

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Many respondents reflected the desire for improved facilities to accommodate their leisure needs.

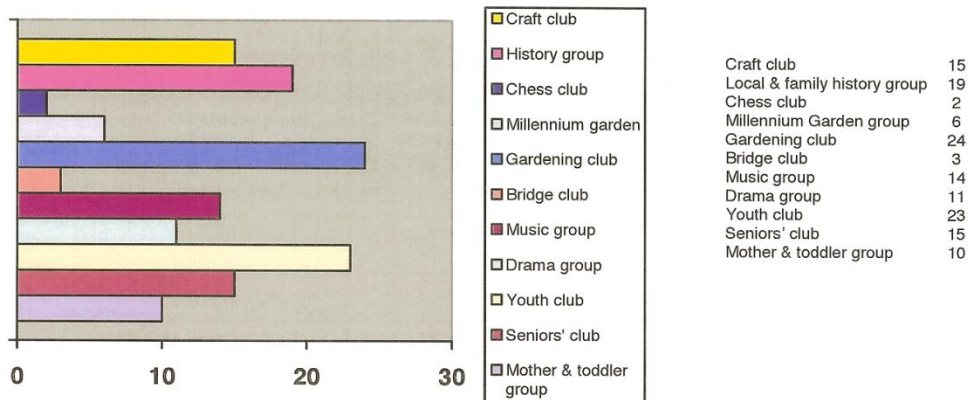
There are a number of groups that offer varied, interesting indoor and outdoor activities. The Village Hall and Methodist Hall are used regularly for activities such as Women's Own, the Ladies Club, the Art Group, Pilates and Keep Fit.

Local buildings are reasonably well patronised. The 102 residents who completed the second questionnaire recorded the following use of village buildings:

Facility	No. of residents	%
Village Hall	42	41%
Methodist Hall	12	12%
MADRA	25	25%
Gentlemen's Club	2	2%
Millennium Garden	16	16%

LOCAL CLUBS AND GROUPS

Interest was shown in a wide variety of clubs and groups:



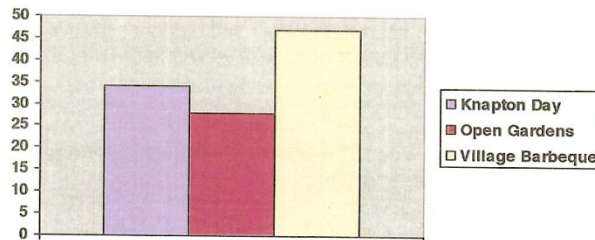
Other suggestions included the following:

Salsa dancing, badminton, photography, archery, flower arranging, computer club, lunch club, quiz evenings, reading group, sports for children.

ACTION: Trial the most popular clubs from the list above for a period of six months from September 2008.

PROJECTS TO DEVELOP SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

There was a great deal of interest in projects to develop social and community spirit:



Other suggestions included:

Annual village walk; beer festival; more allotments to be available; cinema in village hall; barbeques to celebrate national fete days; coffee mornings; invited speakers.

ACTION: Recruit volunteer groups to arrange these events.

SPORTS FACILITIES

We asked whether you think existing sports and playground facilities are adequate for the village. We received 28 responses: "Yes" 26 "No" 2

20 households then made a variety of suggestions for additional sports opportunities:

Improve the children's playground
Offer sports other than football, e.g. bowls, tennis, golf, petanque
skateboarding, cricket,
indoor sports, such as badminton and darts

It was clear from the responses in the 'Recreation' section of the second questionnaire that, although the Village Hall, Chapel and possibly the Church had capacity to house some of the suggested events, further space would be required to meet demand. We therefore also asked you about current and possible future uses for MADRA.

ACTION: Find suitable venues and recruit volunteers.

MADRA

We asked if you would like to see more variety of sports played at MADRA, and 59 respondents said they would.

Below are the sports you would be interested in playing:

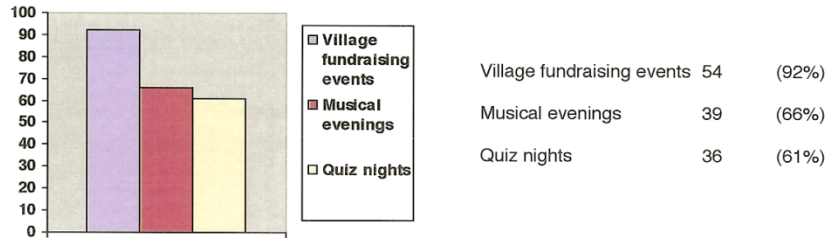
Cricket	18
Rugby	15
Tennis	22
Boule	16
Snooker	10
Darts	8
Table tennis	13

Other suggestions included:

Badminton, bowls, archery, basket ball, hockey, carpet bowls, yoga, rounders, kite flying.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT MADRA

59 residents said they would attend social activities at MADRA. There was excellent support for the following suggested events:



Other suggestions for social events:

Live bands, disco nights, visiting entertainers, dancing, bingo nights, children's activities, 'Knapton villagers only' social night.

If refurbished, 41 respondents (41%) said they would visit MADRA regularly.

ACTION: *Recruit volunteers to arrange sporting and other events.*