%	%
Very	89	46	36	52	50
Slightly	TO THE STATE OF TH	31	36	29	25
No	Note that the control of the control	8	13	6	8
N/A		15	15	13	17

<sup>55-74 &</sup>amp; 75+ well catered for

<sup>\*25-54</sup> feel less so, especially for youngsters

#### **Agenda**

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#### Willing to get involved

Willing to help	Average of the second of the s	
Question 43	Actual res	ponses - not percentages
THE COURT WAS A CONTROL OF THE CONTR	Yes	Maybe
Q43.1 Beach cleaning	149	84
Q43.2 Bembridge in Bloom	78	81
Q43.3 Clearing footpaths	75	79
Q43.4 Voluntary driving	34	59
Q43.5 Lobbying with VB	35	83

\*\* NB: Actual responses

31 How do you find out about what events are happening in the Village? Parish Magazine Village Notice Board Posters in shop windows County Press Village Talk Bembridge.com Other	39 Finally, what do you feel are the two most important issues for Bembridge to tackle to make sure you are happy with the way Bembridge develops in the years ahead. 1		
	2		
32 Have you visited the Bembridge.com website on the internet?  ☐ Regularly ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐ Not aware of it ☐ Do not use internet	To help us analyse your answers, please would you tell us:		
SERVICES AND THE COUNCILS  33 Thinking about other services in the Village, how satisfied are you with the Very Slightly Not Definitely No Definitely Not Opinion Level of policing Level of Fire Brigade cover Availability of parametics and ambulances Mobile phone coverage Digital TV coverage (not SkyTV)	40 How many people live in your household in the following agebands, or if you live in a retirement home  0-4		
34 If Broadband internet access was available, would you subscribe to It? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe	42 Where do you normally park?  Own garage or drive On the road Rented garage Off the road		
35 Thinking about the services provided by the Isle of Wight Council, how satisfied are you with  Very Most of Occasionally Definitely No	Other (please write in)		
Refuse collection	Your opinions will remain anonymous, but it would help us analyse the results if you would let us know your name and address		
If you are not satisfied, what would make the biggest difference?			
	In case we need to contact you to follow up any of the points you made, would you give us your telephone number.		
36 A Tetra communication mast is sited in Bembridge Parish, a long way from housing, how much of an issue is this for you?	43 To make some of these improvements happen, would you be happy to		
☐ Very concerned ☐ Slightly concerned ☐ Have reservations ☐ Not worried ☐ No opinion	help with:  Yes No Maybe		
37 Now thinking about the Bembridge Parish Council, how happy are you with the Way they manage their responsibilities?  Yesy  Most of Occasionally Definitely No the time not opinion	Beach cleaning sessions		
First stage of planning controls  Roadside seat	Lobbying by joining the Viewpoint Bembridge steering group		
is happening in the Parish 🔲 🔲 🔲			
38 if there were to be more housing in Bembridge, what do you think the priorities should be. Please number from 1.7 in order of importance Family homes  Housing Association homes  Affordable housing for young families  Bungalows  Flats			
Sheltered accommodation			

#### THE FUTURE OF BEMBRIDGE **IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

Thank you for your help

Do you have any further comments? If so please write them here:

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE COLLECTED Please leave this completed questionnaire on your doorstep or in an envelope marked 'Viewpoint Bembridge'. It will be collected.

#### Next steps

There will be an exhibition, of the issues people are raising and some of the findings, in the in the Methodist Church Hall on Easter Saturday, 10th April, all day from 11,00am. Do come along to see what is happening and discuss the issues further.

There is also a Discussion Forum about the Viewpoint Bembridge plan on Bembridge.com. So have a look and add your views to the debate.

If you would like another copy of the questionnaire, have any questions or would like to talk to one of the Steering Group about an issue not covered in the questionnaire, please contact the Chairman, Vince Whelan on 01983 874055 or Vice-Chairman, David Cheek 01983 872067.

# happen to in the next

The Government want each rural village to develop a plan to say how they want TOMORR the next few years.



Our plan, called Viewpoint Bembridge, will be developed to reflect the wishes of the residents of Bembridge. What you like. What you feel needs protecting. What needs improving.

It is independent of the Parish Council and Isle of Wight Council, but will provide them both with guidance about what is important to us all as a community.

So please take a few minutes to give your views by answering this questionnaire.

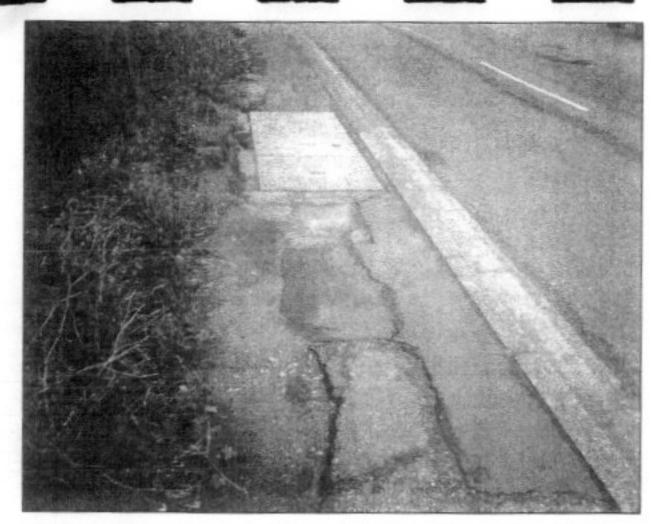
From everyone's answers, the Viewpoint Bembridge steering group will develop the plan, and then publish the results. There will also be an exhibition of the issues being raised, in the Methodist Church Hall on Easter Saturday, 10th April, all day from 11.00am, so you can come and discuss it further. (Plenty of parking)

It is important that your thoughts and issues are taken account of in the Viewpoint Bembridge plan. So please spend a few minutes answering the questions over the page. The Questionnaire will be collected tomorrow.

THE ENVIRONMENT AR(  1 What do you most like about living in  (Tick as many as you want)  the community  countryside  harbour  beaches		8 Do you feel it necessary to develop the following features?  Very Slightdy Not at all not opinion opinion  More tourist activities and attractions of the following features?  More tourist accommodation of the following features?  No stable following features?  No stable following features?  No stable following features?	16 How strongly do you feel there is a need in the Village for:  Really Quite a Not Good idea go	23 Is the school bus service adequate?  Very Slightly Not opinion at all not opinion of a control opinion of the control opinion
Parking near shops State of the roads	fe in Bembridge? (Tick as many as beside them)	Others – please list  9 If you want to develop a business in the village or work from home, what are the barriers that stop you?	Better access for disabled Better street lighting Clearer road directions signs More road/footpath maps of the village Pedestrian crossings More roadside seats More bus shelters More public telephones Cycle lanes Dog bins in streets/recreation ground Cleaner public toilets More public toilets More public toilets open in winter  17 Are there places where any of these would help significantly? Please write here:	25 Thinking about child-care, would you use child-care facilities?  2/3 times 5 days  Daily a week a week Never  Before school                During school hours            During school hofidays          Baby units
3 Thinking of the local environment, how	r important are the following features	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT Thirden to the second	SHOPS, SCHOOLS AND AMENITIES	26 Thinking about improving the libraries, how interested would you be if:  Very Quite Not really Not at all No interested interested interested interested interested interested interested interested opinion in more places in the village
The access road from St Helens The access road by the airport Beaches Coastal walks The Harbour Open countryside Open footpaths & bridleways Maintaining the current balance of village life and tourists	Very Skightly Not Definitely No opinion at all not opinion opi	10 Thinking now about traffic and transport, in terms of getting to places, how easy do you find it to get to    Very   Slightly   Fairly   very   No   opinion	18 Thinking about shops and amenities in the village, how often do you use  Daily Weekly Monthly Less often Never The shops at Lane End The Post Office The Bank The Library Pubs or restaurants The Village Hall Steyne Park recreation ground Steyne Park Community Centre The beaches The harbour Boating suppliers	27 Now, thinking about Steyne Park, would you be interested in using it more often if  Very Quite Interested interested in using it more often if  There was better lighting There was a safe, better children's playground The Community Centre was refurbished The Community Centre was refurbished The Community Centre was refurbished The Community Centre was
4 How concerned are you about water en Harbour and Warners?	osion at St Helens Duver, Bembridge  Very Skightly Not Definitely No at all not opinion	11 To improve parking near the shops in the High Street, how acceptable is a two hour waiting limit?  Really Quite a Not Really No good idea good bed idea opinion	19 If any of the following were to close, how important would it be to you?  Very Slightly Not Would not No important important important matter at all opinion	open during school holidays
The collapse of the coastal path Sand disappearing from the beaches Boats pumping sewage into the harbour Bembridge Harbour sitting up so that there is no access for boats The visual approach to Bembridge around the harbour	Very Slightly Not Definitely No at all not opinion	12 To reduce the traffic jams in the High Street and Forelands road, how acceptable are  A More double yellow lines  Really Quite a good idea good bad idea opinion  B Changing Church St into a 2 way road, allowing major traffic to bypass the shops. Sherborne St would then have more parking. (To 'straighten' the corners for this to work means removing the trees at the junctions of Forelands Road and High St, and Sherbourne St and Church St;  Really Quite a Not Really No good idea good bad idea opinion	Food shops Newsagents Hairdressers Electrical & hardware shops/units Shoes/Laundry Pubs & restaurants Library Bank Steyme Park Village Hali Boating suppliers	28 Would you like more health services based in the village? (Tick as many as relevant)  More GP surgery time Nurse led surgery Blood tests  Well-person clinics other (please list)
Poorly maintained footpaths and brideways  6 Are you aware that the embankment ro disappear because of erosion? How con		13 Are the frequency of buses sufficient?  Yes No No opinion  14 If not, please put in order (1-5) which frequency most needs improving  Weekday Mornings Afternoons Evenings Weekends	20 Thinking about schooling, are you happy with the facilities at:  Very Slightly Note at all not opinion  Bembridge Primary School  Foreland Middle School  Windmills Nursery  21 What is the most important thing that needs improving?	29 Thinking about the Village Hall, would you be interested in using it more if it were improved?  Yes No Maybe  30 In terms of other activities such as clubs, societies and classes, do you think the Village is well catered for?  Very Slightly Not at all Definitely not No opinion
7 How concerned are you abou the safety Brading for drivers and pedestrians	of the road past the airport to  Very Slightly Not Definitely No at all not opinion	15 To improve transport would you be interested if:  Never Not Occasionally Regularly Nopicion  There was a bus stop near often  In the Lifeboat station  A minibus around the village  A minibus to the Doctor's surgery  A car share to the doctors surgery  A late bus service from towns	22 Windmills Nursery is looking to build a permanent site. How acceptable would it be for the Parish Council to let them use part of Steyne Park	What is missing that you would like to see?

recreation ground?

Very Slightly Not Definitely No at all not opinion



of the pavements and other related matters. Considering the high population of older residents in the village Bembridge should be a high priority of pavements repairs. The Parish Council will continue to fight for a zebra crossing despite earlier refusal from the IWC.

# **SHOPS**

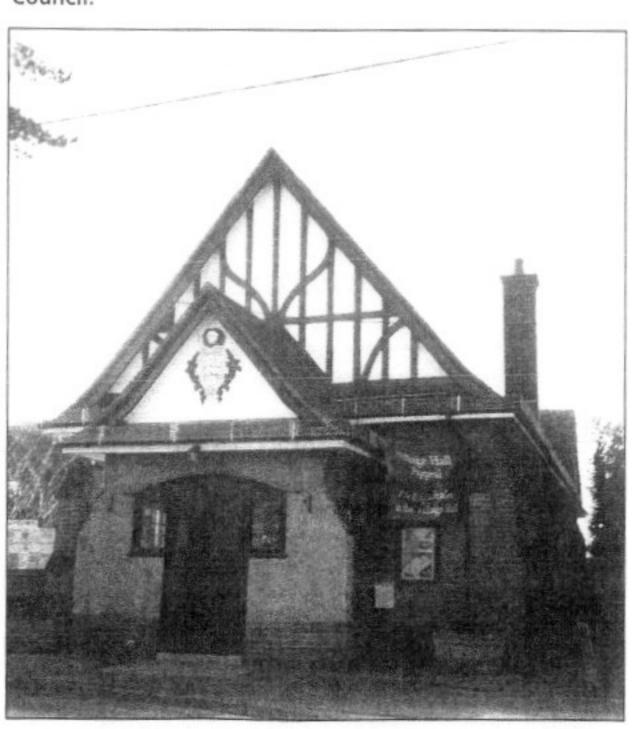
Over 90% were concerned about losing shops and the remedy here is in the residents' own hands. Use them or lose them is the answer, even if it means spending a few pennies more, the cost could be far greater if they disappear.

## **HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

80% requested that blood tests be made available at St Helens Surgery Representations have already been made and the Parish Council understand that they may be available in the near future. Residents also wanted more surgery hours in the village. This will be highlighted.

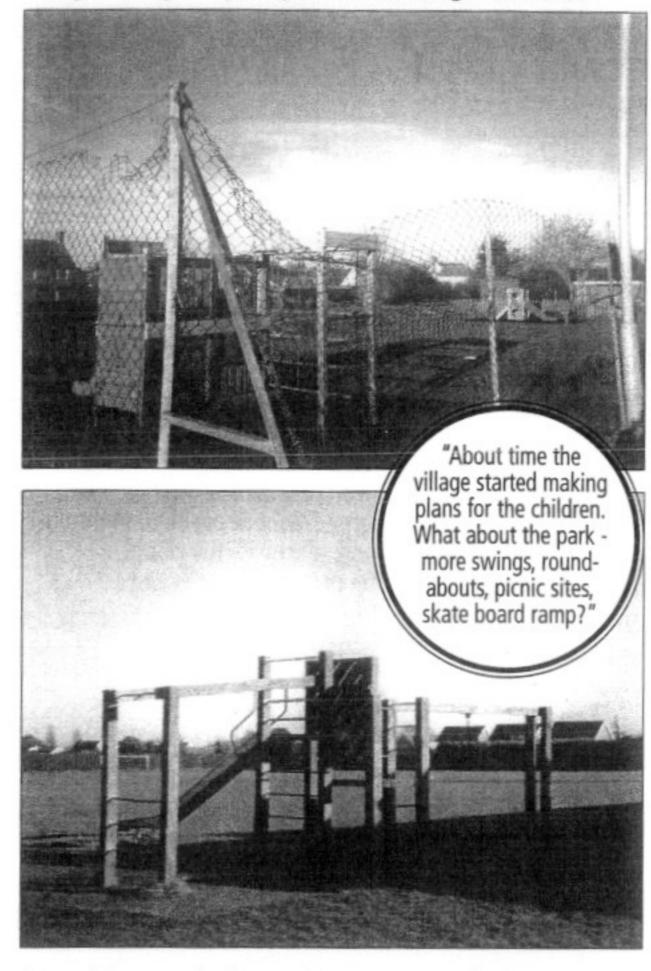
## VILLAGE HALL

There was overwhelming support for the re-development of the Village Hall. The work is now underway after support from many in the village including the Parish Council.



# STEYNE PARK

Steyne Park is potentially one of the most valuable assets being the largest open space in the village. The Parish



Council has resolved to maintain sporting facilities and improve the parks visual and recreational amenities.

# BEMBRIDGE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

61% were in favour of using the Centre more if it was



# PLANNING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Most people felt it important to maintain the character of the village, and that any building development should reflect that. The Parish Council is only able to act in a statutory advisory capacity on any planning applications, the final decision resting with the IWC. Whilst the majority of the village were against large developments or inappropriate infill a need was recognised for Affordable Housing for young Bembridge Residents to allow them to stay in the village.

## **TOILETS**

There was a demand for public toilets to be cleaner and open in winter, and coincidentally, more dog bins. The cost



# AND THE GOOD NEWS...

Everyone was happy with the Refuse Collection service and with the Ambulance and Fire Brigade cover. The quality of the police cover was acceptable, but many would like to see a greater police presence. Parents were very happy with our schools.

# **OTHER MATTERS**

These have been covered in full document that is held in the library or can be viewed on-line at bembridge.com. Any comments on the report can be notified to the Clerk of the Parish Council Mr P Collyer on (01983) 874160.

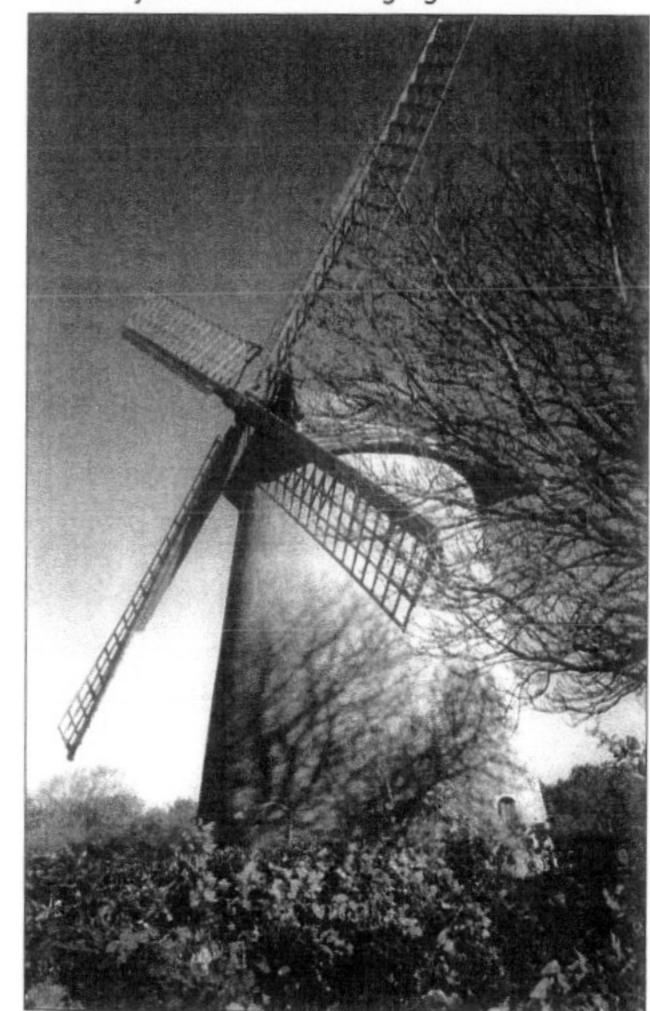
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY.



# WHAT YOU THOUGHT SHOULD HAPPEN TO BENDENGE

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Last year residents were asked how they would like their village to develop over the next 10 to 15 years. This leaflet sets out the result of the consultation that was held in the village during 2004 to see how residents wished the village to develop over the next 10 to 15 years. The research highlighted concerns of



villagers and also their aspirations for Bembridge.

The funding for the project came from the Countryside Agency and they also provided suggested Guidelines for the consultation.

A Committee was formed of residents from the village and their task was to take the plan forward. The project was to be named Viewpoint Bembridge.

The Parish Council has approved the main content of the plan and will be acting upon many of the points raised over the next few years. Some of the work is already in hand.

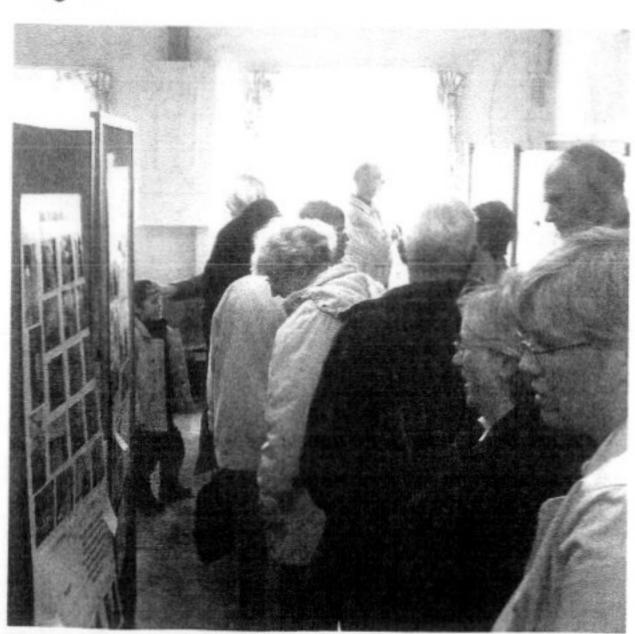
Each home was sent a questionnaire to be completed and 742 of these were returned it is from these questionnaires that the report has based its findings. A copy of the full report can be found in Bembridge library or a PDF file can be downloaded from www.bembridge.com.

Two exhibitions were held during the summer where residents and visitors could see the progress being



made and also put additional views. Over 700 people attend these exhibitions.

Progress was posted on bembridge.com and articles also appeared in the County Press and in the Parish Magazine.

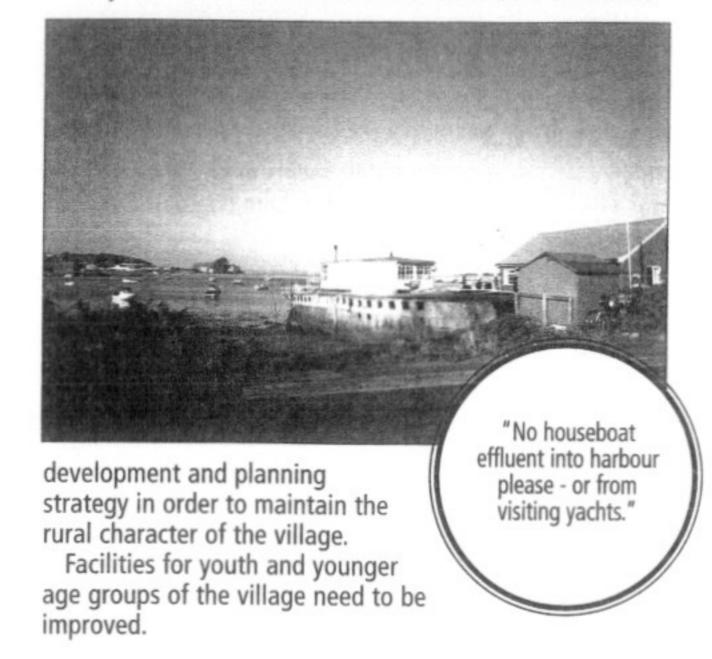


# ENVIRONMENT AROUND BEMBRIDGE

96.4% answered this question. Residents said the thing they most valued about the village was the community, countryside and beaches. This was closely followed by the Harbour.

They felt that the balance of village life and tourism should be maintained.

They also believed that there needed to be a controlled

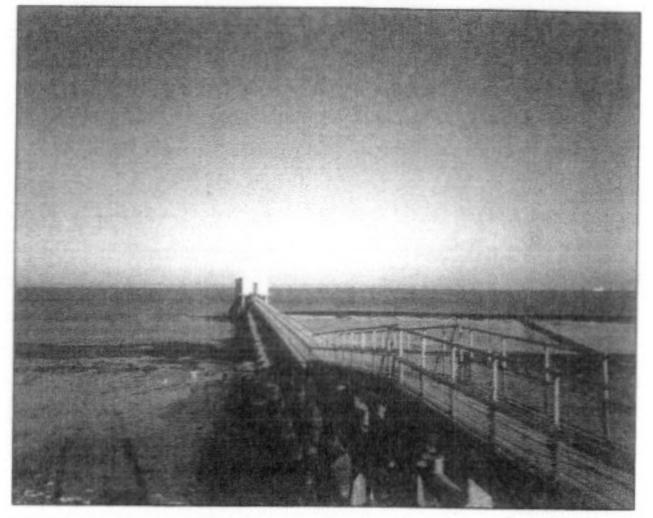


# **BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR**

90% of respondents were very concerned about sewage in the The houseboats harbour. It is not unlawful for are part of our heritage boats to discharge raw sewage how many other places have them? They are the only low cost homes available in Bembridge give them proper services and security of Houseboats should not be allowed to dump neat sewage in to the harbour. The action is to into harbour - plumb approach Southern Water and Isle them in! of Wight Health & Safety Officers to conduct water tests from inside the harbour and if necessary request the MP to reactivate a bill to make it illegal

for boats to discharge sewage in to the harbour.

Whilst houseboats are floating they are not subject to control and regulation. However anything land based or fixed is.



# THE POINT AND BEACHES

85% of respondents were very concerned about beach litter, some of this comes from use of the beaches whilst other litter is washed ashore. The core problem is that all beaches are privately owned, although the public is permitted to use them. The IWC therefore is not



authorised to supply items such as litterbins, toilets or to arrange for beach cleaning. Whilst it is appreciated that BASHHA does arrange two litter cleaning sessions a year, this can only be done on a voluntary basis. More than 200 respondents in the survey offered to help with beach cleaning.

A meeting of landowners will be arranged to explore ways that would allow the provision of litterbins and litter cleaning and to investigate the possibility and viability of a boardwalk around the point.



# HARBOUR SILTING AND BEACH EROSION

Over 90% were concerned about the harbour silting and sand levels eroding from the beaches. The Harbour Company is only required to remove sufficient silt to keep

the channel open, which it adheres to. Groynes that protect the beach are the responsibility of individual landowners.

There will be on going dialogue with the Bembridge Harbour Improvements Company and landowners. The issue will also be raised with the Isle of Wight Coastal Defence Team and the team coordinating the East Yar Valley Survey.

## TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

73% of respondents were concerned about traffic flow in the village centre. Accessible parking was wanted by 59%



thought that more yellow lines are acceptable and 78% of car drivers think that a two-hour waiting limit in the village centre would be beneficial. Public transport around the village was a concern and this will be examined and a Transport Survey maybe carried out.

possibility. More than two thirds



# PAVEMENTS AND CROSSINGS

80% of residents were concerned about the state of pavements and 75% would like more dropped curbs. 83% stated that there was need for a zebra crossing near the Post Office. The older residents requested more roadside seats on routes in to the village.

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Grange Gardens.

The IWC and Parish Council will make strong representation to the Highways Dept concerning the state

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# Viewpoint Bembridge

The Government has asked each Parish to put forward their views about where they live and how they want it to evolve over the next years. So we are in the initial stages of asking opinion, and these will all be collated into a plan called Viewpoint Bembridge. Could you spare a few minutes of your time to give your Viewpoint on Bembridge? Do you live in Bembridge? No - thank you, but this survey for residents of Bembridge (close) Yes - thank you So, in your own words, what three things do you like about living in Bembridge? What three things annoy you the most? What are you most concerned about or would like to see changed or introduced in terms of: Transport & traffic..... Health & safety..... The shops, restaurants, pubs and hotels..... The amenities..... 

Education
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The area, landscape or environment
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Visitors to the area
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Council involvement
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Any other important concerns to you, or wishes, that you have not mentioned so far
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If Bembridge could get the funding, on what would you most like to see the money spent?
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To help analyse the answers, could you tell me if you have any children living at home?
How old are they? Under 10 under 20 over 20
Also, could you tell me if you have any older adults living with you at home? Yes No
What age group are you? 20 - 40
Thank you for helping formulate Viewpoint Bembridge. We plan to hold a display of the main views
around Easter, and then publish the full plan next September.