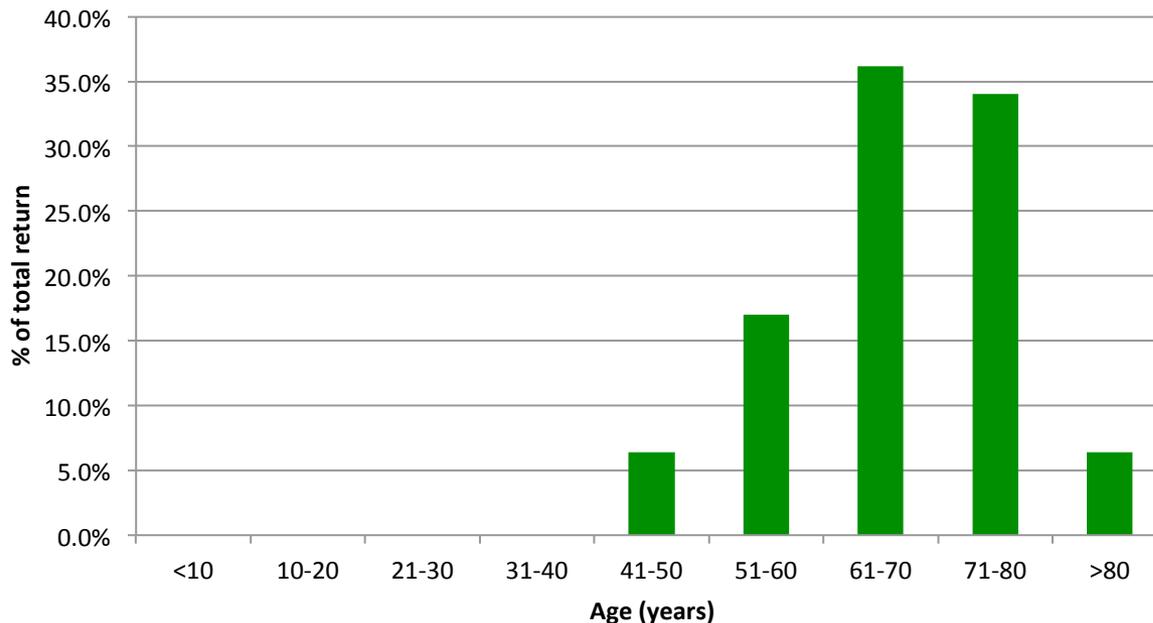


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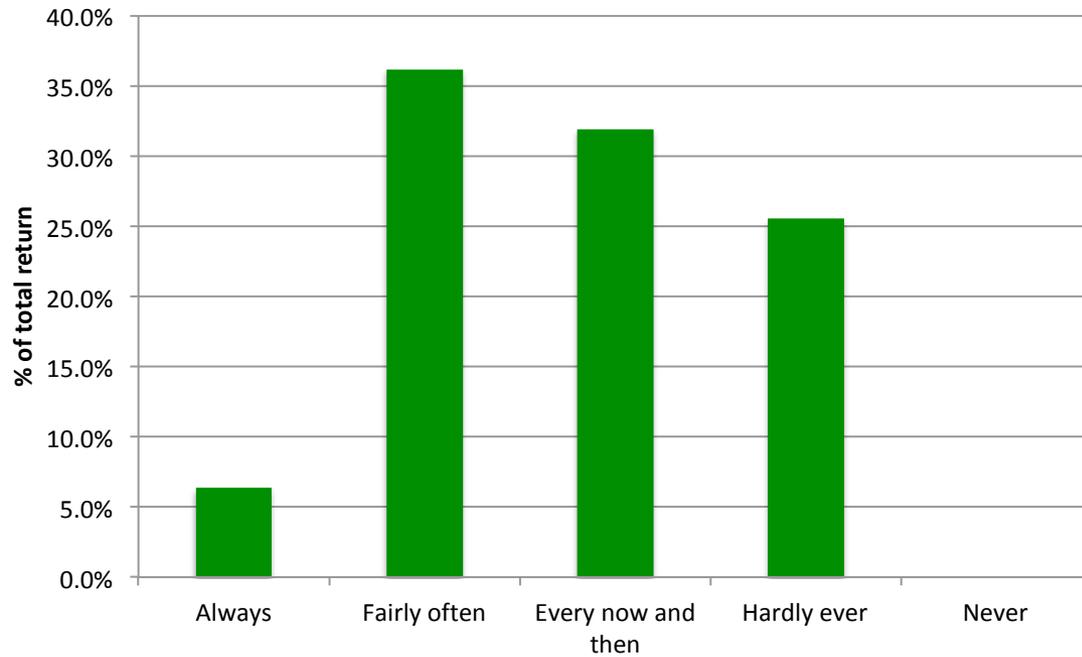
Further to the meeting held for Residents on Monday 12th February by the Village Hall Committee as part of their drive to increase the use of our Village Hall, it was decided to undertake a survey by questionnaire of Residents in order to gain an understanding of factors influencing the Hall usage. A total of 47 completed questionnaires were received by the deadline (15th March) both on paper and online, representing about about 23% of the population – or about 47% of households.

Q1) Your age group



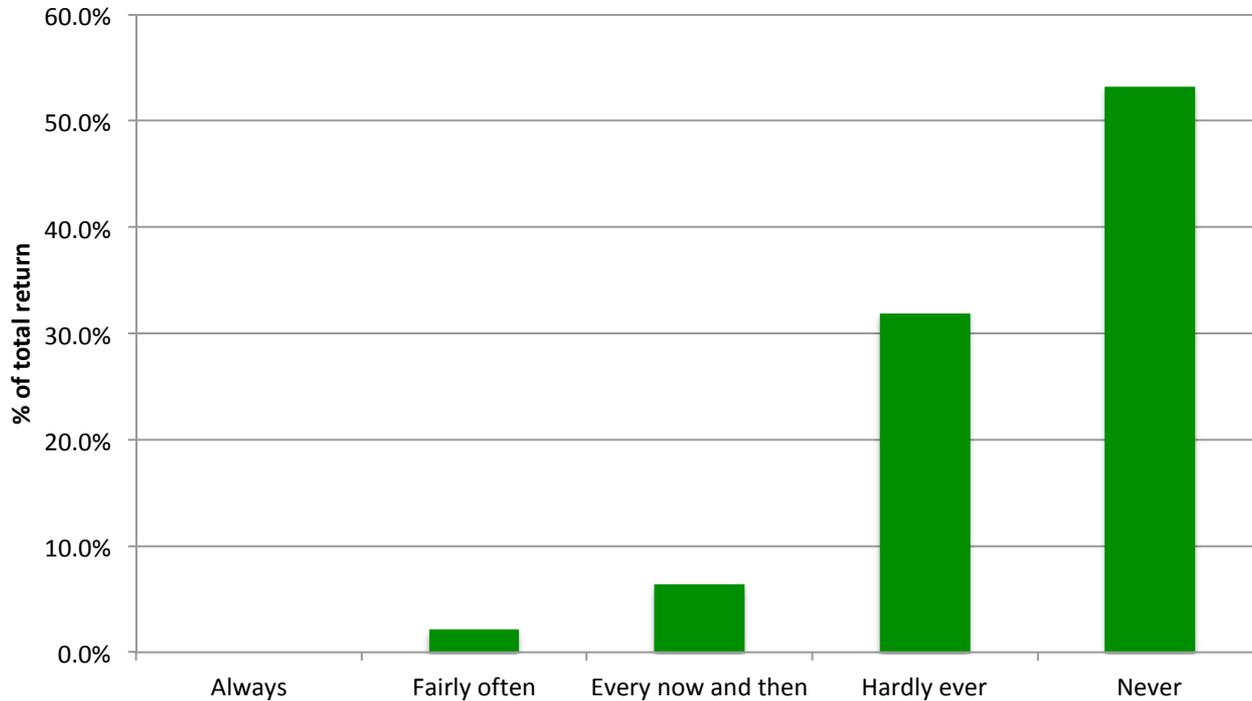
The age profile of respondents is shown. There were no respondents under 41 years of age. Respondents 61 years and above represented about 76% of the return. There was no obvious correlation between age and popularity of suggested events – e.g. about 30% of over 70's ticked 'Barn Dance' compared to only 11% of under 61's; and about 22% of over 70's ticked 'Invited Talks' compared to 11% of under 61's.

Q2) I attend hall activities....



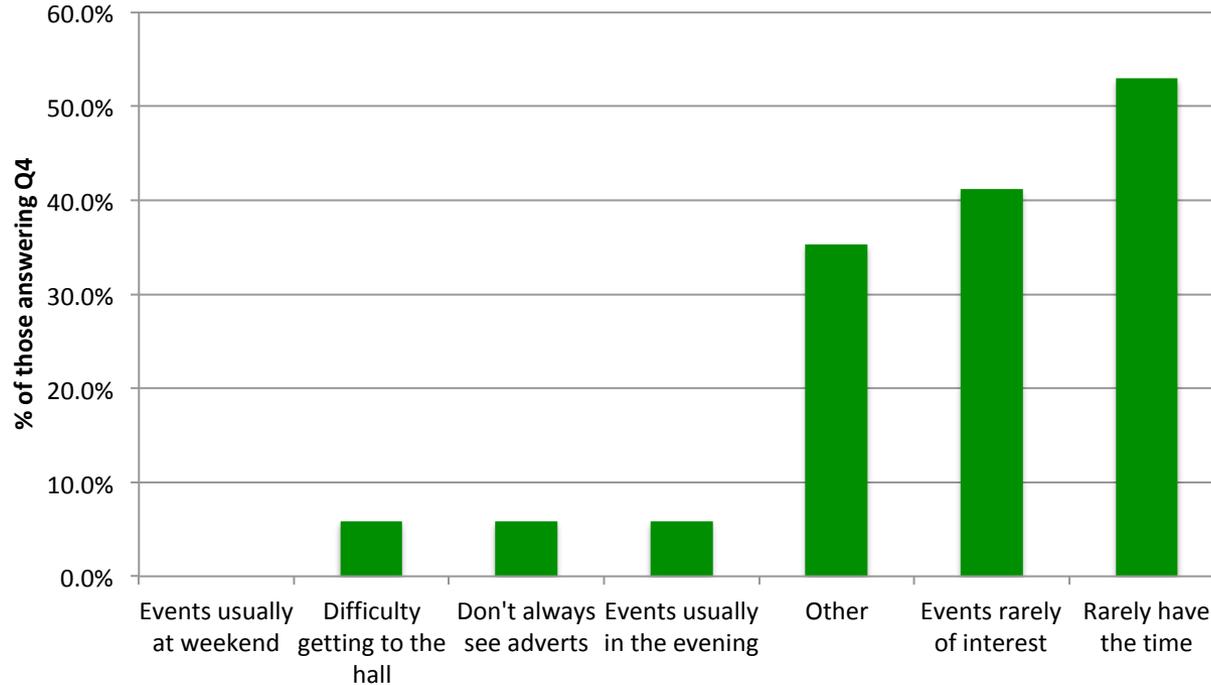
In answer to Q2, 100% of respondents reported attending hall events at some point, with about 44% attending either fairly often or always an event is put on.

Q3) I hire the hall for private functions.....



In answer to Q3 the majority of respondents (85%) indicated they either 'never' or 'hardly ever' hire the hall for private functions. This majority were therefore invited to answer Q5 to give reasons why.

Q4) I don't go to hall activities because.....

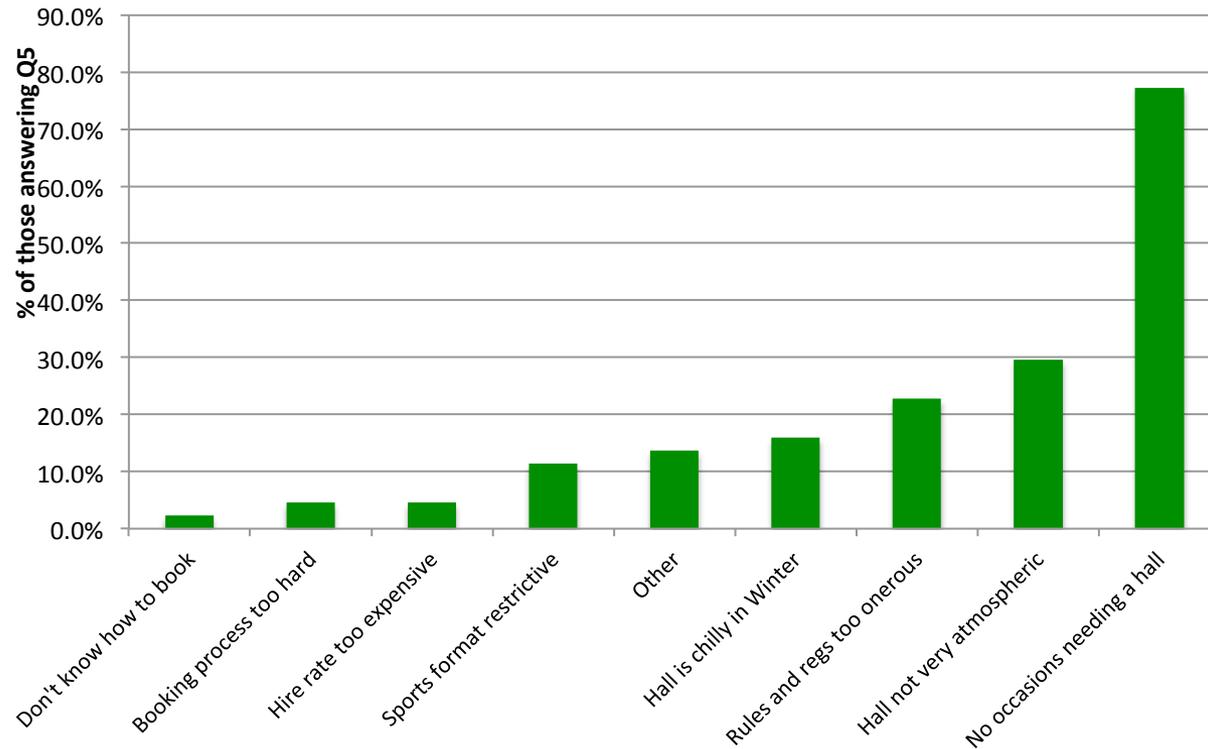


Just under a quarter (22.5%) of respondents scored Q3 below the threshold needed to answer this Q4 - (I attend hall events 'Hardly ever' or 'Never'). Of these, the majority either had no time and/or no interest in the events provided. The list below is shown in its entirety and comprises the free-text responses to 'Other' reasons.

Other reasons

- Not enough events to go to
- Desire for relaxed evenings-in
- Existing wide social circle / activities
- The way the hall is run needs updating, be more welcoming & enthusiastic

Q5) I don't hire the hall because.....



About 93% of respondents answered Q5. Of these about 79% of respondents cited having no current reason to hire a hall, but about 80% (not mutually exclusive) also cited aspects of the hall's ambience as a reason not to. The list below is shown in its entirety and comprises the free-text responses to 'Other' reasons.

Other reasons given

For some charity functions there would be little surplus over hire costs

Children grown up

Good for childrens' parties but they've all grown up

Very basic kitchen - no dishwasher - the cupboards are locked

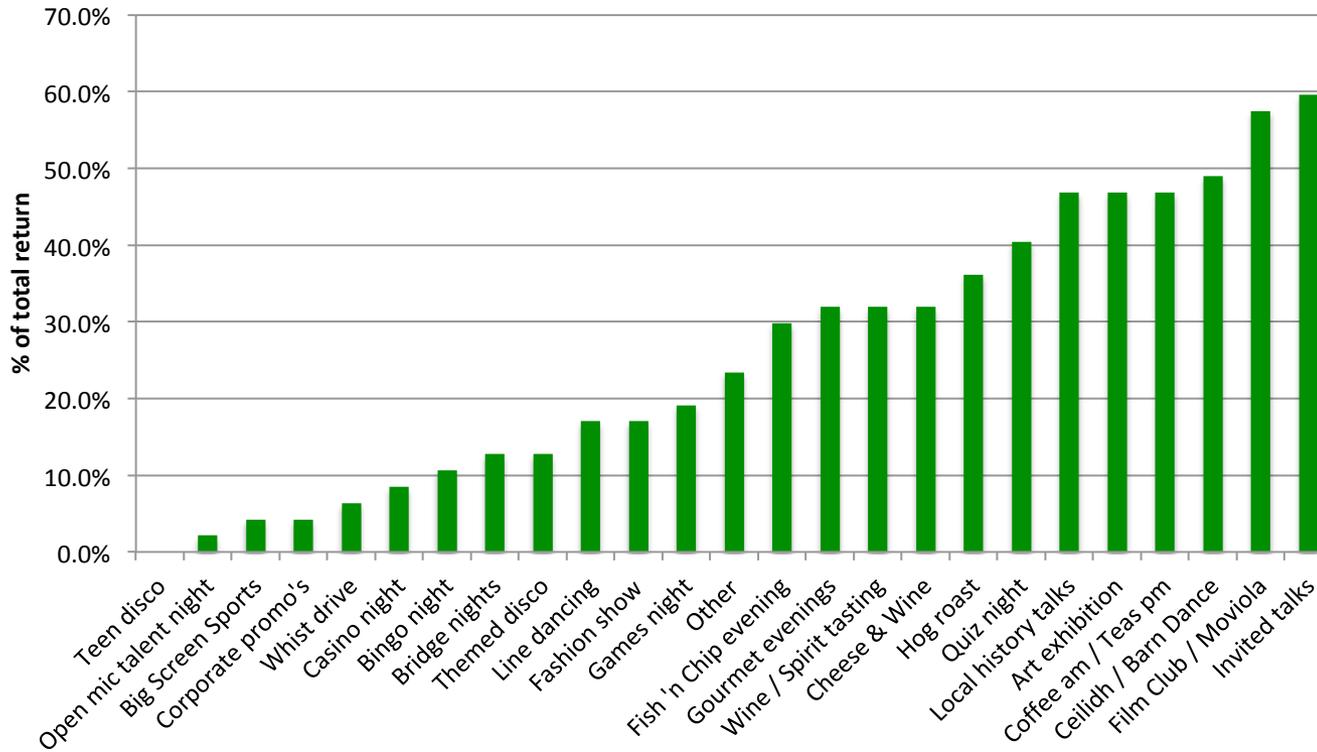
Children grown up

A more relaxed attitude is needed towards bookings from village organisations

Q6 What changes/improvements are needed?

Many thanks to the respondents (about one third of the total return) who answered this question to give their very helpful suggestions. They have been passed to the Village Hall Committee in their entirety.

Q7) What activities would be of interest?

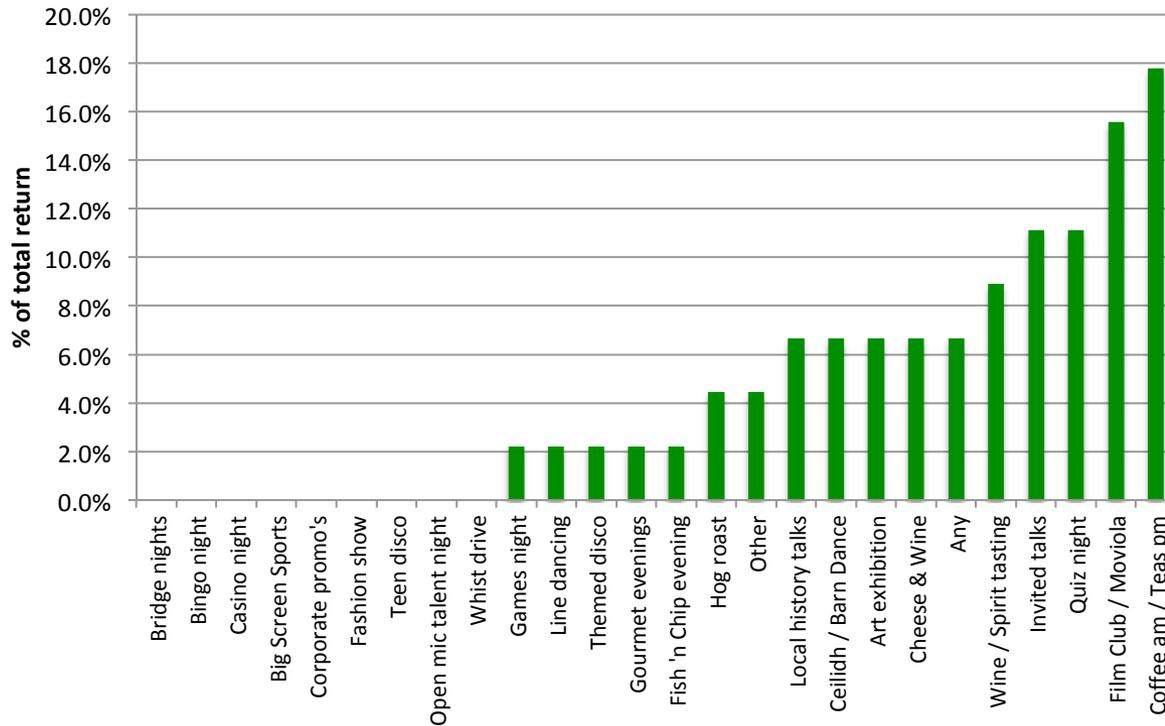


The popularity of suggested hall events are shown in ranked order. The top 6 events were cited by about 50% or more of respondents. The list below represents the actual suggestions for events made by those ticking 'Other' in Q7.

Other

- Antiques valuation
- Singing for fun
- Village pub
- Family Christmas bingo
- Pilates
- Local photographic exhibition
- Antiques valuation
- Birds of prey demonstrations/exhibitions
- Exercise classes
- Pub night
- Bangers and mash night
- Race night
- Christmas table top

Q8) What could you help to organise?



Other

Local photographic exhibition (but I wouldn't know how to go about it)

Will offer general help (making tea, washing up etc) for most things if available

The responses to Q8 are shown in ranked order. About 40% of respondents (18 people) offered help to organise a hall event as indicated – several indicating more than 1 event. Two people ticked 'Other' (whose responses are listed below), and 3 people ticked 'Any' indicating help organising at any event. The 2% line in the chart approximately represents 1 person in reality.