

ST MARY'S GRASSEDALE CHURCH HALL

CONSULTATION FEBRUARY 2023

During February 2023 the church hall team carried out a detailed consultation on plans to expand activities offered to all ages in the local community. We asked for opinions on seven activities, some of which are already running but most of which will be new.

We received a total of 94 responses which is an outstanding result. These responses have now been analysed and are outlined below. The analysis involved simple numerical totals to give us an overall impression of how respondees viewed the proposals. You will see that this data indicated an extremely strong level of approval for our plans. In addition, we received a large number of comments. These have now been collated, carefully analysed and, where appropriate, built into our plans.

RESULTS

PROPOSAL	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
1. Pantry extension	70	20	1	0
2. Information/guidance	65	30	0	0
3. Social club	71	20	0	0
4. Warm space	65	27	0	1
5. Health service support	68	23	1	0
6. Youth club	58	30	4	1
7. Environmental awareness	54	35	0	1

One of the most pleasing aspects of the consultation was the number of responders who wanted to volunteer to help, often offering to be involved in more than one activity. To date we have 18 expressions of interest and 31 offers for specific activities. We are currently considering how and when to meet with everyone and will be in touch in the near future.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The results of the consultation have provided an invaluable source of help, and will

inform us as we plan how to implement the activities. More specifically, the following will happen in the coming weeks.

1. A detailed plan will be produced showing how we will prepare each activity with an estimated date indicating when each will start.
2. A less detailed plan will be placed on the church website.
3. We will produce quarterly progress reports for all interested parties.

Finally, our thanks for all who participated.