

CATBROOK AND SURROUNDING HAMLETS COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

RESULTS SUMMARY

On behalf of the village hall committee I would like to thank you for all of the ideas, suggestions and comments people have put forward on the village hall questionnaire that was sent around earlier this year. It was good to see a lot of positive comments which gives confidence to the hall committee members that mostly we are getting things right!

The Committee will be looking to develop the ideas put forward in the coming months so hopefully there will be something of interest going on at the hall that appeals to as many residents as possible. Also please consider joining the committee at the hall AGM in October as new members are always welcome to help keep the hall going, keep an eye out for the date.

When you look at the ideas that have been put forward, if anyone has suggestions as to how best to take these forward or if anyone wants to give it a go in organising / running something please let me know. It would certainly be good to get some events organised for the younger generation and families as there were a number of suggestions on this topic.

Andy Pullan
Chairman
Catbrook Memorial Hall

OVERALL HEADLINES

Total number of responses	Interested in joining the committee or assisting at events (but not specified which)	Interested in assisting at events	Interested in receiving a village hall newsletter
26	10	5 +1 occasionally	20

EVENTS ATTENDED AND FEEDBACK

Event	Summary Comments
Film nights	Excellent Very good x 3 Liked some films, not others Went once but seats too hard and trailers etc before the film were too long Great as they are but please avoid American blockbusters Please continue these Very enjoyable

Quiz Night	Far too serious Too many questions and was too cramped Very good x 2 Excellent
Soup Kitchen	Excellent x2 Fantastic Great price Very good – would attend again
Meal and wine tasting	Excellent Loved it! More please Very good fun
Rugby	Good fun A welcome addition
Caldicot Male Voice Choir	Every year please!
Pub Night	More please – with or without music Good – but not those with loud music Better when the band is there Could there be a dart board? Great band playing
Race Night	More please Very good
Theatre nights	Very good Nice to sit on round tables Enjoyed youth theatre events but not the one woman shows
Coffee Mornings	All very good

General comments in this section:

- I think you already do a very good job
- Would love to attend the village pub night but struggle for babysitters
- Outside space would be good but tricky
- Very good facilities in place
- Various events attended – all good
- Have attended a number of events and all were enjoyable
- We have enjoyed all the events we have attended and thought they were organised very well
- Thanks for everything you do on behalf of the village it is much appreciated
- We have attended a number of films and quiz night – difficult to see how they could be changed – all enjoyable and well organised
- We have enjoyed everything we have been to
- Have attended films, race nights, plays, pubs etc – all good and good to continue all of these although more comfortable chairs for watching films!
- We have attended a few events and the variety means there is something for everyone and they are well run and organised. Rugby/football on the big screen has been a welcome recent addition.

- **SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / CLUBS / FACILITIES**

1. BBQs
2. Cake sales
3. More interactive plays
4. Anything for families
5. More race nights
6. Folk dance nights
7. Family film nights
8. Choirs
9. Any dance/ fitness /relaxation classes - x4
10. Zumba or any active / aerobic class
11. Sewing / craft groups
12. Dancing / discos / Tony Jacobs
13. Language classes e.g. beginners Italian
14. First aid classes
15. Chess club
16. Bridge club
17. Table top and/or jumble sales (or swaps) x2
18. Veg sales / swaps x2
19. Gardening club
20. Local business show / exhibition to help develop local businesses
21. Talks e.g. local history, nature x3
22. Painting / drawing e.g. one day workshops or creative art classes x2
23. Table tennis
24. Bridget – local singer – lovely lady with a beautiful voice - may well be interested in coming to Catbrook (details provided)
25. Casino evening
26. Bingo
27. Summer Fete
28. More charitable events
29. Cookery demonstrations
30. Cake decorating classes
31. Pub games
32. Dinners
33. Wine tastings / wine tasting club
34. Music events
35. Maybe an internet connection to make the hall more attractive for meetings x2
36. Book club
37. Hands on demonstrations e.g. chocolate making, Xmas wreath making, knitting, sewing, crafts
38. Youth club and children's activities and/or art and creative activities for families
39. Exercise class / circuit training
40. Pool table / badminton / table tennis/ bouncy castle – bookable for parties
41. Pilates x2
42. Pop up shop e.g. fresh bread, cheese, local meat and veg etc
43. A curry night or a 'bring and share' supper (as pub nights and soup kitchen are popular these could be too)

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED?

E-mail	Posters	Flyers	Website
16	9	5	4

Other suggestions:

- Newsletter
- A well used notice board
- A Placard that can be read easily whilst driving past – would prefer not to see posters on telegraph poles as looks messy
- Facebook
- Events are already well advertised
- The big poster outside the hall has been very favourably commented on
- Emails are especially helpful just before an event (and free!)