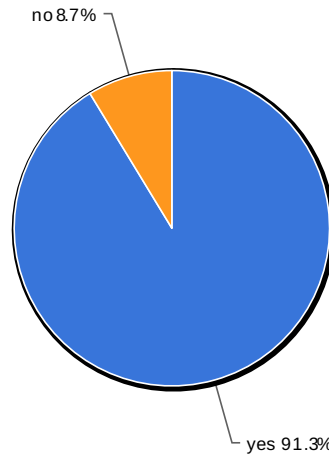


Summary Report - Auto Run

Survey: BENENDEN PARISH PLAN MAIN SURVEY: June 2013

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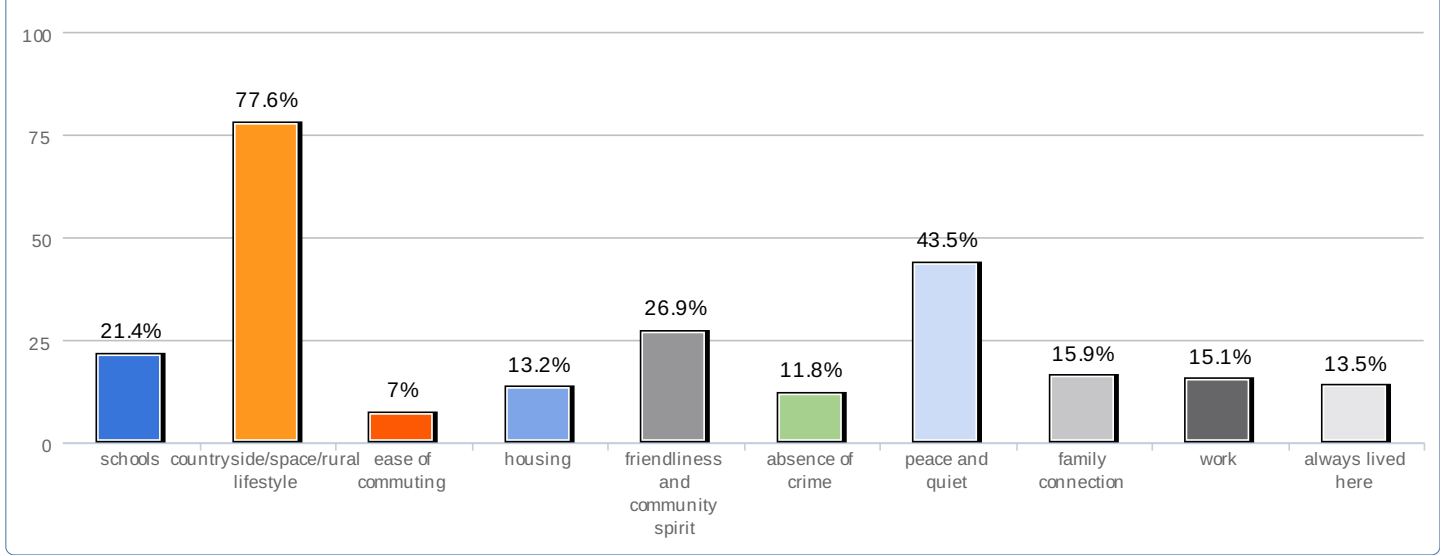


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Value	Count	Percent %
yes	399	91.3%
no	38	8.7%

Statistics	
Total Responses	437

2. What are your main reasons for living in Benenden? tick up to three

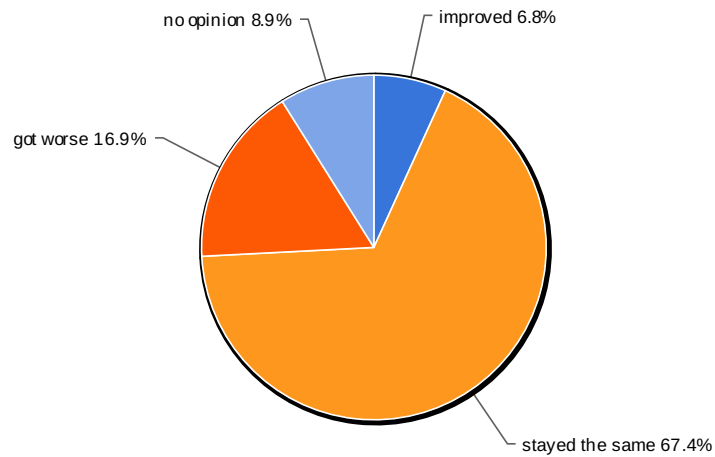


2. What are your main reasons for living in Benenden? tick up to three

Value	Count	Percent %
schools	89	21.4%
countryside/space/rural lifestyle	323	77.6%
ease of commuting	29	7.0%
housing	55	13.2%
friendliness and community spirit	112	26.9%
absence of crime	49	11.8%
peace and quiet	181	43.5%
family connection	66	15.9%
work	63	15.1%
always lived here	56	13.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	416

3. How has the overall quality of life in Benenden changed since you have been here?

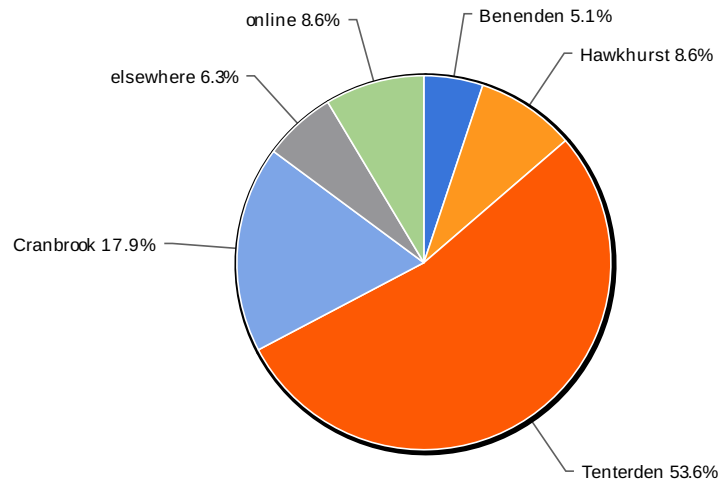


3. How has the overall quality of life in Benenden changed since you have been here?

Value	Count	Percent %
improved	29	6.8%
stayed the same	287	67.4%
got worse	72	16.9%
no opinion	38	8.9%

Statistics	
Total Responses	426

4. Where do you do your main household shopping?



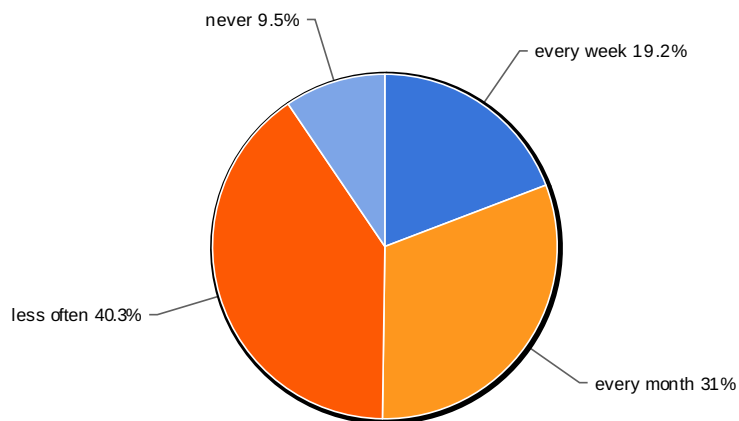
4. Where do you do your main household shopping?

Value	Count	Percent %
Benenden	22	5.1%
Hawkhurst	37	8.6%
Tenterden	231	53.6%
Cranbrook	77	17.9%
elsewhere	27	6.3%
online	37	8.6%

Statistics

Total Responses	431
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5. How often does your household use – one or more – of the pubs in Benenden/Iden Green?

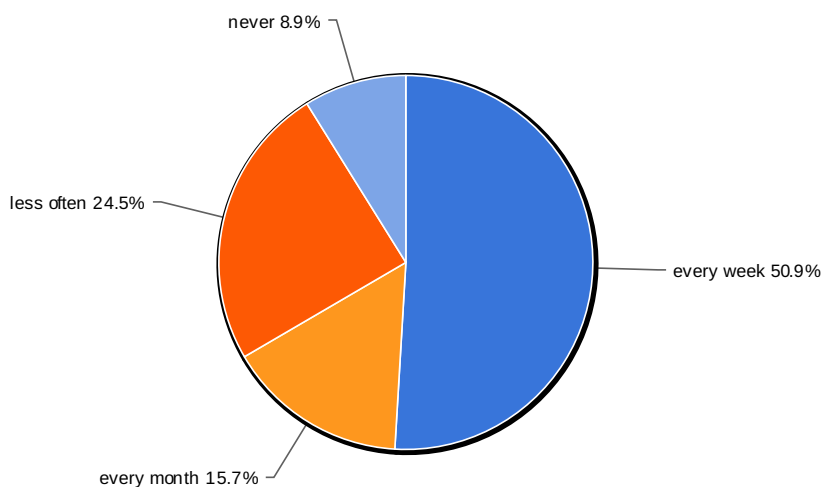


5. How often does your household use – one or more – of the pubs in Benenden/Iden Green?

Value	Count	Percent %
every week	83	19.2%
every month	134	31.0%
less often	174	40.3%
never	41	9.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	432

6. How often does someone in your household walk any of the local footpaths?



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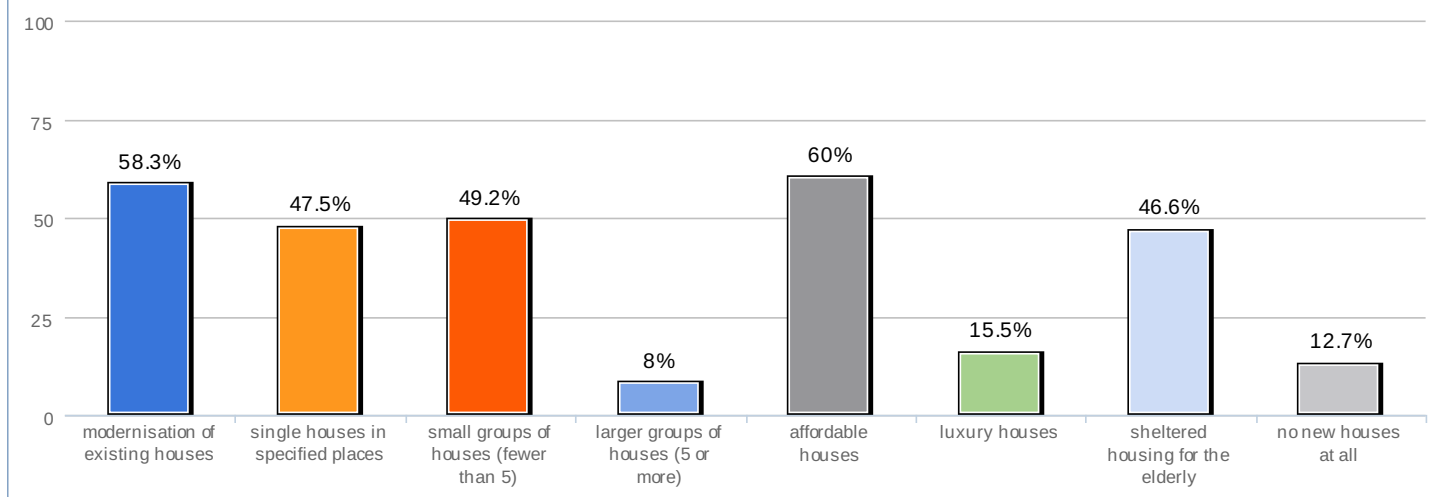
Value	Count	Percent %
every week	218	50.9%
every month	67	15.7%
less often	105	24.5%
never	38	8.9%

Statistics	
Total Responses	428

7. How often does your household see or look at:

	regularly	occasionally	never	Responses
– the parish magazine?	62.6% 264	19.7% 83	17.8% 75	422
– the village website (www.benendenvillage.org.uk)?	5.7% 23	42.5% 173	51.8% 211	407
– the Wealden Ad?	74.5% 318	21.1% 90	4.4% 19	427
– the website of one of the churches?	1.5% 6	17.0% 69	81.5% 331	406
– the 'Courier' or 'Messenger'?	16.1% 68	43.1% 182	40.8% 172	422

8. Which types of new housing would be acceptable in Benenden? tick all that apply



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Value	Count	Percent %
modernisation of existing houses	249	58.3%
single houses in specified places	203	47.5%
small groups of houses (fewer than 5)	210	49.2%
larger groups of houses (5 or more)	34	8.0%
affordable houses	256	60.0%
luxury houses	66	15.5%
sheltered housing for the elderly	199	46.6%
no new houses at all	54	12.7%

Statistics	
Total Responses	427

9. Roads, pavements and traffic

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
Pot-holes are a problem.	66.7% 282	26.5% 112	4.5% 19	2.1% 9	0.2% 1	423
Flooding on roads and lanes is a problem in bad weather.	24.6% 104	42.4% 179	19.2% 81	12.8% 54	0.9% 4	422
Arrangements for gritting roads and clearing snow should be improved.	27.1% 114	33.0% 139	20.4% 86	17.6% 74	1.9% 8	421
Better pavements are needed in the centre of the village.	10.8% 45	17.2% 72	32.3% 135	33.3% 139	6.5% 27	418
Pavements in the village should be cleared and gritted in snow.	34.1% 143	42.7% 179	13.1% 55	8.1% 34	1.9% 8	419
Traffic calming measures should be introduced in the centre of the village.	24.9% 105	23.5% 99	13.3% 56	19.9% 84	18.5% 78	422
Speed limits throughout the parish should be reviewed and if possible reduced.	29.8% 125	28.6% 120	16.2% 68	17.1% 72	8.3% 35	420
There should be a pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village.	12.8% 54	18.0% 76	19.9% 84	27.0% 114	22.3% 94	422
We should investigate non-intrusive street lighting for the centre of the village.	11.6% 49	15.2% 64	16.6% 70	26.1% 110	30.4% 128	421

10. Community safety

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
Anti-social behaviour is a problem.	1.2% 5	3.8% 16	36.7% 155	42.9% 181	15.4% 65	422
Burglary and theft from houses and sheds is a concern.	11.1% 47	43.3% 183	23.2% 98	18.4% 78	4.0% 17	423
More neighbourhood watch schemes would be a good idea.	11.2% 47	41.3% 174	37.8% 159	7.1% 30	2.6% 11	421
Regular information about local crime would be helpful.	16.2% 68	55.0% 231	20.0% 84	6.7% 28	2.1% 9	420

11. Community facilities and services

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
Rebuilding the primary school on the Pasture Site is an opportunity to concentrate community facilities in that area of the village.	34.5% 145	25.2% 106	21.9% 92	8.8% 37	9.5% 40	420
We should rethink sports and recreation facilities for all ages.	22.0% 93	39.6% 167	29.4% 124	7.3% 31	1.7% 7	422
Access to health care services — doctor, hospital, repeat prescriptions — is a problem.	13.2% 55	28.8% 120	29.0% 121	25.7% 107	3.4% 14	417
A regular nurse's surgery in the village would be an asset.	21.2% 89	49.2% 206	22.0% 92	5.7% 24	1.9% 8	419
We should have a network of community first responders.	12.2% 51	37.2% 155	46.3% 193	2.9% 12	1.4% 6	417
The children's playgrounds in Benenden and Iden Green should be refurbished and extended.	19.4% 82	32.7% 138	36.5% 154	9.7% 41	1.7% 7	422
Public toilets (currently next to The Bull) should be retained.	40.6% 172	42.5% 180	14.2% 60	2.4% 10	0.5% 2	424
A babysitting circle should be set up.	5.5% 23	13.5% 56	71.8% 298	5.8% 24	3.4% 14	415
Bus services are inadequate.	24.8% 104	29.1% 122	41.8% 175	3.1% 13	1.2% 5	419
Allotments and garden-sharing schemes should be investigated.	15.7% 65	37.3% 155	40.7% 169	4.8% 20	1.4% 6	415

12. Communications

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
More information is needed about what is happening in Benenden.	16.1% 67	49.2% 205	23.0% 96	11.3% 47	0.5% 2	417
Information about local businesses, tradesmen and services should be improved.	13.2% 55	47.7% 199	29.3% 122	9.4% 39	0.5% 2	417
It is easy to find out how the precept (tax) raised by the Parish Council as part of the Council Tax is used.	2.9% 12	19.7% 82	49.8% 207	21.2% 88	6.5% 27	416
The community should be told more about the existence and purposes of local charities.	8.1% 34	54.1% 226	32.3% 135	4.3% 18	1.2% 5	418
Broadband connections and speeds are fine for domestic and social use.	3.6% 15	28.1% 117	22.1% 92	24.5% 102	21.8% 91	417
Mobile phone reception is reliable in and around Benenden.	2.1% 9	13.1% 55	13.4% 56	31.7% 133	39.6% 166	419

13. The local economy

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
A weekly or fortnightly farmers' market would be an asset to the village.	25.8% 107	46.3% 192	17.1% 71	8.7% 36	2.2% 9	415
Employment opportunities in and around Benenden should be expanded.	13.8% 57	40.6% 168	35.7% 148	6.8% 28	3.1% 13	414
More small business units (office space/industrial units/workshops) are needed.	6.8% 28	21.3% 88	45.7% 189	17.1% 71	9.2% 38	414
Broadband connections and speeds are a problem for local businesses.	22.0% 91	23.5% 97	47.9% 198	5.6% 23	1.0% 4	413
Mobile phone reception is a problem for local businesses.	27.3% 113	25.1% 104	42.5% 176	4.1% 17	1.0% 4	414
A post office in the village is indispensable.	64.8% 273	25.7% 108	4.8% 20	3.8% 16	1.0% 4	421
We must keep a village shop.	71.4% 300	23.1% 97	3.1% 13	1.9% 8	0.5% 2	420

14. The environment

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
More litter bins are needed.	8.2% 34	34.1% 141	38.0% 157	17.7% 73	1.9% 8	413
We should have doggie bins in the village.	17.3% 71	46.0% 189	23.6% 97	9.7% 40	3.4% 14	411
The village needs recycling facilities for glass and clothing/textiles.	31.3% 130	38.7% 161	14.7% 61	9.4% 39	6.0% 25	416
We should work out Benenden's carbon footprint and reduce it.	12.0% 49	30.2% 124	38.5% 158	10.5% 43	8.8% 36	410
We should encourage car-sharing.	10.7% 44	36.4% 150	41.5% 171	7.0% 29	4.4% 18	412
We should encourage renewable energy sources that do not impact the landscape and technologies that reduce energy demand.	21.1% 87	47.7% 197	22.5% 93	4.6% 19	4.1% 17	413

15. Senior citizens please complete if you are 60 or older, infirm, or responsible for someone who is a senior citizen or infirm

	strongly agree	agree	no view	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses
The transport needs of senior citizens / the infirm are not being met.	20.9% 46	29.1% 64	42.3% 93	7.3% 16	0.5% 1	220
An internet cafe and computer training should be provided for 'silver surfers'.	8.7% 19	42.5% 93	37.4% 82	5.9% 13	5.5% 12	219
A chiropody service would be an asset.	18.9% 41	45.6% 99	30.9% 67	3.2% 7	1.4% 3	217
A good neighbour scheme to provide help and companionship is needed.	13.4% 29	54.6% 118	28.7% 62	2.3% 5	0.9% 2	216
There should be more social opportunities for senior citizens / the infirm.	11.1% 24	46.8% 101	36.6% 79	4.6% 10	0.9% 2	216
A meals on wheels service should be set up.	10.2% 22	42.1% 91	43.5% 94	3.2% 7	0.9% 2	216

16. If you could change three things about Benenden, what would they be?

Count	Response
1	- Extend the 30mph zone
1	1. Get rid of parish council and elect them. 2. School governors failed - resign.
1	1. Street lights. 2. New school. 3. Bus services.
1	1. A better bus service. 2. Adequate facilities for teenagers. 3. Affordable housing.
1	1. Ban out of character architecture new houses.
1	1. Better bus service. 2. Farmers market/ local produce. 3. Better phone reception (3G).
1	1. Build new school. 2. Provide off street parking for shop.
1	1. Built a new primary school. 2. Zebra crossing by infant/ primary school to village green.
1	1. Ensure people realise how important the shop is to the community.
1	1. Find a way to have 30mph zones respected by motorists.
1	1. Get a new school built! 2. More cycle paths for kids and adults. 3. Speed cameras.
1	1. Get primary school built as soon as possible. Involve more people in church life.
1	1. Increase bus services 2. Maintain a village shop/post office 3. Traffic calming measures
1	1. Longer shop opening hours especially on Sundays.
1	1. Lower speed on approach roads. 2. Clean ditches so water doesn't seep onto road.
1	1. More affordable housing. 2. Better bus service. 3. Traffic calming in Iden Green.
1	1. More community spirit.
1	1. More housing for younger people who are local. Village shops.
1	1. More information on a large board about parish meetings and events.
1	1. NEW SCHOOL BUILT ASAP!
1	1. New school. 2. Affordable housing. 3. Nurses surgery in the village, especially weekends.
1	1. No more housing to be built. 2. Better transport. 3. Better mobile signal.
1	1. Parking on one side of the road only.
1	1. Proper recycle facilities. 2. More local employment.
1	1. Reduce speeding. 2. Improve the local school. 3. Keep the shop open.
1	1. Reduce traffic speed through Iden Green.
1	1. Reduce vehicular speed in and through the village.
1	1. Reduced speed limit and footpath on New Pond Road. 2. Get the school built.
1	1. Remove floodlights on village hall. 2. Restrict parents cars around village green/ streets.
1	1. Repairing potholes. 2. Improve village shop.
1	1. Return to community life.
1	1. Street lighting. 2. New primary school. 3. Pot holes!
1	1. Traffic calming or speed restrictions in Iden Green.
1	1. Village shop. 2. High speed broadband. 3. Traffic calming measures.
1	1. Weekly refuse lorry. 2. One way system round the green?
1	Affordable housing for VILLAGE people. Better roads, less speed. More for young people.
1	Affordable housing for young people born in the village.
1	Affordable housing, speed cameras , more girls to join my Guide Unit !!!
1	Better bus service through Iden Green. Better/faster broadband.
1	Better bus timetable. Revamp of the playground. Gritting of side roads in the winter.
1	Better notice/information boards Make road around the Green one way
1	Better school building/facilities Village newsletter of events etc
1	Better snow clearance of lanes Better run village shop Good broadband to rural areas
1	Bus service, medical and or nursing drop-in-centre
1	Enforce Speed Limits Extend Footpaths in suburbs

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1	Get the Primary School sorted Improve public transport Improve the village shop
1	Get the new school under way. Better shop.
1	Have a Farmer's Market. Have allotments. Reduce speeding.
1	Hedges should be cut back off the pavements.
1	I don't know yet [because I am a newcomer] but I love the village.
1	I would improve public transport.
1	I would use the shop more if it had longer opening hours.
1	Improve Mobile/Broadband connection Refurbish village hall Improve communication in the village
1	Improve internet connection
1	Improve the state of the roads Encourage more community spirit
1	Improve upkeep of footpaths. Make the stiles more dog-friendly Remove unnecessary signs
1	Install high speed broadband Improve mobile signal Reduce expansion of Benenden Chest Hospital
1	It is hard to say as I do not live in the village
1	It's pretty good!
1	More housing in appropriate locations. More communal events, music, theatre, youth.
1	NEW SCHOOL Traffic calming and safe crossing Improved shop and post office
1	New School New Shop New affordable 4 bed housing
1	New primary school now. Extend pavements outside centre of the village. Better bus links
1	None that's why I live here!
1	Nothing - I love it!
1	Nothing it's fine
1	Nothing we can think of
1	Nothing, it's fine as it is.
1	Opportunity for proper and realistic discussion about the village and its needs - as a village.
1	Reduce the number of cars driving to/from and through the village.
1	Regular bus service to the station
1	Road surfaces Bus service - need more Broadband/internet speed
1	Rural broadband service improvement.
1	School to be built off New Pond Road.
1	Slow down speeding traffic (especially through Iden Green)
1	Speed of vehicles along Cranbrook Road leading into Benenden.
1	Speed reduced to 20MPH including Iden Green. More shops.
1	Street Lighting Cycle route Better children facilities
1	The School The traffic speed One way system around the green
1	The speed of traffic in the village.
1	Traffic speed through the speed limit zones (I live in Iden Green and this is particularly bad)
1	Transport and better bus service. Keeping a shop and post office.
1	Village shop Primary school site Lighting
1	Village shop again in Iden Green.
1	Volume and speed of traffic through Iden Green.
1	a better play park better village shop better mobile reception
1	broadband availability mobile phone connections improve the state of the roads
1	new school building decent cafe/shop a round about at the crossroads
1	new school built village shop secured improved sports facilities / playground
1	nothing, leave it alone
1	reduce the number of cars and lorries travelling through the village
1	replacement of the school soon.

1	set up local bus service to surrounding towns
1	1. Improve the roads. 2. Improve public transport. 3. Build new primary school as soon as possible.
1	1. 30mph limit between Benenden and Iden Green. 2. 20mph limit in built up areas. 3. Pavements are inconsistent in Iden Green.
1	1. Cut back trees and hedges on road sides and get rain water off the roads into ditches that never get cleared. 2. Enforce local speed limits. Ban HGV's from local narrow lanes that are unsuitable.
1	1. Have a notice board by the shop as well as the one at VH. Have confidence in notice boards. If event rained off, everyone would know where to find out. Would like to expand on this.
1	1 Traffic calming to approximate speeds to the posted limits. 2 New primary school as soon as possible. 3 More buses, including some through Iden Green.
1	1. Loud music in cars plus continuous revving of engines near peoples homes. 2. Bonfire burning near homes affecting those with breathing problems. 3. 2 bedroom bungalows for over 55 years very much needed!
1	I would bring back the brownie group. I would make the king william a free house I would have more community events/sports outreach on the village green
1	1. Better internet/ phone reception. 2. More evening and daytime adult classes (dance in particular) 3. Better local produce in village shop though this seems to have improved recently.
1	Concentrate on maintaining the village as it is rather than seeking "improvements" which frequently detract from environment and village attractiveness.
1	I am quite happy with Benenden as it is thank you! However recycling facilities would be helpful.
1	There would be a Parish magazine available to all, not just church goers. A Village shop cafe Footpaths that link up New Pond Road with Walkhurst Road to make circular walks.
1	1. Less litter being dropped out of cars. 2. More support for St. Georges pre school. 3. More walking maps available.
1	A car park should be created to force cars from parking in the central area of the village Car parking adjacent to The Bull creates dangers and should be curtailed The central area of the village should be 20mph restricted - if only during school leaving hours
1	Increase availability/employability of good and affordable domestic and garden help Train the able bodied and unemployed in the above and provide incentives Prioritise serious traffic calming measures on the 4 main access roads such as exist in the access road to the Tenterden leisure centre
1	1. Street lighting, then we could have traffic calming. 2. Rota for visiting elderly - or take them for a drive for tea etc. - there already is help with transport to doctor or hospital.
1	1. Make Sunday church services begin later. 2. Allow the primary school to move to the site they want.
1	1. Recognition that the parish consists of over 2/3rds who live outside what outsiders call Benenden 2. Aim for a truly parish news sheet / website 3. Make the village more attractive for our low representation of 20 and 30 year olds
1	1. Fibre broadband to Benenden and surrounding lanes. 2. Clear roads in winter. 3. Even greater community.
1	1. Fewer parish counsellors with a single personal agenda. 2. More affordable housing. 3. Less obsession with the church as the centre of the village.
1	1. Reverse village school decision and build on different site. 2. Have a fairly elected village council. 3. A better community feel other than around church.
1	1. The village shop - although it is much improved recently I still find that it is too expensive and often does not have what I require - Fresh produce is often poor. 2. Parking around the Green and village hall area is often a problem at busy times and also outside the Bull and King William (evenings and weekends).
1	Need the new school building. Reduce Speed traffic travels down Mill Street, iden green. A cafe with childrens play area would be nice.
1	Put a muffler on the congregational church's bell. Persuade motorists to observe the speed limit a little more closely, possibly by having the occasional mobile speed trap. Not `traffic calming` by physical means. In other respects, Benenden doesn't need changing at all.
1	1. Condition of roads. 2. Introduction of recycling centre. 3. Re-introduction of local bobby.
1	No more bickering about the new Primary School site The whole community should back the Primary School site Put a couple of passing places around the Green
1	1. Widening the road round the Green so that the grass is not ruined by vehicles making unsightly ruts as they pass parked cars. 2. Enforcement of 20mph speed limit in centre of village.
1	Improved communication about 'whats on' & forthcoming events. Introduce a pathway from the catholic church to the crossroads. Extend the 30 mph speed in New Pond Road to the Catholic church.

1	Traffic speed through the village (too fast) The proposed site of the new primary school Improve safety at central Xroads
1	1. Increase width of road around Green. 2. Increase size of car park at village hall. 3. Improve mobile connection.
1	1) Better primary school facilities/buildings (and actual agreement from KCC to fund the building) 2) A child friendly cafe with play space (indoor) for mums and little ones 3)
1	1. Reduce speed limit. 2. Improve roads/ pavements. 3. Tidy up church yard. 4. Trim hedges along pavement.
1	Build the new Primary School as soon as possible. Make better use of Harmsworth Trust's assets. Build a new St Georges club and play centre, with excellent sports facilities for the whole community, combined with a community shop, if the existing shop can not be sold to a more vibrant family.
1	1. 20mph in Benenden and humps (as in Cranbrook). 2. 40mph on all country roads in Kent. 3. Pedestrian crossing by Bull - Walkhurst Road.
1	1. Cycle/ footpaths from all directions into the villages. 2. Village school as a true community hub eg. learning, meeting, sports.
1	1. More things for young people to do. 2. Speed limits in Iden Green. 3. Pavements in Iden Green.
1	1. The car parking area in Rothermere Close needs to be marked out and lined to enable better parking. 2. Caged sports area for teenagers. 3. To have the new school up and running.
1	Double yellow no parking lines needed on Bull Pub side of village green road and at junction of Walkhurst Road. Plenty of parking at village hall for users of The Bull. More residents to use Village Shop or we will lose this vital facility. Community shop will not be able to match the many different services now provided. e.g daily papers, post office, lottery. The community spirit - it needs rekindling.
1	1) Reduce the creeping suburbanisation - eg. Street lighting outside village hall and at the hospital, flashing speed limit signs, and other intrusive road signage 2) Ensure that all Benenden children can get a place at the primary school; it is absolutely wrong that siblings of out of village children should be given preference over village children. 3) Reduce social exclusion of those on low incomes, elderly and disabled. Benenden is a lovely village if you have enough money to enjoy it, but I sometimes think that there is an assumption of affluence which precludes participation in social activities. This is exacerbated by the high cost of public transport and infrequency of buses. I would support car sharing etc.
1	The patchwork condition of the local roads; a reversal of the planning consent allowing the building of 24 houses on the Hospital site.
1	Make the Green One way Stop inconsiderate parking using yellow lines Stop people looking to change something which is very good anyway!
1	1. Little louts - signs? 2. Get a new bell for Iden Green Church! 3. Transport to local railway stations.
1	A more extended bus service. More play facilities for toddlers and young children. The provision on a good footpath map.
1	The leave it to someone else attitude of many villagers. The state disrepair of the roads around the village. The slow internet speed
1	1. Improve the road surfaces. 2. Provide more facilities for teenagers. 3. Ensure that the open, rural nature of the centre of the village does NOT change - please!
1	Traffic speeds on the country lanes and also in the village, especially around the village green and in front of the school More bridleways/improvements to byways to make them useable for horses Not allow ugly houses to be built, ie mock tudor or white boxes!
1	Children attend local church on Sundays. More clubs, societies and sports for youth. New school be built without delay.
1	1. Outlaw drinking alcohol in public 2. Develop less self interest in the Parish council 3. Have a mobile library service
1	1. Speed display signs to stop speeding through high street. 2. Activities for younger members of the village. 3. Traffic calming measures to stop speeding - many cars do 40mph+ through high street plus badly parked cars outside village shop.
1	1. A much improved bus service with connecting times to other routes. 2. Adequate lighting throughout the village. 3. Wider footpaths to ensure safety of pedestrians from speeding motorists.
1	1. Improve local roads, potholes, drainage, etc. 2. More affordable housing. 3. Recycling facilities.
1	More activities for young children.... Scouts, Brownies etc. Cut speeds along The Street. BROADBAND improvements - my biggest, biggest gripe!
1	1. More affordable housing for the young. 2. Extend the 40mph speed limit to Crit Hall on the Cranbrook Road. 3. A bus service along the Cranbrook Road B2086.
1	1. It would be wonderful to have a bus which goes to Cranbrook for shopping, to get to the bank etc and feel independent. Since Coop bus no longer runs it is a nightmare to get shopping. If it only went once a week or fortnight it

	would be such a blessing for old people. There is no bus to Cranbrook now through Iden Green.
1	1. Undue noise from the Bull at night, particularly during summer, because of music and the smoking ban.
1	my (occasionally) noisy neighbours! I'd like information about Village Hall events to always appear in Wealden Ad.
1	1. Slow down traffic on New Pond Road. 2. Create more footpaths/ pavements. 3. Improve pothole repair/ road edges.
1	1. A new school!! 2. A brownie/ scout group for ALL school aged children. 3. To put a cap on affordable housing.
1	1. A better bus service through Iden Green. 2. Assurance that there will be a continuing village shop.
1	1) I do not need it at present, but for the future, improved transport links. 2) More social events. 3) Tea shop (this could be part or the village shop?)
1	1. The primary school being built elsewhere than the field opposite pullington cottages. 2. The addition of double yellow lines to the corner opposite the bull - despite the bollards people continue to park there. 3. Regular updates from the parish council on activities and spending / more visible updates.
1	1. In an ideal world - increase the number of independently owned shops. 2. Increase activity (clubs, societies, in particular having to do with local history, ecology and wildlife). 3. Can't think of anything else.
1	Speed limits reduced to 20mph in The Street, and 30mph rest of parish. Build a new primary school. Have a thriving village shop.
1	The clique of wealthy banker/financial and insurance industry related snobs that dominate the political views of the Parish. I would suggest a more proportionate representation of the Parish. So the inclusion of Farmers, Business Owners, Residents and future residents (the youth). I would make the Parish more democratic with a common vote on every matter affecting the Parish. A crack down on Councillors exploiting their power to settle personal vendettas. A fair and frank discussion of what direction the children of the Parish want to see for the future. Rather than the Power being solely wielded by the aging population.
1	Reduce the speed of traffic through the village centre. Have a community farm shop and cafe. Refurbish St Georges Club to make it more attractive to all to join. Make the round around The Green wider to stop people driving on the grass.
1	1. Better maintained signposts/ finger posts. 2. Better footpath access - too many styles - difficult to climb. 3. Less traffic - particularly large lorries.
1	Traffic speed in Benenden Traffic speed in Iden Green Changes to derestriction zone entering and leaving village especially Iden Green
1	1/.verges in & out of village to be cut and maintained. 2/. Drainage ditches in & out of village maintained to stop flooding. 3/. Stop flooding by sports field.
1	I hope the King William thrives as an alternative to the Bull so that we have 2 excellent village pubs. The Woodcock needs to improve and be better value for money. The village shop needs to be sold to someone who will provide the services the village needs. Other village shops are successful so why not ours. Perhaps it should be purchased by the community. The Post office needs to be retained.
1	1. More affordable housing. 2. Street lighting on the road out of the west end for pedestrians walking home at night. 3. More events on the Green with strong links to both schools.
1	1. Don't put up wind turbines and don't add street lighting 2. Footpath all the way from Benenden to Rolvenden. 3. Cycle lanes on all roads.
1	more benches, arranged not in a straight line but so as to encourage groups, on the existing green spaces.
1	1. More affordable housing for first time buyers. 2. Have a community staffed shop and post office. 3. Widen the road around the green.
1	1. Reduction in volume of traffic. 2. Reduction in speed of traffic through better enforcement and some traffic calming measures. 3. Parking within 40 yds of Benenden crossroads, notably outside St George's Club and Wards. It poses dangers of accidents.
1	1. Monitor speed along New Pond Road. 2. Improve the village primary school - build a new school! 3. Ensure the post office remains.
1	1. Reduction of through traffic, especially lorries. 2. Benenden children should have priority admission to Benenden school. 3. More active prevention of fly-tipping.
1	Opportunities for local business to be set up and supported by the community. More for the young to be entertained. Encouraging local producers to distribute their products to the community.
1	1. Cars parking outside the Bull and down Walkhurst road - stupid and dangerous. 2. The fact that if you don't have a child in the primary school you are not considered to be part of the community. 3. More community groups (sporting/social) using the great existing village and memorial hall.
1	1. The bus service needs to be improved. 2. The amount of dog mess on the street needs to be cleared. 3. The speed

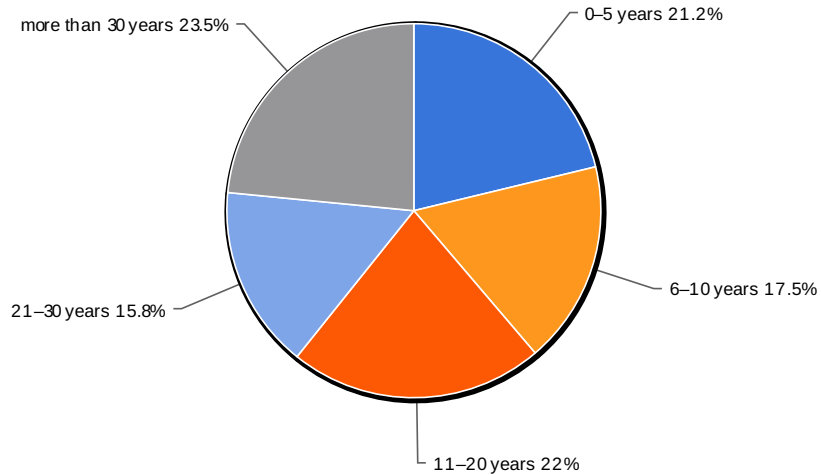
	limit needs to be enforced!
1	1. The bus service. 2. Mobile phone reception. 3. We should not lose the Glebe field as a facility.
1	Move the working man's club and combine it with the bowls club. Make better use of the Harmworth trust and its buildings. More affordable rental accommodation
1	1. Exclusion of heavy lorries other than for essential access and purposes. 2. More stringently controlled parking in The Street and especially around the Bull. 3. Relocation of Primary school to Pasture site.
1	1. The park. 2. Crossing roads, ie. traffic speed. 3. Verges, hedges, grass need cutting more. General appearance - more flower beds.
1	Put the debate over the primary school behind us. More contributions to community life by younger adults and parents. Traffic calming, especially in Iden Green
1	The innate conservatism of many villagers. Their unwillingness for the village to expand and provide more homes - particularly affordable houses. I'd reduce speed limits to 40mph throughout the parish and to 20mph in the centre of Benenden and Iden Green
1	1. Continuous 30mph limit between Benenden and Iden Green. 2. "Iden Green Road" south of crossroads is miss-named "New Pond Road" on sat-navs.
1	1. Better upkeep of roads. 2. Traffic calming scheme to slow cars down going through hospital complex. 3. Better public transport.
1	Stop the urbanisation of the parish. Sensitive approach needs to be adopted when considering developments to maintain the rural nature of the parish. Highlight that Iden Green has differing issues from those in Benenden.
1	1. Police speed checks more often. 2. Broaden voluntary community support scheme for elderly/lonely.
1	Get rid of the Parish Council and replace with people who know about the village and care about the residents.
1	1. Reduce through traffic. 2. Stop people trying to turn village into a suburb - no street lights/ zebra crossing etc.
1	1. Parking along the road when village hall is in use. 2. Parking opposite the Bull creating a blind spot. 3. Speeding through the village.
1	1. Affordable housing for people born in the village - there is not enough. 2. Regular police patrols around the village. 3. Another car parking area - especially if a farmers market is introduced - lack of parking is a turn off for visitors and dangerous.
1	I live here because I like it, No Changes... If forced NO Visible New builds on high street of green, I love its unchanged look.
1	Speed limits Put a mini roundabout at crossroads (just a painted one). This would reduce speed and also reduce confusion. Make traffic around the green clockwise one way only up The Grange
1	1. Traffic calming measures in Benenden and Iden Green or - extend pavement to Mill Street. 2. Better mobile phone reception. Rebuild school ASAP!
1	Benenden villagers need to believe in their village and support it - it is a great place to live Speed of cars into village from Rolvenden end and improving line of sight for people attempting to cross roads at Leybourne Dell State of the village hall car park
1	1. Don't put up wind turbines & don't add street lighting. 2. Footpath all the way from Benenden to Rolvenden. 3. Cycle lanes on all roads.
1	Street lights A bus to Staplehurst Train Station Better bus/coach services to airports and cities eg Canterbury
1	Iden Green urgently requires Traffic calming in Standen street and Mill street. The current 30 limit needs to be reduced to 10 or 15 mph particularly in Standen street. Also 'Concealed entrance' warnings for the top end of Standen street. 2 chicanes in Mill St/New pond road, which have been used successfully in Lamberhurst to control traffic is suggested. Currently both Standen St and the main road are rat runs. And there are NO pavements in Iden green. Also a pedestrian crossing opposite the Nursery or Village hall is probably more urgent here than in Benenden.
1	1. Traffic calming 2. Regular road side rubbish collections 3. Create a better sense of community
1	1. Continue to ensure a village store and post office remain. 2. Building of new primary school ASAP. 3. Later bus service from TW on Saturday evenings.
1	1. Members of the parish council. 2. One way system around the green. 3. The village must be kept as a village.
1	Refurbish Cheesemans garage to make more attractive! Improve bus services for teenagers/non-drivers. Enable facilities at Benenden School to be more accessible to villagers.
1	1. Stop arguing over the school. 2. Pot holes. 3. Why only the post office - why not the local hairdressers?
1	1. Action to discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping. 2. Stop cars/ motorcycles racing along the roads.
1	1. Speed limit should be reduced to 20mph. 2. Limit noisy activities at the King William pub. 3. Ban parking around the

	Green for school traffic.
1	1. Reduction in council tax. 2. Too much interference from local government. Should be made accountable.
1	When the time comes I'd love to see the old Primary school become a community centre and church office. It will be an outstanding opportunity to provide a real heart to the village.
1	1. Stopping the big lorries going through the village. 2. The village shop, needs to look at their brands and makes as I can never find the normal household brands. I only go in there to use the post office. I shop at Hartley Dyke.
1	1. Definitely recycling facilities in village - glass/ clothing etc. 2. A safe crossing near crossroads by butchers for children to use. 3. To make the new primary school actually happen!
1	1. Crossing facility near the green. 2. Encourage parking in the village hall to ease parking around the green. 3. Actually BUILD the new school!
1	1. Convert crossroads to mini roundabout - so ALL traffic has to stop there before proceeding. 2. Adequately sized storm water road drains on Cranbrook Road approaching cross-roads, to end frequent flooding of gardens and insanitary backing-up of sewage through manholes in the same, during heavy rain. 3. Significant increase of parish population through intelligent addition of single houses or small groups, throughout parish. End of absurd and pointless Limits of Built Development boundary which forces new houses to be crammed into village centre.
1	1. Make sure the church grounds are kept short front and back so it looks more presentable and not a mess as at present. 2. Introduce activities for the community old and young. 3. Bring back local police to the community.
1	1. Bring back a Benenden police constable. 2. Reduce speed limit and enforce heavy fines. 3. Reduce crime.
1	Fibre optic broadband. Reduction of heavy lorry traffic. Restriction on further industrial development.
1	I would enforce (rather than review) the speed limit. Expand the play park Build the new school ASAP
1	The environment is very good. No change is required though I do not know enough yet about the village community having moved here only 6 months ago.
1	Make more use of the village hall with regular farmers markets, youth activities, exercise classes. Address speeding vehicles, traffic calming. Safe paths to walk from Iden Green to Benenden.
1	1. PC to resign as majority not elected. 2. Return to community spirit. 3. Build 100 more houses to stabilise population.
1	1. Build the new Primary School a.s.a.p. 2. Have pavements for pedestrians along more village roads. 3. Smooth out rough roads all over the parish
1	Slow down traffic approaching from Rolvenden New school entrance moved from opposite Leybourne to village hall Glass collection by council on brown bin days
1	1. reduce large lorry traffic - the roads are not fit for this type of traffic 2. improve broadband speed 3. improve recreational facilities
1	The culture x 3 I think the village is quite exclusive and does not embrace diversity in the broadest sense - there is quite a bit of snobbery i.e. if you rent versus own in our area - we own outright as we are lucky to have our own place but we know of two lovely couples who have been left to feel very isolated and have wanted to leave the village because of this - and yet the same people who behave like this want to improve the community and events - I don't attend them on that basis. And so we have withdrawn from village life as we do not see or feel a community but were made to feel most welcome by a few very nice people when we arrived.
1	a care/nursing home better links between the Christian denominations more use of the shop and Post Office by the community
1	Don't let the village shop and post office go as happened in Iden Green. Now the primary school plans have been passed, let's get it built. It could be an asset to the whole community. The provision of a gas supply in Standen Street!
1	Reduced speed limit to extend to Cheesman's garage Pavements not to stop at Benenden Girls School Better shop
1	1. Iden Green - Speed of traffic Hawkhurst to Benenden through Iden Green. Need URGENTLY 30mph limit extended past the mill on the bridge. Trucks a particular problem.
1	More shops (farm shop/coffee shop like Hartley Dyke), use of village hall car park even if not using hall,
1	Stop parents parking so badly along The Street and causing many near accidents More activities for teenagers
1	1. Extend the 30 mph limit. 2. Make planning applications more transparent and publicly accessible at early stage. 3. Better policed crop spraying near human habitation.
1	Lower speed limit in and around Benenden/ Iden Green. Limit parking to one side of road only - difficulty driving through.
1	1. We'd like to see kerb posts (oak) placed round the village green to deter drivers from destroying the grass edging. 2. Non-intrusive low level street lighting along the street. 3. Improved mobile phone reception and broadband speeds.
1	1. The subletting of fields which are owned by people who do not live locally. The field next to us looks like a junk-yard. The hedges and trees and fences are not maintained. The animals regularly escape. 2. The minor roads really need a

	lot of work, some such as parts of Crouch Lane are very dangerous. We have towed two people out of the ditch.
1	No change in the environment however, the parish council report could be more expansive in the Parish Magazine. Our views on retention of the village shop and post office are essential for everyone in the area.
1	Traffic calming. Lighting after dark - especially in winter! Better information about what goes on in the village.
1	1. The bus company and timetable. 2. Crush cars parking in the bus stop. 3. The ability to catch a bus to Cranbrook before 10.25 on my bus pass. 4. Footpaths around sheltered housing to be cleared and gritted in snow.
1	1. Reduce amount of lorries going through. 2. Improve and reinstate bridal ways - the roads are dangerous to cyclists and horse riders.
1	1. Buses to run along the B road towards Cranbrook rather than only turn at the crossroads. Recycling of glass to be made available. Pot holes to be repaired more quickly and better.
1	1. Newer houses often seem to have been 'crammed in' and are unattractive - there is space for some quality housing (but housing estates are not what the Village needs) 2. The Village could be made more attractive with more tree planting (I think particularly around around the Recreation Ground), better maintenance of open spaces, hedgerows and verges. 3. The Village Shop/Post Office is an important but unwelcoming facility. To flourish village facilities and clubs need to attract and welcome people to the Village
1	Improve neighbourliness, which existed 20 years ago Eliminate the running of the village by a clique School governors to listen more to the views of the permanent villagers
1	Street lights in the centre of village, affordable housing for the young of the village, pot hole repairs done quicker.
1	20 Mile an Hour speed limited in centre of village. village cafe/coffee shop. Thai Home Delivery take away.
1	Driving up New Pond Road towards the crossroads, the visibility is very poor with a long line of parked cars on the left hand side. There should be a mini roundabout at the crossroads, and also some enforceable speeding measures along the Cranbrook Road/The Street. Cars do not adhere to the speed limits. The drains along the Cranbrook Road are very poor, and cannot cope with excess water, usually meaning that gardens and drives lower than the road are flooded, and a torrent of water flows down the drive. I don't think the village shop will survive. A convenience store/PO should be combined with the pub.
1	Better access to affordable housing for young people Better sports facilities Recycling facilities
1	1. Better bus services. 2. Doctors surgery is essential. 3. Easier access for the elderly and infirm.
1	We need the old-style community we used to have. More local children should walk to school instead of being driven. We need more speed checks - particularly in Iden Green where the speed limit is ignored!
1	1 Bulk oil purchase scheme 2 Widening of the road around The Green 3 Get farming contractors to better coordinate their movements to avoid trashing the verges (incl encouraging 4 x 4 drivers to be more considerate)
1	1. Compulsory 4 year maximum term for Parish counsellors - the dash would then be built already! 2. Broadband improved. 3. Better facility sharing of Benenden girls school and improvement to Primary school sports facilities.
1	1. Make village hall floodlighting less intrusive 2. Marginally widen access around green in places 3. Somehow introduce traffic calming and/or 20mph limit in center of village without creating a forest of signage
1	1. Speed of transport through village. 2. Parking around and on Green. 3. Stop huge lorries passing through Benenden before 5am.
1	1. Shop open longer hours. 2. Traffic reduction speed in New Pond Road as no pavements. 3. Improve bus service to Maidstone direct (rather than change at Cranbrook).
1	1 I would repair the damage that the New School Planning process has done to the Village, it has totally divided the Village and forever hurt many people. Everybody agrees that Benenden needs the New School. But the choice of the two sites and the decision to use the one that the minority of the village voted for has divided the village. It may even turn out to be the better site, but the wishes of the majority were ignored and a sense of triumphantness now exists for those who wanted the Church site, over those who did not. Then to divide the village even further by having two car parks within a hundred meters of each other and the extra expense thereof. the Village Hall trust not to allow a combined car park and School entrance has caused further division. But worse of all to have the New School entrance in such a dangerous position in the village will cause even more division, for when a child is hurt there, then those against the entrance there will say, I told you so, and those who wanted it there will blame everybody else. Cannot you see the damage that this will do to the Village? 2 I would also change the selflessness of a great many villagers, only thinking of themselves, no consideration for others, driving fast through village, parking anyhow and anywhere, always in a rush, no time to help or listen to others. 3 The village shop should be like the village shop in Rolvenden. I know that all these changes are possible it just needs everyone to stop thinking of whats best for them and to think of what is best for Benenden.
1	1. The current parish council. 2. Board of governors of the primary school. 3. Site of the new primary school.
1	Improve mobile network Make gas available to more households in the Parish Better gritting/road clearing of minor

	roads when it snows
1	More communication between the Parish and the residents. A Twitter account with the Parish tweeting news and events and meetings. Put a stop to the infilling of small pockets of green space.
1	1. Apparent reluctance to make any provision for re-cycling facilities. 2. Apparent reluctance to make any provision for affordable housing. 3. Apparent reluctance to change anything that might alter a perceived picturesque representation of the village - regardless of sound environmental reasons for doing so.
1	1. Better bus service. 2. Ensure Standen Fruit Farm Development Assn remains orchard. Building domestic housing would ruin Standen Street hamlet.
1	- A better church/village website - Village Diary of events - online & importantly on a village Notice Board - Annual (?) Flower Festival & Art Exhibition (Maybe in church during Village Fête)
1	Lighting - low impact needed school - current building inadequate shop - stocking better quality products and local produce
1	1. The number of grit boxes available for use in and around the lanes, and making sure there is grit in them! 2. Introducing a speed limit of 30 mph in the lanes would be wonderful. 3. Making sure that residents were made to cut back hedges and trees that cause poor visibility for drivers and poor telephone and broadband connection to people living in the lanes.
1	Stop vehicles wrecking the edge of the green Stop trying to "urbanise" the village as in the thrust of many of these questions Stop allowing hideous buildings in the village eg the red brick monstrosity in Walkhurst Lane and the "Eco" house at Mount le Hoe.
1	Calm traffic and improve road safety at New Pond Road crossroads especially. Encourage a sustainable and viable village shop. Proceed with the primary school and develop a community hub around.
1	1. Bigger primary school sooner rather than later. 2. Better playgrounds. 3. More clubs and activity info available.
1	More things for sports for Kids/teenagers football team cricket etc More village events Italian restaurant would be nice
1	No change in the environment, but note the strength of our views in connection with the village shop and post office.
1	1. A village shop that keeps longer hours and operates as a proper 'convenience store'. 2. 20 mph speed limit in the village centre. 3. Stop parking on the corner of Walkhurst Rd opposite the Bull.
1	1. Broadband and mobile speeds/ connections. 2. Better social facilities for the elderly. 3. Growing congregation at St Georges.
1	1. Enforced speed limits with camera. 2. Parking outside and opposite Wards should be banned, parking on pavements and too near crossroads. Cannot understand why it's been overlooked for such a long time. They have parking at rear in Iden Green Road. It is so dangerous.
1	1. This day and age street lighting is essential. Pullington to the Bull as more people at that end, but should be right through the village. 2. The new school should have been down the orchard when build.
1	I would limit the size of the primary school - it is overwhelming the residents of the parish, adding to pollution with all the cars bringing children into the parish.
1	-Better public transport for those who do not drive! -The school needs to be sorted out ASAP - businesses rely on parents to survive!!!!
1	Traffic calming in Mill Street running down to Wandle Mill Pavements in Iden Green Traffic calming in Iden Green Village
1	Internet and phone services are 3rd world Pot holes are 3rd world Stop people driving over the kerbs of the green in wet/winter weather and damaging it (often caused by poor parking)
1	1. Pavements on New Pond Road to the village. 2. New primary school. 3. Local produce farm shop. 4. Mobile phone reception 02.

17. How long have you and your immediate family lived in Benenden?



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Value	Count	Percent %
0-5 years	86	21.2%
6-10 years	71	17.5%
11-20 years	89	22.0%
21-30 years	64	15.8%
more than 30 years	95	23.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	405
Sum	2,749.0
Avg.	12.3
StdDev	5.9
Max	21.0

18. How many people are in your household?

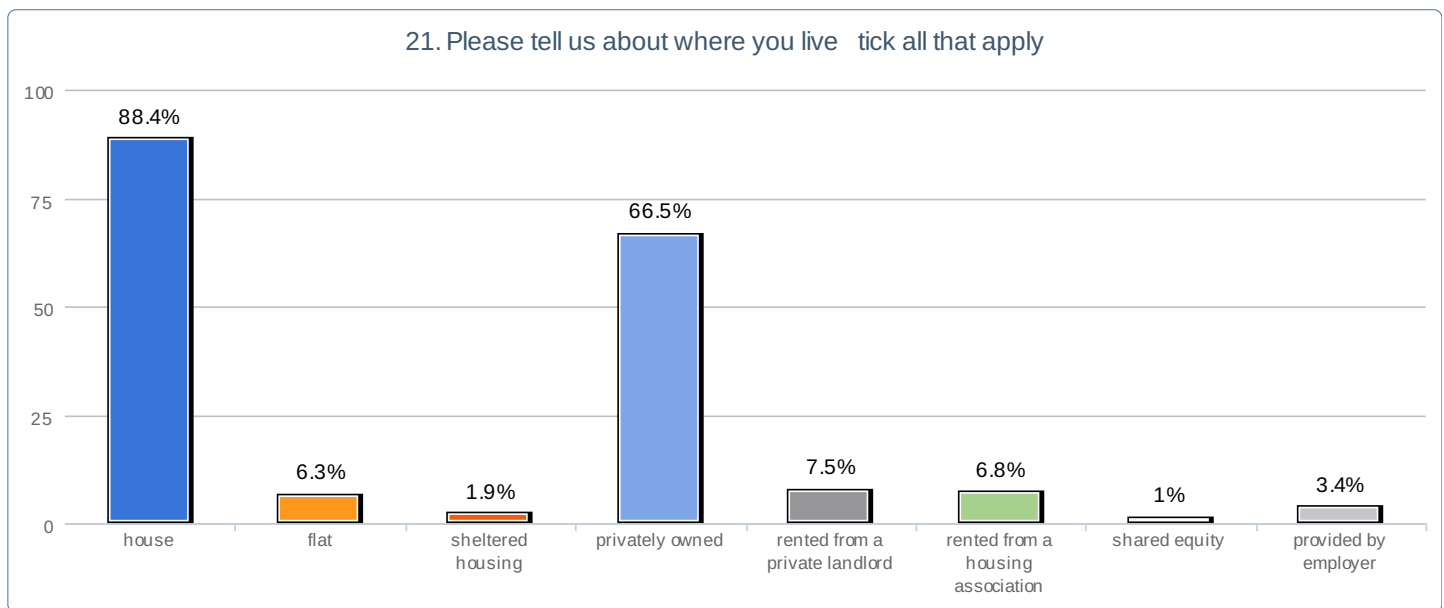
	female	male	Responses
0 - 4 years	54.8% 17	64.5% 20	31
5 - 11 years	59.2% 45	61.8% 47	76
12 - 18 years	60.8% 45	54.1% 40	74
19 - 25 years	65.3% 32	59.2% 29	49
26 - 29 years	52.9% 9	76.5% 13	17
30 - 39 years	76.1% 35	63.0% 29	46
40 - 49 years	77.8% 84	68.5% 74	108
50 - 59 years	74.3% 101	71.3% 97	136
60 - 69 years	74.1% 86	69.0% 80	116
70 - 79 years	68.5% 50	65.8% 48	73
80 and over	64.3% 27	54.8% 23	42

19. Does your household have:

	yes	no	Responses
– one or more computers?	87.2% 362	12.8% 53	415
– an internet connection?	87.2% 360	12.8% 53	413
– one or more mobile phones?	93.5% 387	6.5% 27	414

20. Social media

	frequently	occasionally	never	Responses
Do you use social media, eg Facebook and/or Twitter?	29.5% 122	22.8% 94	47.7% 197	413



21. Please tell us about where you live tick all that apply

Value	Count	Percent %
house	364	88.4%
flat	26	6.3%
sheltered housing	8	1.9%
privately owned	274	66.5%
rented from a private landlord	31	7.5%
rented from a housing association	28	6.8%
shared equity	4	1.0%
provided by employer	14	3.4%

Statistics	
Total Responses	412

22. Moving home

	yes	no	perhaps	Responses
Is it possible you will move home in the next five years?	17.1% 70	53.8% 220	29.1% 119	409
If 'yes' or 'perhaps', would you stay in Benenden?	29.9% 55	18.5% 34	51.6% 95	184

23. Moving home

	a larger house or flat?	a smaller house or flat?	sheltered accommodation?	Responses
If you stayed in Benenden would you be looking for:	36.0% 73	53.7% 109	10.3% 21	203

24. If any members of your family – presently living with you or not – will be looking for somewhere to live in the next five years, will they want:

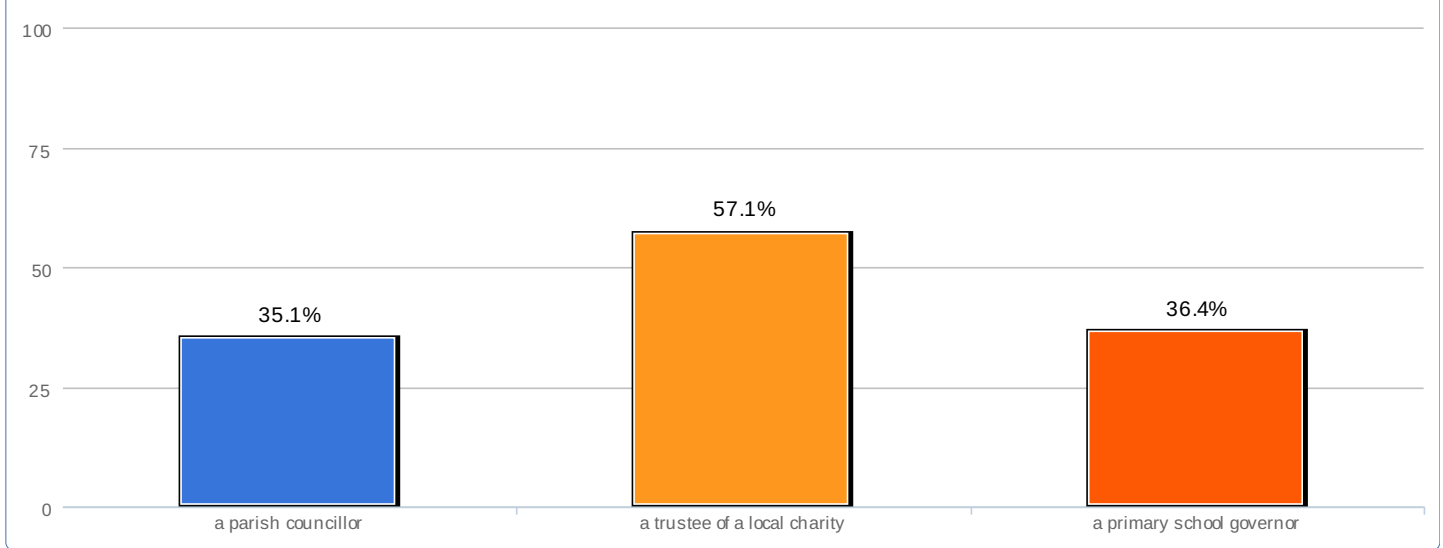
	buy	rent	Responses
– a house (or flat)?	82.6% 71	17.4% 15	86
– affordable housing for younger people?	71.4% 65	28.6% 26	91
– affordable housing for older people?	62.5% 15	37.5% 9	24
– sheltered housing?	42.9% 6	57.1% 8	14

25. I/we would be willing to get involved with the Parish Plan and contribute advice and help with the following areas in which I/we have expertise:

Count	Response
1	1. Any development proposals. 2. Environmental matters.
1	1. Childcare. 2. Medical - I am a nurse. 3. Environment.
1	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
1	Administration?
1	Already doing so.
1	Already involved
1	Anything where my business background may be useful.
1	Architect.
1	As Chairman of PC I will do all I can to help.
1	Broadband consultancy
1	Business administration. Healthcare industry/ services.
1	Business and general sounding board.
1	Charity governance and management
1	Children and Family services Computer, web/design
1	Community Farm shop/cafe
1	Community good neighbour scheme advice and training.
1	Computing.
1	Construction project management.
1	Data Analysis
1	Deliver & collect door-to-door stuff
1	Development/new buildings in the area.
1	Education
1	Events organisation. Fundraising events.
1	Financial services; investments
1	Footpaths. Ancient sights.
1	General knowledge of all aspects of the village.
1	General management, publicity, marketing and promotion if ever required.
1	Good at organising events
1	Health Managing a business/charity Governance
1	Help with planning/housing matters (Richard Garnier)
1	Housing and design
1	Housing.
1	I am a Parish Councillor
1	I am happy to get involved.
1	I am not sufficiently involved and have little to offer such a venture.
1	I don't think we have a great deal of knowledge about the parish.
1	I have offered to help with looking at community assets and the use made of them
1	I'm happy to be involved but I do not have any particular areas of expertise.
1	IT.
1	Jim Hyde
1	Legal advice.
1	Maybe
1	Medical services. I am a retired GP with over 40 years of experience.
1	Mentoring young people. Marketing and design. Promoting community (see www.fostd.org)

1	N/A
1	New development/ building in the area.
1	No
1	No expertise to offer - sorry.
1	No expertise,but willing to lend a hand when needed?
1	No relevant expertise
1	Non specific
1	Not right now - maybe in 3 years time.
1	Nursing. Farmers market.
1	Planning and development as a Chartered Surveyor.
1	Property issues - planning/conservation
1	Re next question - Several members have and are already volunteering for many years.
1	Single mum - work full time - honestly no time spare.
1	Some experience of gardens, education, crafts.
1	Sorry, my time is already fully taken up at the moment.
1	Sport.
1	Sport. Crime reduction.
1	Telecommunications
1	The translation of jargon into plain English.
1	Web/digital communications
1	Would love to get involved but do not have time - work 7 days 10am to 11pm.
1	Yes
1	Yes planning/Development
1	Yes we would: Outdoor hard work; organisation/admin.
1	Yes!
1	data analysis project management marketing financial management
1	giving thoughts and and answering questions about shop and Post Office
1	would help if need, no specific area, but do have Graphic Design skills
1	Have worked with disabled people for many years and would be happy to help bearing in mind we are 75 and 80
1	In theory yes, but currently can't commit reliably to anything as I'm providing 24hr care for an unpredictable 99 yr!
1	I would be happy to be involved with the parish plan. I have some experience in making funding applications if that would be useful.
1	We would love to be involved in the community but currently find ourselves overwhelmed with work.
1	I can offer advice accessing mental health services, and have experience in working with adolescents but as I do this during the day probably wouldn't want to do this on a voluntary basis too. (I was delighted to see that the Street Cruizer has come to the village). I am personally very committed to the Dark Skies movement so am interested in the effect of street lighting on human behaviour and health.
1	Farming / Conservation / rural sports /Planning Permissions / Design / Vineyard Establishment. ETC
1	The use of qualitative and quantitative techniques to construct meaningful data sets. Data collection design and analysis (Quantitative and qualitative) production of associated reporting and associated evidence driven recommendations. Public Health. Have offered these already
1	Would be willing but will probably be moving away - cannot stay in Benenden due to house prices although we would like to.

26. I/we would be willing to volunteer as:

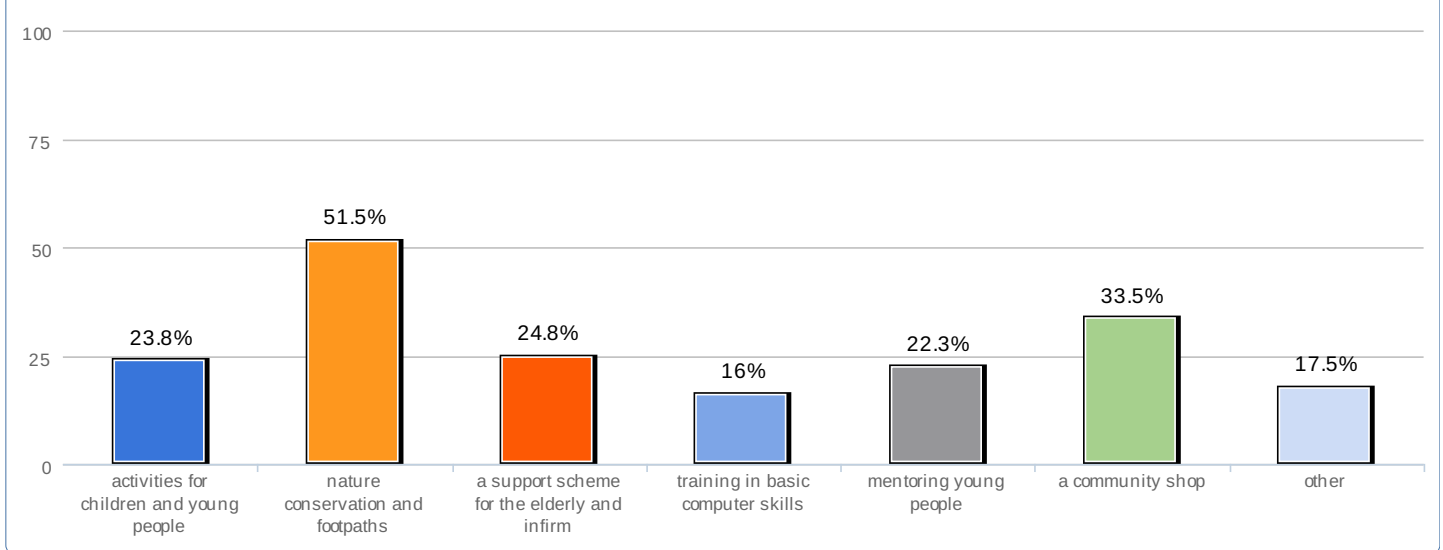


26. I/we would be willing to volunteer as:

Value	Count	Percent %
a parish councillor	27	35.1%
a trustee of a local charity	44	57.1%
a primary school governor	28	36.4%

Statistics	
Total Responses	77

27. I/we would be willing to help with:

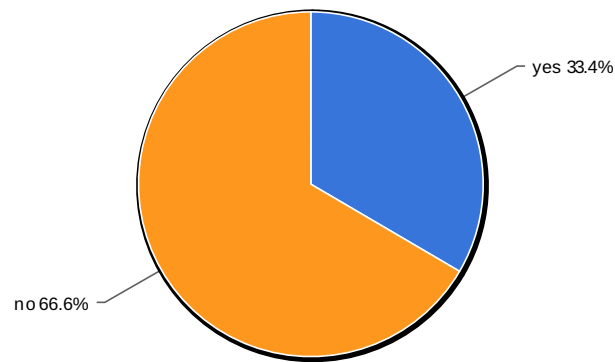


27. I/we would be willing to help with:

Value	Count	Percent %
activities for children and young people	49	23.8%
nature conservation and footpaths	106	51.5%
a support scheme for the elderly and infirm	51	24.8%
training in basic computer skills	33	16.0%
mentoring young people	46	22.3%
a community shop	69	33.5%
other	36	17.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	206

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Value	Count	Percent %
yes	115	33.4%
no	229	66.6%

Statistics	
Total Responses	344

29. Have we missed anything? If so, please tell us here

Count	Response
1	Yes you've missed out just about everything that immediately concerns Iden Green.
1	(Q.4. Weekly shopping: Benenden, Tenterden and Cranbrook)
1	1. Traffic speed on Mounts Hill is a problem.
1	Are there any young disabled in the village? If so what facilities exist for them?
1	As we are not resident in Benenden I am not sure how useful our responses can be.
1	Bungalows are needed for people wishing to downsize.
1	Don't listen to what local people say - or if you do you don't take any notice.
1	I am in a wheelchair.
1	I do not trust the steering group except for 2. They are not elected persons.
1	I thinks its been well covered
1	Library van? Is there still one? Police mobile van - just being set up in Kent
1	More work needed on local business
1	Need to think more about Iden Green and its needs.
1	No wind farms!
1	No,very good survey
1	Q. Would you support a bulk oil purchasing scheme if one could be established>
1	Quite a lot - too much to mention! Please do not turn this village into a town.
1	Too intrusive.
1	We have lived in Benenden 37 years and have been extremely happy!
1	Where do I/did I work? What type of work? Hobbies/special interests?
1	Would like a meeting to discuss things in your questionnaire.
1	You have a wonderful butchers shop!
1	hedge maintenance on narrow lanes (no verge) needs improving as it causes damage to cars
1	It is a privilege to live in a rural location in the overcrowded SE and, while necessary housing needs have to be met, large commercially-motivated housing developments put pressure on health/education/roads & traffic. They also push the developed boundaries of the village out into the countryside.
1	Puzzled by use of 'the village' when we have three centres which could use traffic calming and a crossing.
1	I feel there should be more police patrols in Standen Street. We never see a policeman down this road.
1	Appreciate the benefits of no street lights, less crime and less light pollution. Would move if street lights introduced
1	We have recently moved to another village but only due to not being able to find a 4 bedroom house within our budget, in Benenden. We have left elderly family members behind, still resident in Benenden. We still have have 1 child attending Benenden CEP School and 2 of us still work in Benenden, so have answered the survey as though we are still living there.
1	One idea I had was for a village skills swap-shop, or local LETS scheme. This comes partly from a desire to increase social capital in the village and partly from a concern about those on lower or fixed incomes. http://www.letslinkuk.net/
1	We live here for the outstanding natural beauty but it is not a friendly village given how absolutely stunning it is that is a great shame and as I sad before we know many couples have left on the same basis - also the use of mailing lists without subscription is getting out of hand
1	Road safety on Mount's Hill - a pavement/ lower speed limit for people walking up to the village on this increasingly dangerous road - speed - lorries, excessively large and more lorries accessing the road.
1	1. There are many positives in the village that often get over looked in these surveys. Eg. a fantastic village hall; village green always looks immaculate; excellent preschool; fireworks event is fantastic. 2. New Housing is a necessity, but type, style, location is very important.
1	Better pavements or gravel pavements on verges around the village, not in the centre, ie. leading to Sissinghurst, Iden Green, Cranbrook, etc.
1	It is difficult to answer some of the questions with so little space for flexibility: 15A - there is a reasonable transport system for OAPs, Benenden Volunteer Drivers run by Peter Walton. There is a chiropodist regularly at Harmsworth Court - Mr Fawkes 892097. 13A - A farmers market was tried once, without success. It is worth another try but the

	weekly Rolvenden market is just clinging on (Thursday AM). 14C - We need recycling, but resulting litter is a problem.
1	Need more single occupant housing for younger people of Benenden and more affordable housing for older residents. More help should be given to keep the village shop/ post office open.
1	I strongly feel non-residents of Benenden should not be included in this survey. Ideas proposed here would cost a considerable amount of money and they do not contribute to the precept.
1	Hopefully you will realise that you will receive more honest and reliable information if people are allowed to remain anonymous;
1	1. After living here 3 years have only just found out there is a mobile service for collection of big pieces of rubbish on Saturdays and also there is a mobile library. Maybe a welcome letter giving details of these would be a help, also listing pubs, clubs, shops and local hairdresser with phone number.
1	1. This survey should only be available to people living in the parish of Benenden. 2. A parish council where only two people have been elected cannot speak on behalf of the village. 3. I thought the previous parish council were doing a much better job than the present one.
1	No more housing to be built, eg the new housing plot in Standen Iden Green it will ruin the land scape.
1	Unable to answer section 24 as does not apply. There isn't anyone in our family who would be moving to Benenden.
1	Property owners in the village should be fined if they do not cut back hedging which intrudes on pavement space!
1	I personally have never lived in such a caring and supportive place. Everyone I meet is friendly and helpful, especially in the local businesses. Have wonderful neighbours.
1	1. Q.30 can be considered intrusive and might deter submission of this form. If name and address is not required this could have been made clear.
1	1. Regular clean out of over grown ditches. 2. Cut back hedges, over hanging dead trees an branches. 3. Bonfires!
1	We have completed this survey as best we can, considering that we do not yet actually live in the village. So there are a number of questions that we "cannot" answer. We own a property that we are transforming into our retirement home and expect to move to Benenden during 2014.
1	I am not sure I understand all of the questions but have tried to answer according to what I think they might mean. Sorry. I also do not understand your data protection strategy, this could be clearer.
1	Seems to be a very loosely based questionnaire. Very broad question base and not simple to answer.
1	We have a wonderful asset in our village: the Hall. We need to do more with this. It should be a thriving community centre, with classes and activities. A full timetable of fun things and educational programmes. To this end, I believe we need to secure an employed co-ordinator - a role that will ultimately pay for itself.....
1	Your website is not fully cross-platform. I work on a mac and cannot view any of your PDF files when using Safari or Firefox. Also cannot access Benenden landscape PDFs.
1	I do not think there is the slightest chance of the survival of a village shop on the present basis. It cannot survive on a weekly paper and odd bottle of milk. The vast majority of parish inhabitants shop by car. The coming generation of those unable to do so by age or infirmity, will shop on-line for deliveries to them; and local businesses will adapt to provide this. The Parish would do much better, to help the aged to manage such a method, than to try to keep a shop open. One of the pubs might well keep a few loaves and bottles of milk, as a small convenience store. Much as I regret the passing of a village shop, it is no longer viable. The Parish would do much better to encourage/discuss the enhancement of community facilities - the pub as coffee shop/convenience store/ farmers' market? Consider possible extensions/additions to the Village Hall, to widen its functions and greatly extend its use as community centre/meeting place.
1	Would be interesting to review responses by people that stay in the village during the day & those that don't and put into % context the number of people that should use the local shop or pubs vs those that would not use those facilities at all because of absence / lifestyle choice - then seek clarity why user with opportunity do not use.
1	There are many groups, societies etc in Benenden, it would be good to have overall group in the village, solely for the village's benefit, a bit like the big society and a village on line diary and a chat forum etc. I will look on the village website it might be there already. Benenden is a very nice village, with lots of good people here, but it could be fantastic. Thanks for all you hard work in producing this.
1	As this is a servey for Benenden, you should NOT be asking for outsiders points of view! A new primary school is needed but Benenden RESIDENTS should have to say where the new school should be built. We do not need or want street lights in Benenden.
1	There seems to be the entrance to the new school where an accident is waiting to happen! on a bend - going uphill by a bus stop.
1	Really just want Benenden to keep its traditional village feel, with it being a place you can live your whole life. So good

	primary school, good links to a secondary school, affordable housing for local working people and plenty to do outside in the countryside.
1	I often think that questions `inviting` criticism of public services etc (potholes, pavements, street lighting for example) should always have the words `even if your this results in your rates increasing as a result` added at the end.
1	Benenden is a focus point to which many friends from surrounding areas travel and use. The primary school and CSCA have been really important but now kids are grown up. It is an outstandingly beautiful and friendly place by any standard - having lived in 2 areas where different planning rules applied (Beds and Leics) it is evident that too much infill and allowing any style of building ruin an area.
1	As said I do not live in the Parish Boundary so have left a number of questions blank. Nothing so far has been mentioned about the St George's Church which is part of the village and is the main reason our family is involved with Benenden. I think you should also include reference to the church within your survey as should be a vital part of the village community.
1	You have probably covered it, but it is useful to know current footpaths that should be accessible for walkers and dog walkers, but sometimes are not quite so accessible for some reason. Gates might be padlocked etc.
1	While I very much applaud this initiative, I am afraid that this questionnaire raises many more questions than it asks and seems to be skewed. Spaces for comment would have been useful along side several questions to give accurate feedback where answer options are missing or not comprehensive. This. makes me worry that the results won't be properly reflective. While a few questions are very valid for a village community needing more support/facilities in some areas to support its demographic, most of them seem to point to a council wishing to turn the village into an urban /suburb environment which is extremely worrying.
1	The survey is concentrating on things that need to be changed, but not on things that should not be changed.
1	All the "agrees" will quote. Establish priorities/ essentials. What precept increase is acceptable if any!
1	Desperately need a weekly bus to Cranbrook. As my husband is ill he can no longer drive. More cars to take us to dentist, hospital etc would be such a help.
1	On question 23, We would not wish for a better house. Hopefully we will never need sheltered housing.
1	This survey gives impression that it will be focused on Benenden village - it must bring other areas in and treat with equal priority. Benenden village is well served by footpaths, shops, speed limits and has more buses - Iden Green is a very poor neighbour
1	1. We appreciate the efforts of the steering group, but it would be nice to know who they are. Having lived here for 16 years, only know 2 of them. Really cannot understand why people who live OUTSIDE Benenden have a say in the Benenden plan eg. the school and this is why we have a problem.
1	For your information: I designed the layout of the two playgrounds (and project-managed their installation). You might be interested to know that space was left for additional items to be installed when funds so allowed.