

BURSLEDON PARISH PLAN
Survey 1: Analysis
Section 2: Community Facilities

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This document contains the results of the first of the Bursledon Parish Plan surveys, together with analysis of these results.

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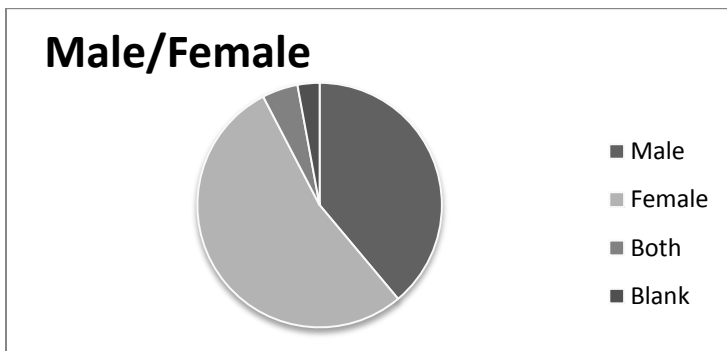
A About You (this section is repeated from the housing section of the survey)

The purpose of this section is to assess whether the survey has reached a good cross-section of the population of Bursledon.

Male/Female

For this question some answered for themselves and some for family (hence some answered both).

Male	Female	Both	Blank
107	147	13	8

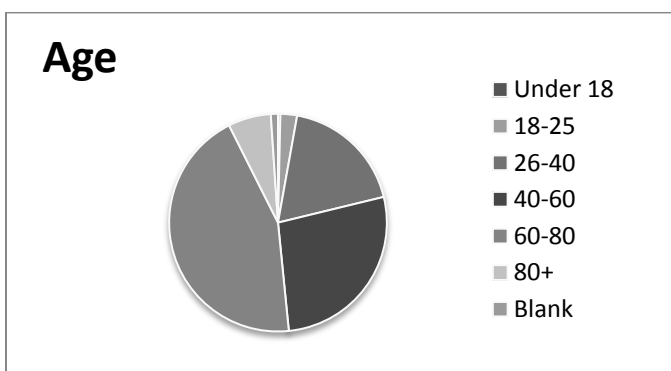


This shows that more females than males responded. As the survey was intended to cover households this suggests that it women are more likely to have completed it on behalf of their families.

Age

For this question most only selected one box, some selected two or more to reflect ages of their family.

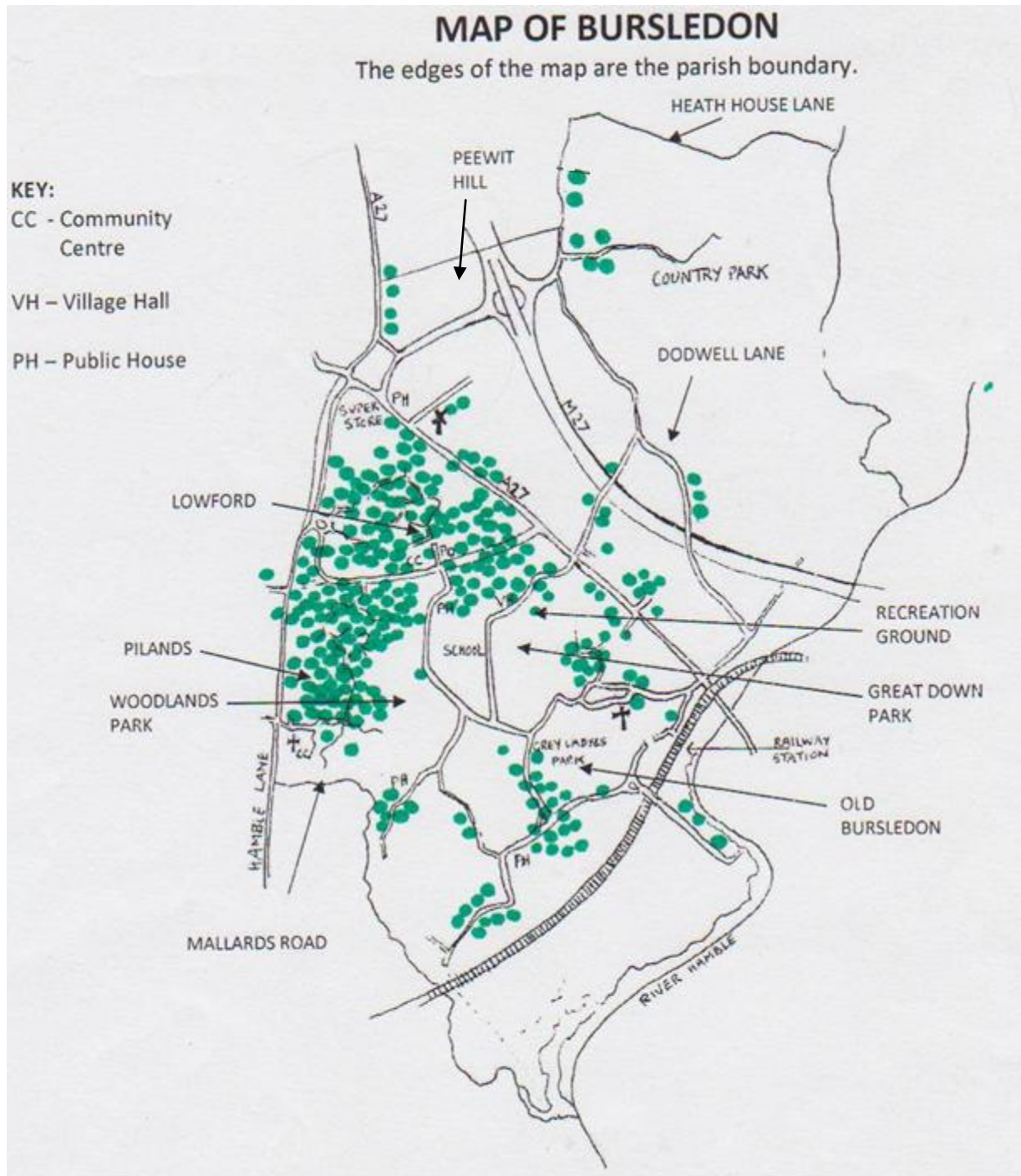
Under 18	18-25	26-40	40-60	60-80	80+	Blank
1	7	52	77	125	18	3



This demonstrates that the majority of those who replied are over the age of 60. As the proportion of the population in Bursledon aged over 65 is approximately one third, this suggests a low response rate from younger age groups.

Address/Postcode

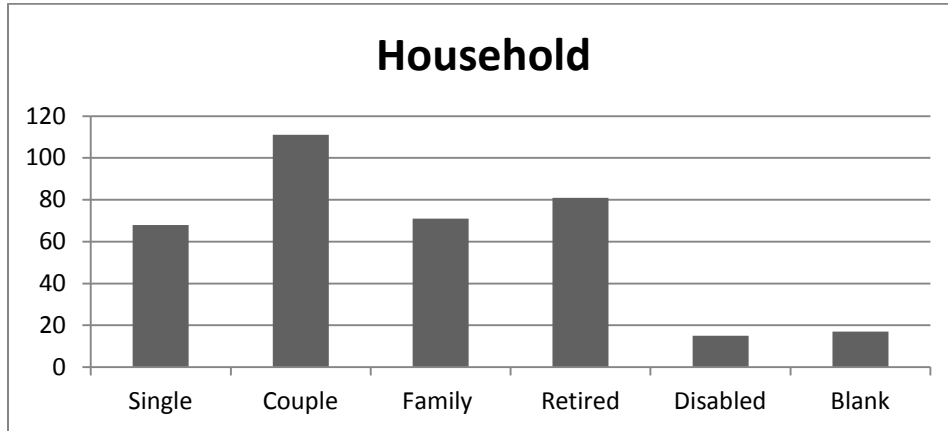
This has produced a reasonable spread across Bursledon, as the map below demonstrates. Each green dot on the map below represents one household response.



Type of household

As requested many circled more than one of the options;

Single	Couple	Family	Retired	Disabled	Blank
68	111	71	81	15	17



This shows a good mix of different types of households responded to the survey. The small number in the disabled column is to be expected as this is a minority group; this level of response suggests that disabled residents were able to access the survey.

Do you consider that you have special needs/Housing needs?

Yes	No	Blank
21	224	30

This suggests that a relatively small number of residents consider themselves to have special needs/housing needs.

Not all of those gave details; of those with special needs 2 have visual impairments; one has a family member who needs specific adaptations and is currently unable to live with them; 7 others have specific housing needs relating to limited mobility, such as a shower and level access.

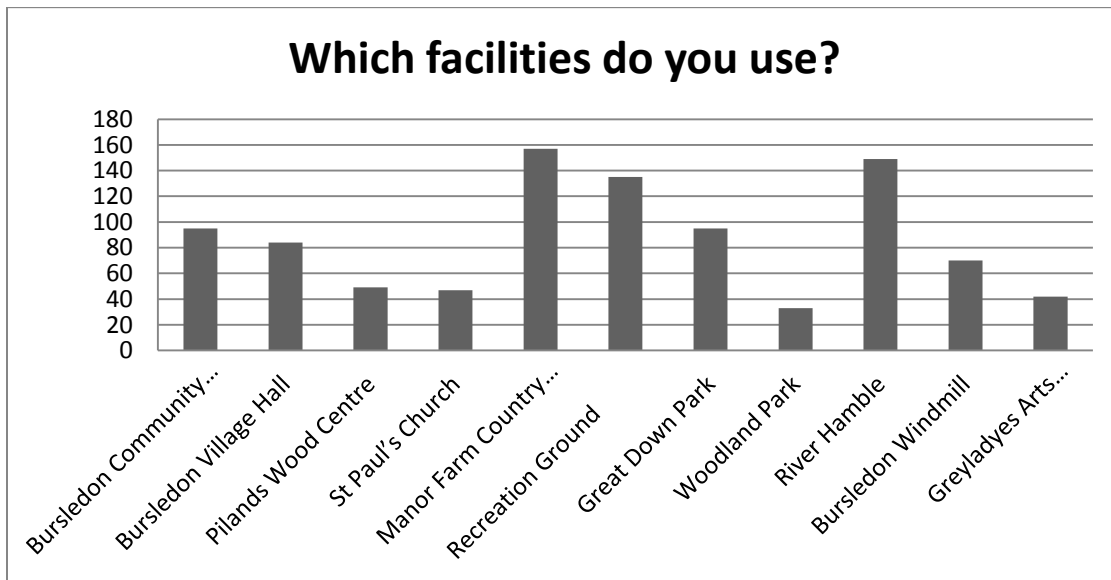
Section 2: Community Facilities

A Existing Community Facilities

1. Which facilities do you use?

Bursledon Community Centre	Bursledon Village Hall	Pilands Wood Centre	St Paul's Church	Manor Farm Country Park	Recreation Ground
97	87	51	48	161	129

Great Down Park	Woodland Park	River Hamble	Bursledon Windmill	Greyladyes Arts Foundation (GAF)
99	35	155	72	45

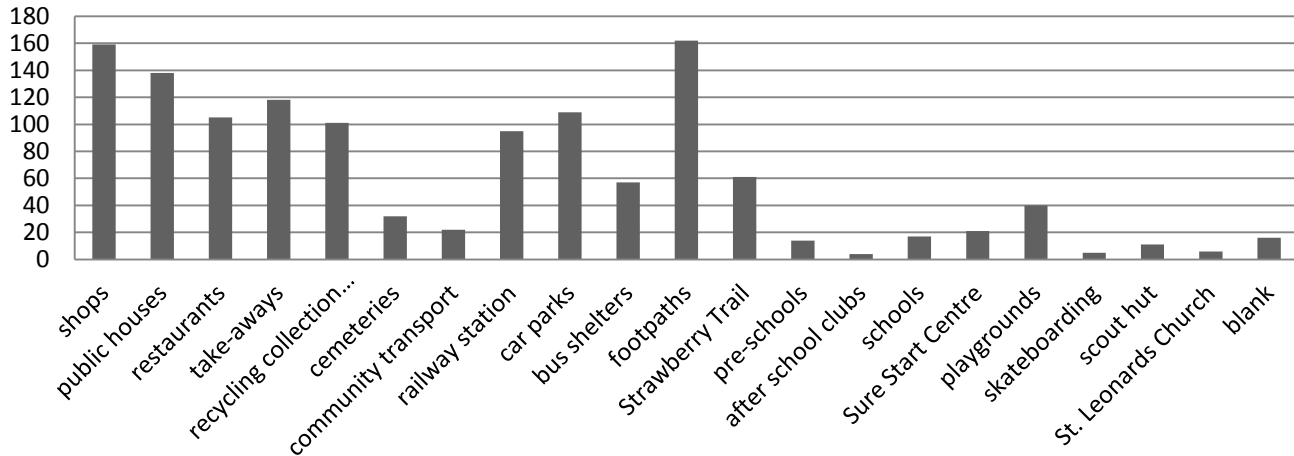


shops	public houses	restaurants	take-aways	recycling collection points	cemeteries	community transport
209	143	106	120	139	32	23

railway station	car parks	bus shelters	footpaths	Strawberry Trail	pre-schools	after school clubs
99	114	59	167	63	14	4

schools	Sure Start Centre	playgrounds	skateboarding	scout hut	St. Leonards Church	blank
17	21	40	5	11	6	16

Which facilities do you use?



Others:

- Hamble Gym
- Hype Youth Club
- Post Office

This shows that a wide range of facilities in Bursledon are used by residents, with footpaths, shops, Manor Farm Country Park and the River Hamble being the most popular.

2. How often do you visit community buildings?

Pilands Wood Centre:

yearly	6-monthly	monthly	weekly	blank
34	25	18	13	184

Bursledon Community Centre:

yearly	6-monthly	monthly	weekly	blank
56	38	29	14	146

Village Hall:

yearly	6-monthly	monthly	weekly	blank
36	33	30	10	163

Churches:

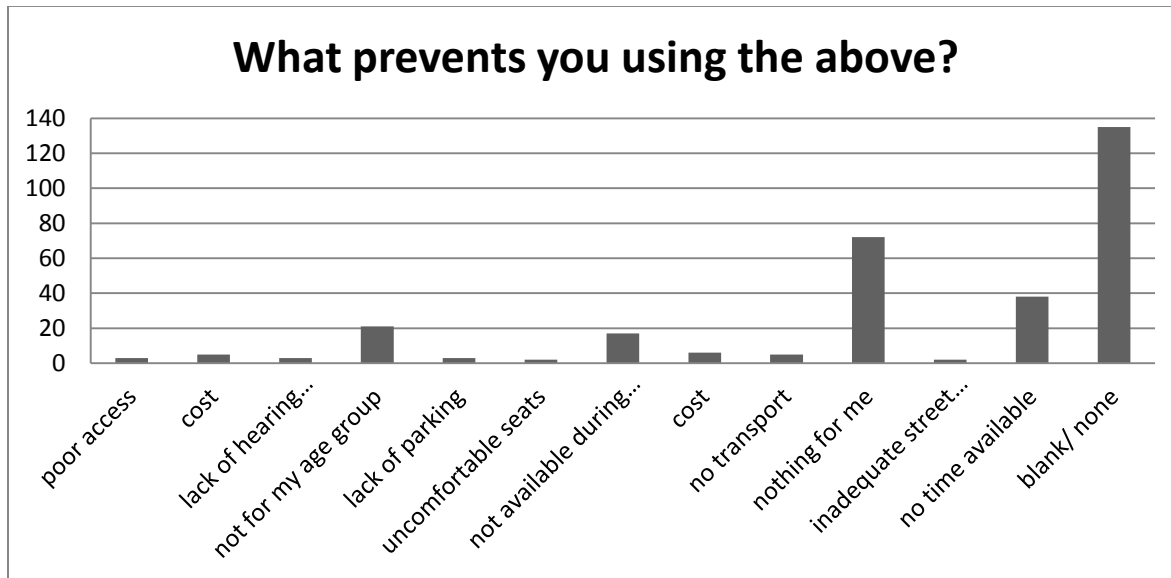
yearly	6-monthly	monthly	weekly	blank
30	21	16	27	172

This shows that there is variation in the numbers using each of these facilities. Moreover it is clear that a large number of residents are not using them.

3. What prevents you using the above?

poor access	cost	lack of hearing loops/microphones	not for my age group	lack of parking	uncomfortable seats
3	6	3	21	3	2

not available during the day/evening	no transport	nothing for me	inadequate street lighting	no time available	blank/none
17	5	72	2	38	135



Other comments:

- I don't know yet will be finding out.
- I'm not sociable and besides there is too much DIY & gardening here to get out & about. I am sociable! (his wife)
- Too many 'disabled parking' sections and the angles of the sections and their proximity makes any parking difficult.
- Unaware of what is there.
- Constant pain prevents me from taking part in most social activities. I rarely go out and when I do I cannot walk very far and find standing about painful.
- Lack of advertising as to what is offered.
- No interests at these buildings.
- Are large enough for a band and dancing.
- Inadequate street lighting.
- Other than the lunch club not a lot for older people.
- Unfriendly welcome.
- Mobility problems.
- Village Hall poor parking.

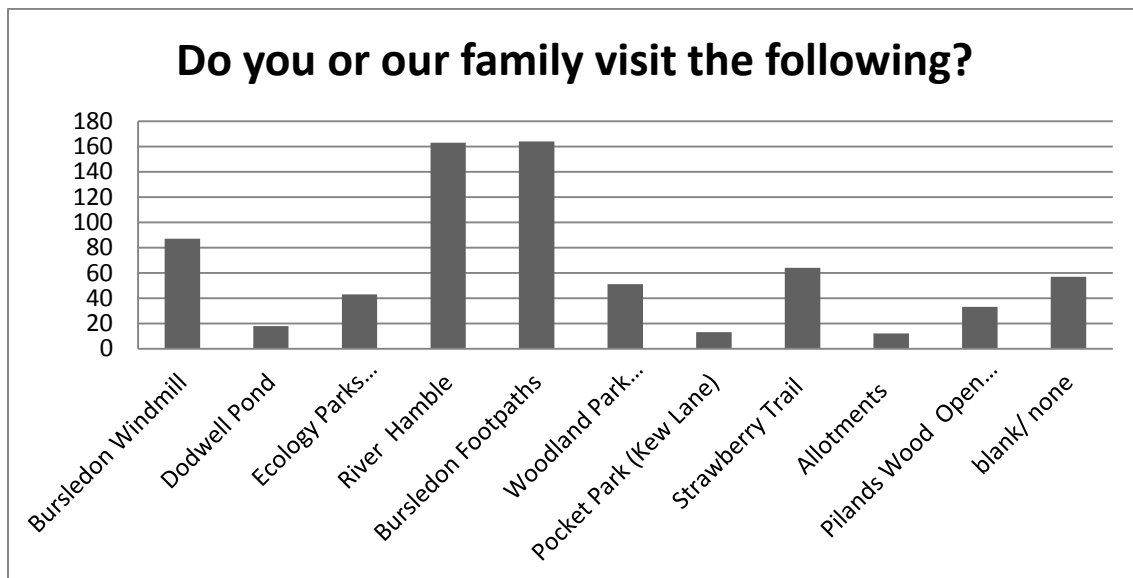
This suggests that many residents feel there is nothing for them at local centres, which implies further work by these centres to find out what activities are desired and raise awareness of current activities would be desirable.

B Outdoor Recreation and Sport

1. Do you or our family visit the following?

Bursledon Windmill	Dodwell Pond	Ecology Parks (Lionheart Way and Hungerford)	River Hamble	Bursledon Footpaths	Woodland Park (Pilands Wood)
90	19	45	169	171	52

Pocket Park (Kew Lane)	Strawberry Trail	Allotments	Pilands Wood Open Space	blank/ none
13	66	12	34	57



This shows that footpaths and the River Hamble are visited by a large number of residents, with many also visiting the Bursledon Windmill and Strawberry Trail.

2. How do you exercise in Bursledon?

Bursledon Rec:

playground	fitness equipment	tennis	cricket	football	basket ball	walking
48	44	13	6	12	4	135

Pilands Wood:

playgrounds	MUGA	football area	skateboarding	dog walking
22	2	6	3	29

Great Down Park:

walking	dog walking	PAWS walk	jogging	cycling	bird watching
88	45	7	14	14	6

Hamble River:

sailing	canoeing	bird watching	fishing	walking	swimming
33	12	27	7	166	7

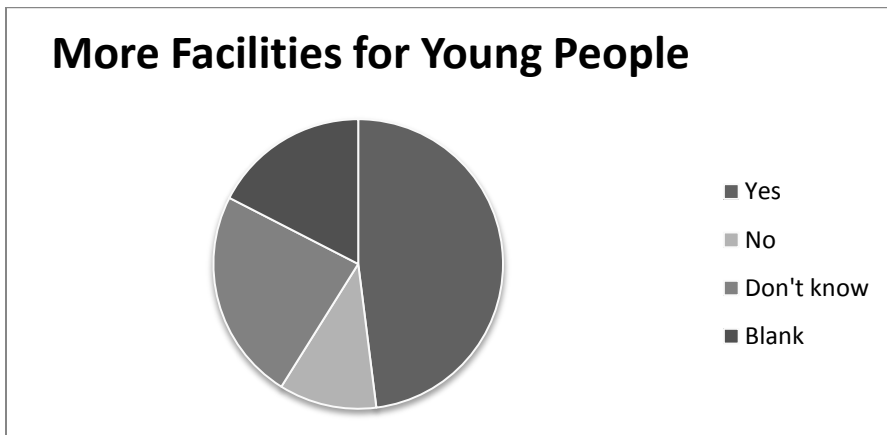
Manor Farm Country Park:

horse riding	orienteering	walking	jogging	cross-country running
4	1	154	11	6

This shows that the main way in which people take exercise in Bursledon is walking, with local facilities used in a variety of ways.

3. More facilities for young people?

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
132	30	65	48



3. More facilities for older people

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
116	34	77	48

More Facilities for Older People



Only 31 of those who think more facilities are needed suggested what these should be. Of these 5 suggested a youth club, 2 would like a skateboard park at the recreation ground and 2 suggested a beer festival.

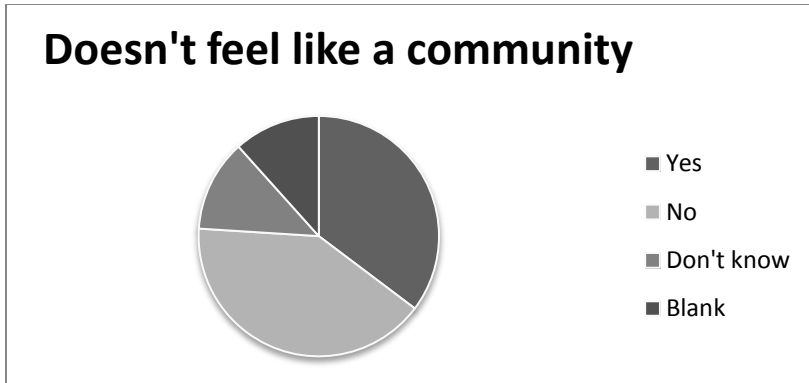
The other suggestions were:

- Any and all activity schemes for young people leading to hands-on jobs training etc
- Ballroom dancing - old persons exercise (during the day)
- Bowling green on Great Down Park. More daytime activities at the community centre
- Cafe/coffee shop/meeting place
- Dance Hall!
- Dancing for young, day trips for older
- Improved play facilities within Pilands estate
- Keep fit classes
- Library, doctors surgery
- Low cost social activities
- More clubs such as dance clubs, drama clubs a football team for kids etc
- More exercise classes for over 60's
- More formal gardens and seating there are plenty of areas for these facilities
- More variation in clubs/activities for both young & old at Bursledon Community Centre
- Newer better playground facilities in Pilands Wood, and better information-have only lived here for couple of years and never heard of 'Dodwell pond' etc... and not through lack of trying!
- Public conveniences
- Snooker hall, dance's
- Social club with bar and disco area for family get togethers, birthdays etc - dartboard, pool table etc
- Volunteer/free groups - litter collecting, wildlife watching
- Would be nice to have some early evening activities, not everyone over 50 is at home in the daytime

C Some people say that Bursledon does not feel like a community...

1. Do you agree with them?

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
97	112	34	32



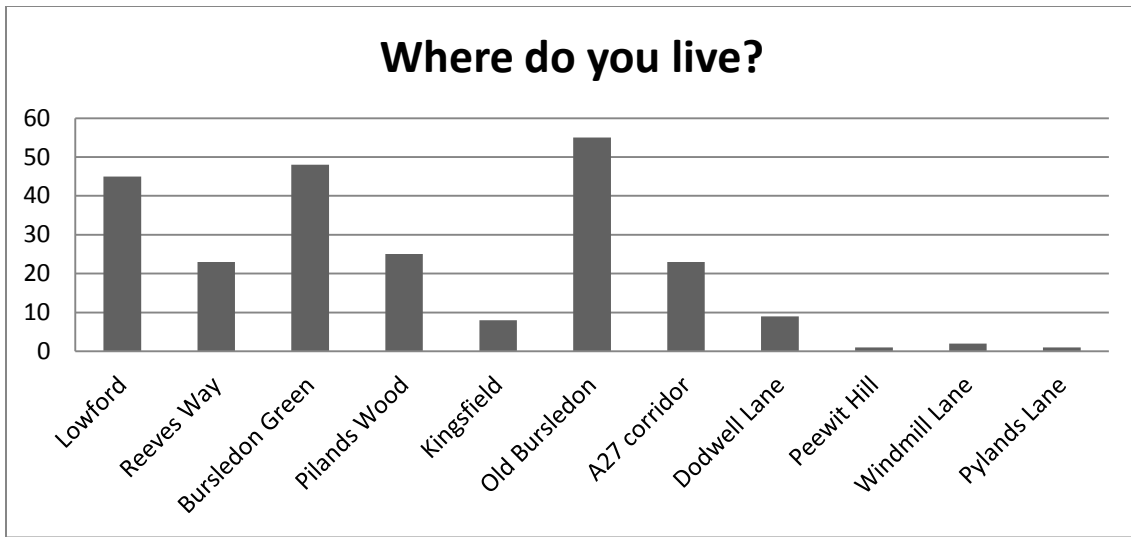
Four people commented (in the comment box at the end of community facilities) that it is several communities due to the spread of housing in the area. The numbers who feel it does/ does not feel like a community are close to equal, so for a large number of residents Bursledon does not feel like a community.

2. Where do you live?

Lowford	Reeves Way	Bursledon Green	Pilands Wood	Kingsfield	Old Bursledon	A27 corridor
45	24	48	25	8	59	24

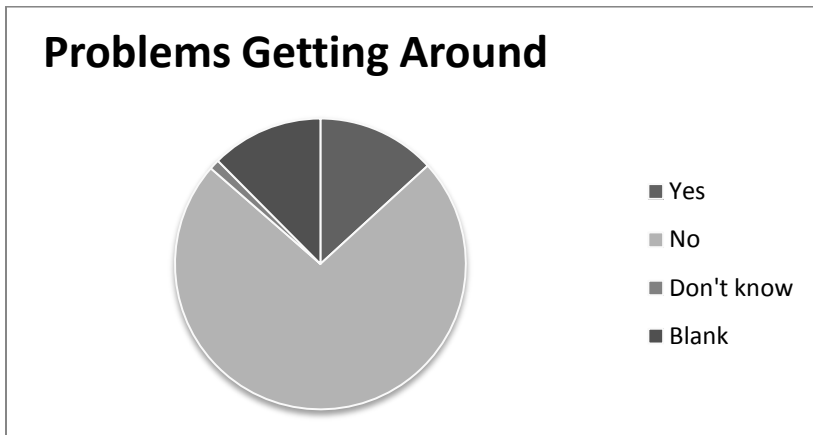
Dodwell Lane	Peewit Hill	Windmill Lane	Pylands Lane
9	1	2	1

Others that are hard to classify into these areas are; Hamble Lane 4 and Hungerford Bottom 3.



3. Problems getting around Bursledon

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
35	194	3	32



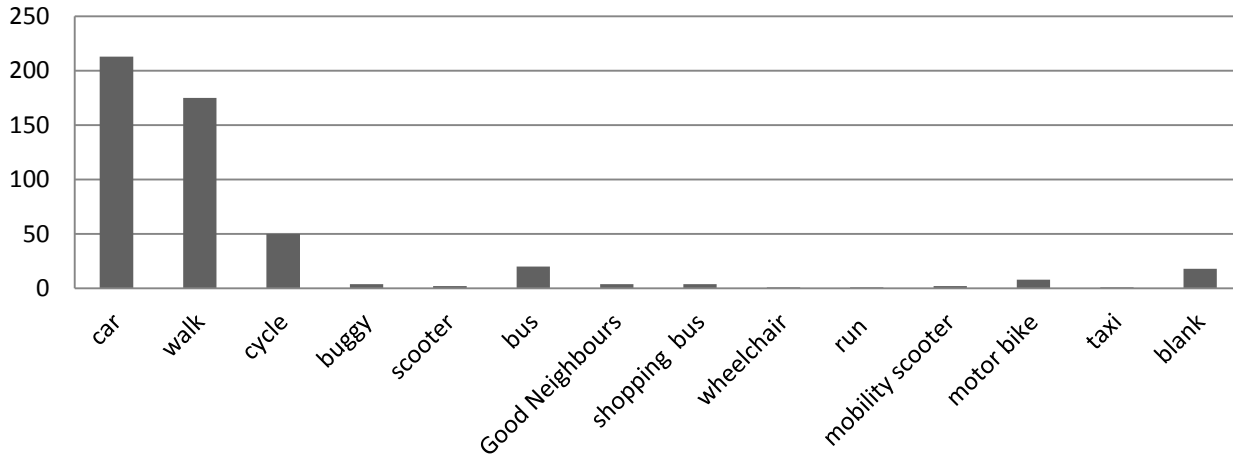
So a number of residents experience difficulties in getting around Bursledon, the majority do not.

2. How do you travel around Bursledon?

car	walk	cycle	buggy	scooter	bus	Good Neighbours
209	219	52	4	2	20	5

shopping bus	wheelchair	run	mobility scooter	motor bike	taxi	blank
4	1	1	2	8	1	22

How do you travel around Bursledon?



Others:

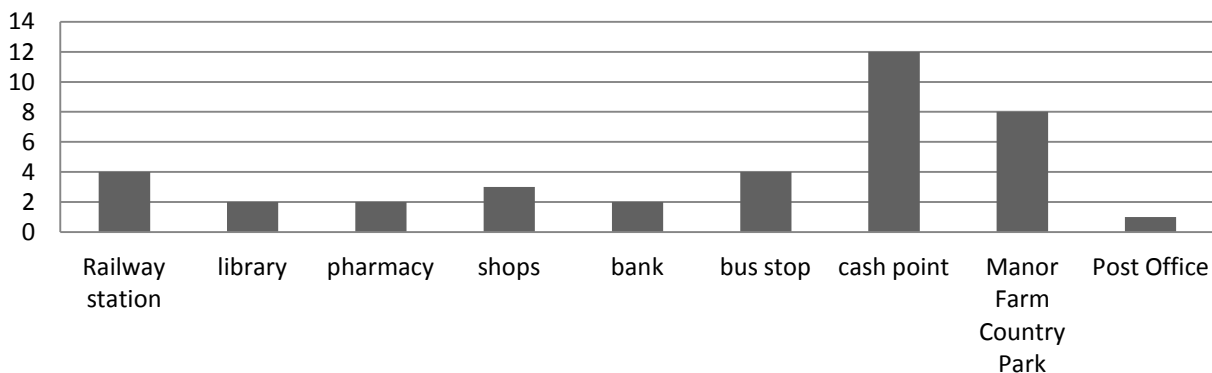
- I have just found the footpath from B to HE. Very useful (Dodwell Lane too dangerous).
- Getting out the end of my road crossing A27 corridor a nightmare!
- Shopping bus should come into old Bursledon.

This shows that walking and driving are the main ways of travelling around Bursledon, with a few people using other methods.

2. Are there community facilities that you can't get to?

Railway station	library	pharmacy	shops	bank	bus stop	cash point	Manor Farm Country Park	Post Office
4	2	2	3	2	6	12	8	1

Are there community facilities that you can't get to?



Others:

- Unable to walk to Hedge End/Manor Farm as it's too dangerous
- Library
- Open community centre/ PCSO drop in centre
- Buses! (at night)
- I think if I was walking it would be difficult to get to these

So there are very few things that those who responded to the survey have difficulty getting to.

2. Do you use community transport initiatives?

Bursledon Good Neighbours	One Community Mini Bus	Taxis	Hospital Transport
11	16	27	5

This shows that the survey did reach some of those whose travel is restricted enough to need to use these schemes and reflects the age group of respondents.

D The proposal to bring together the enlarged community centre, parish office and medical centre in Lowford

1. Your views

This was an open ended question, so in order to make it possible to analyse the responses they have been grouped based on the wording used.

Positive comments:

Excellent	Very good	Good	Esp. library	Esp. parish office	Total
32	20	66	3	2	123

Positive comments, included concerns/ suggestions about:

Parking	Ugly	Traffic in area	Library less	Suggest dentist	Suggest pharmacy	Total
19	2	4	1	2	1	29

Negative comments:

Finance	Parking	Traffic	Not parish office	Ugly	Not library	General negative	Total
7	13	3	1	2	3	5	34

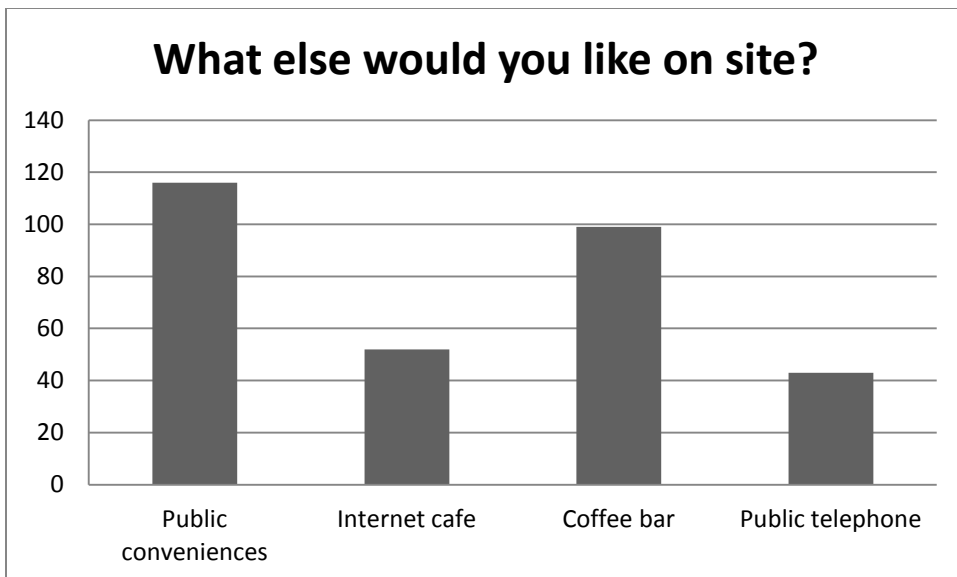
Other comments:

- As long as the Doctor is contributing and will not be an owner then I have no objections. However, I don't understand why we can't just extend what we have rather than smash down and rebuild.
- Locating all facilities in one place will limit choice and access. For instance threatening viability of Bursledon Village Hall. Monies would be better spent adding to existing amenities and facilities.
- Does the 30 year old Community Centre have to be pulled down to make way for a larger centre? Could it not be enlarged or added to!
- The redevelopment of GP facilities is particularly unnecessary given the recent development at Satchell lane and the undesirability of duplicating specialist clinical facilities in terms of finance and clinical governance).
- Wider disabled bays
- Inclusion of supporting therapists would be welcomed e.g. podiatrist, dispensary, physio.
- I think I'd have preferred to have the medical centre separately. I think there are a few issues regarding the plans.
- Library in Lowford, medical centre in the dentist/physio's building next to Tesco, adequate parking and prescriptions in Tesco's
- The moving of the Medical facilities only benefits the docs
- There is already a very large doctors practice 'Blackthorn' why use public money on creating another practice
- Very good idea but site a bit too small to accommodate all, why not put medical centre on 'Victoria Cottage' site (next to motor bike shop) leaving room for adequate parking, parish office, enlarged community centre and info. hub/ library?
- We use Blackthorn medical centre- one at Lowford would be slightly nearer but we would still need a car to get there - will there be a small community bus for appointments? Info hub/library now outdated by internet - spend the money on the centre facilities for the young
- Parking should stay free
- Good idea, water logged site, awkward access for medical centre, who will run the library?

This shows that the majority are in favour of the redevelopment, with the main concern being over parking. The revised plans had not been widely available when the survey went out so concerns that the building will be ugly are likely to be based on the original drawings.

2. What else would you like on site?

Public conveniences	Internet cafe	Coffee bar	Public telephone
118	53	101	44



Three commented that the toilets need to be looked after.

Others:

- Citizens Advice
- chemist
- dentist
- gym
- room for private hire
- toilets - when centre staffed only
- volunteers to help run a coffee bar would create a community feeling
- maybe preschool
- Some authorities pay pubs etc to allow public use of their toilets!

This shows that additional facilities would be desirable, particularly public conveniences and a coffee bar.

3. Are you aware of the services provided by the Parish Council?

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
111	95	31	38

Aware of Parish Council Services



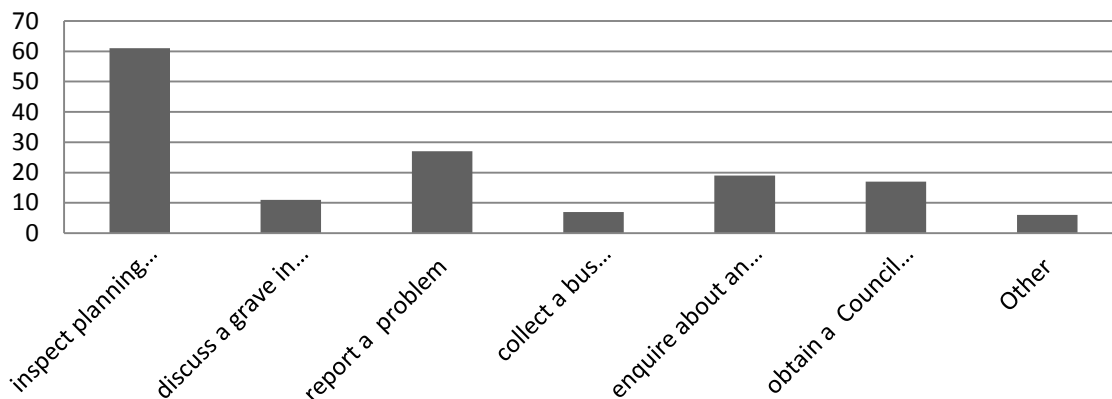
Taking those who answered no and don't know together, around half of residents are not aware of the services provided by the Parish Council.

4. Why have you visited/contacted the Parish Office?

inspect planning applications	discuss a grave in the cemetery	report a problem	collect a bus timetable
63	11	28	7

enquire about an allotment/council meeting	obtain a Council Newsletter or other information	Other
19	18	8

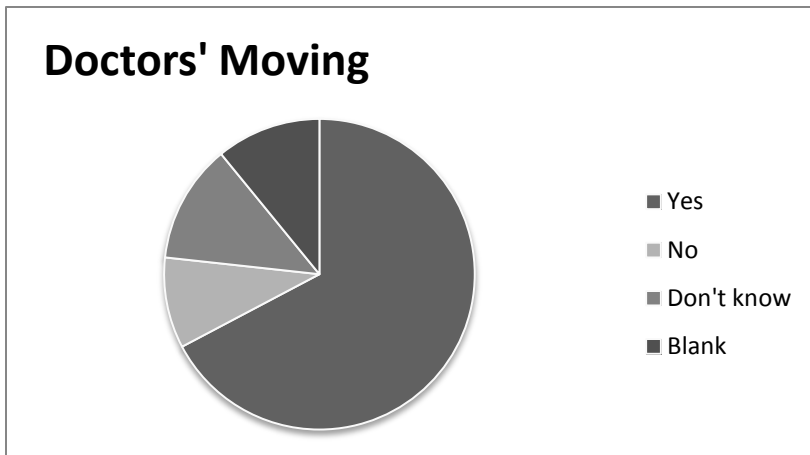
Why have you visited/contacted the Parish Office?



This shows that a number of residents have visited the parish office, with the main reason for going being to inspect planning applications.

5. Are you in favour of the Bursledon doctors' surgery moving?

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
185	26	34	30



This shows that the majority are in favour of the move.

6. Advantages/disadvantages to you

Advantages:

All in one place	Better facilities	Better parking	Closer
4	15	46	50

Disadvantages:

Traffic	Further away	Parking	Have Blackthorn	Other Practice
10	3	2	2	37

Five commented that they would be able to walk and eight of those at other practices may move.

Other comments:

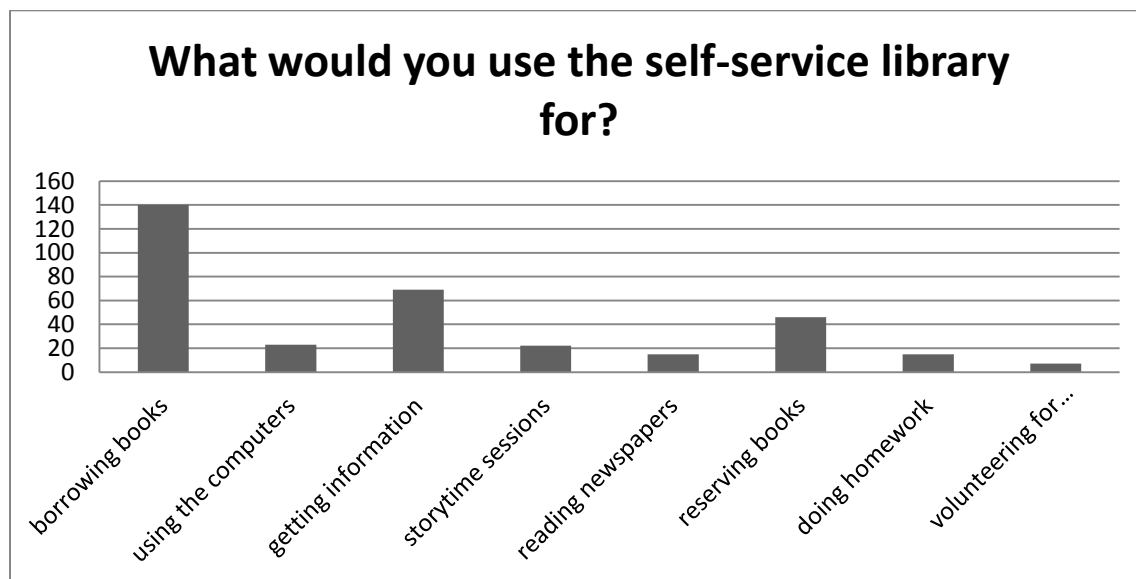
- Can only be justified if the rental income from the practice, funds the running of the rest of the site, or is a walk in practice 7 days a week.
- As long as it as friendly and accessible as Manor Cres. is now - they are lovely.
- Lack of choice.
- Yes but only if they serve the whole community and don't financially benefit from it. Also pay rent or contribute to the building.
- I am happy with the current arrangement.
- No public transport after Oct 17th 2011.
- The roundabout Windhover is a prime site for proposed resighting of surgery etc.

So while some of the concerns mentioned under the development as a whole, parking would actually be an advantage over the current practice location and it would be closer to many residents.

7. What would you use the self-service library for?

borrowing books /audiobooks	using the computers	getting information	storytime sessions	reading newspapers	reserving books
144	24	72	23	17	47

doing homework	volunteering for the Home Library Service
15	7



So the main use of the library would be for borrowing books, with varying demand for other services.

8. Opening Hours

mornings	afternoons	evenings	Saturdays	Sundays	blank
92	95	84	92	53	105

This suggests that a variety of opening times will be needed to meet the times when residents would be able to make use of the library, with Sundays being least popular.

9. Would you be willing to help as a volunteer?

Yes	No	Don't know	Blank
38	112	58	67

This suggests that there is a pool of willing volunteers to assist with running the library.

E Any further suggestions/comments?

Comments relating to community facilities:

- All community facilities should welcome people with additional needs and their families. Currently many are isolated, bullied, discriminated against and their families are often forced to travel in order to access facilities.
- Bring back the summer carnival and Christmas fayre.
- Let's get this right. People are already moaning in the village and the centres not even been built. Listen to what people are saying, or you're going to get a lot of 'earhole'.
- Library is great, but we live in a modern world, where the published book will not be around forever. While I understand the need for the older generation, not sure this is a sensible choice (unless adaptable) for the cost. Look at the number of people with Kindles and ipads.
- Lowford should become the centre of the village with facilities to match (parish office, post office, shops etc). The 'Old Bursledon Conservation Area' should become the 'Bursledon Conservation Area' to encourage community spirit.
- The fitness equipment at rec. is fantastic must do more for older types rather than just the younger. Well done.
- Why is a library needed? Money better spent in improving Bursledon generally, why spend money now when country in debt. Further encroachment open space. Area cannot cope with any development of any sort it will destroy quality of life, roads are now inadequate, loss of area identity.
- Footpaths need attention in Bursledon, and information of leisure facilities/places needs to be easier to access for those who don't know the area well.
- I would be in favour of the proposed hub if plans were to take the additional traffic another route other than down the already congested Portsmouth Road.