

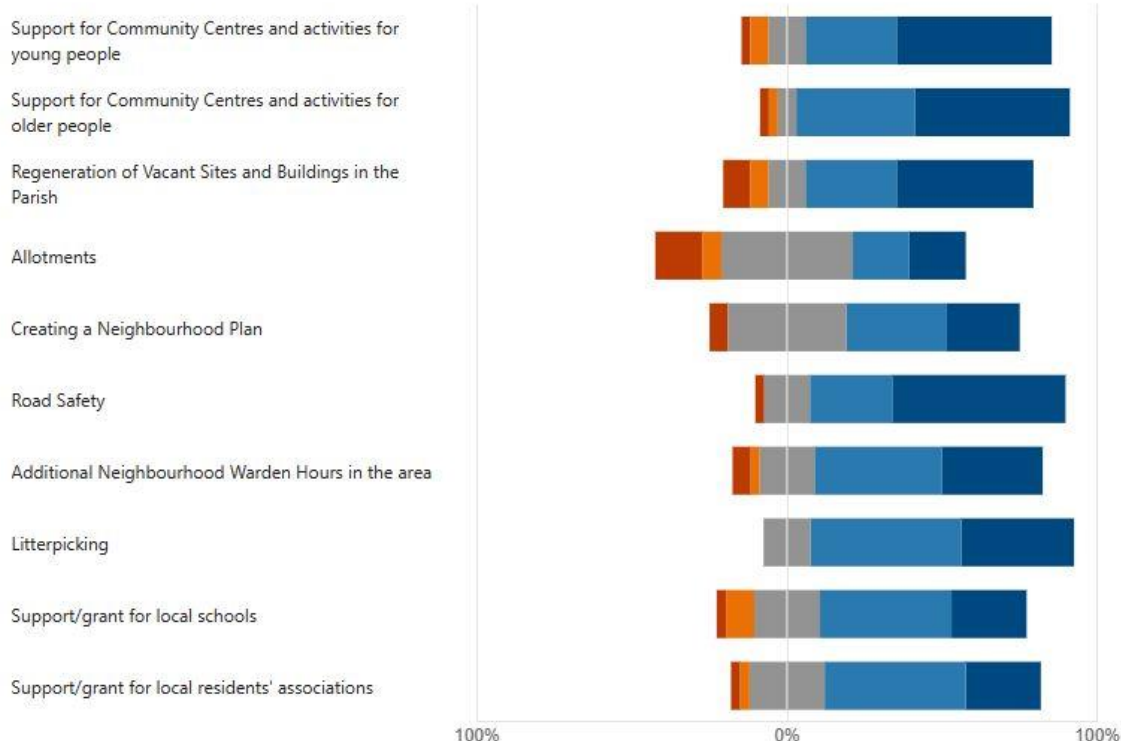
Feedback from Summer Consultation 2023 as at 9.1.24

Please note there were 23 responses received online and 12 responses received on paper copies. The Clerk has transferred the information from the paper copies onto the online document for ease of review. However, some of the paper copies did not have all the questions answered where there was a Yes or No response. Therefore, there is a slight anomaly in questions 6 & 7 – 32 & 33 responses but 35 residents completed forms. In addition, several paper copies had not ticked a response on each box for question 1. In that instance the Clerk ticked the box – neither agree or disagree as a response was required on the online form.

1. I think the following should be priorities for the Parish Council:

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Strongly Disagree Disagree Neither Agree or Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



2. In addition to the items above. Is there anything else you feel should be a priority for the Parish Council (Please write in box). 20 Responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Improve the look of the Front Street, especially the land opposite the Coop. But also encourage shop owners to keep the back of properties tidy. Residents living in the streets behind have to look at their bins and rubbish and it's not a good look for visitors driving in. Speed restrictions are needed, pulling out from The Wynd, Wood St and Grange St can be quite hairy. Also the roundabout at the School could do with a rethink. Leaving the village can be a quite testing as as the traffic coming up has time to gather speed. I'd be interested to know how many accidents have occurred there since it was changed.

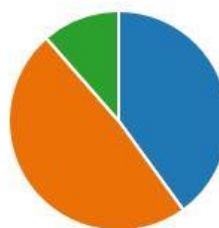
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2	anonymous	Parking at the beginning of thorntons close cars and vans parked on corner you cant see around corner
3	anonymous	Proper/increase street parking
4	anonymous	of road motorbikes riding fast dangerous around streets where children are playing especially near the park community center Teenagers gathering near the alley to the co op and end of middlefield near the town houses Rubbish all over and dog mess
5	anonymous	Speeding traffic through west Pelton down to grange villa, there has been constant issues of vastly excessive speeding yet nothing gets done about it
6	anonymous	Improving car parking by putting double yellow lines on the main road and junctions in the Roseberry Park estate. The Roseberry Park Estate and estate entrance are dreadful. Cars Park too close to junctions and on the main road blocking visibility - it'll an accident waiting to happen.
7	anonymous	Traffic calming measures, especially outside of Roseberry Park and past Newfield school. Equality & Diversity training for anyone relating to allotment tenant management.
8	anonymous	To continue to maintain its high visibility.
9	anonymous	Resolve unadopted spaces including roads sewers and green spaces, pay towards the cost of the play park on rosebury so residents are not paying for the vandalism caused by non resident kids.
10	anonymous	I have serious concerns about speeding vehicles on front street perkinsville. I've previously tried to report to Durham CC however their site is regularly littered with links that do not work. I'm very concerned as this is a residential area with schools, elderly residence and a nursery, the speeds at which a lot of drivers choose to travel is very alarming and it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or worse.
11	anonymous	Maintenance and painting of street furniture (IE bins, bollards). Work to replace bus stops with mor traditional designs. Also look at work with pelton war memorial to improve it (not the church one)
12	anonymous	Flytipping and cars parked on pavements blocking access.
13	anonymous	Speed bumps through the village/slowing traffic.
14	anonymous	Enforcement of dog fouling penalties- recreation field and path.
15	anonymous	Dog owners using inappropriate areas as dog toilets.
16	anonymous	Communication with the community further although I know you already do so much.
17	anonymous	Support for locals who have shrubs which are overgrown onto pavements.
18	anonymous	To have wardens patrolling the area to address the dog fouling issue. Fines should be handed out to offenders.
19	anonymous	Another bad crash on the road outside the church to the parade. Traffic calmng measures needed as children play on church road and the parade. The car ended up on its roof and snapped the electricity pylon. The Same pylon hit be another car earlier in the year.
20	anonymous	Voluntary "litter patches"

3. Every year we have to make difficult decisions about what we can spend funding on and whether or not to increase the precept. Last year we increased the precept (Council Tax charged that pays for the Parish Council) by £4.31 per year for a band A property so that we could spend the same amount this year as we did the year before. Since the pandemic, it has been an incredibly difficult time for a lot of our residents and some of our funding has provided vital support to families in times of crisis. In light of the economic climate, and in light of the priorities above, would you support a small increase this year in order to enable us to continue this work?

Please select one option from below

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- I would support an increase in t... 14
- I would support a small increase... 17
- I would not support an increase 4



4. We publish four Newsletters every year to update residents on the work we are doing and also about what is happening across each of the communities across our Parish. Do you have any comments or feedback about how we could improve this further? Please provide any comments below. [14 Responses](#)

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Electronic would be nice!
2	anonymous	An online newsletter may help reduce costs if this is not already in place?
3	anonymous	Not a lot mentioned about west Pelton in news letters
4	anonymous	' be happy with the newsletter electronically either via email or Facebook. I'd also be happy to see regular posts on Facebook or Instagram about what is happening in the Parish.
5	anonymous	No
6	anonymous	I think it's an excellent vehicle to highlight the good works that are going on and draw the attention to any concerns/seek feedback.
7	anonymous	Find it useful
8	anonymous	Perhaps updates could also be circulated via social media/email and residents could have the choice of how they receive the updates. (Possibly saving some money on printing of some residents chose e.updates)
9	anonymous	Electronic great- however having it through the door ensures it reaches all and is inclusive.
10	anonymous	Promoting future events. Electronic ok but not every one has access.
11	anonymous	Electronic/social media or website would be useful.

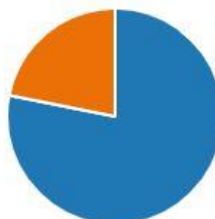
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12	anonymous	I like receiving a printed copy but would be happy with electronic to save money.
13	anonymous	I enjoy reading the newsletter. I think if it became electronic it would probably be another thing I wouldn't get around to reading.
14	anonymous	I think in this day and age newsletter should be online. More environmentally friendly.

5. Do you have any other comments or feedback for the Parish Council? If yes, please provide your comments below.[12](#) Responses.

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	I'd like to thank the Parish Council for all they do as every time I have needed to contact you I always get feedback and a result.
2	anonymous	Not really but I think your questionnaire would have been better if you had asked for top 3.
3	anonymous	Parish councillors should go around the houses meeting people to let them know whats happening
4	anonymous	You do not see any councillors or police out and about interacting in the community adults and children, to see how residents are living with these issues
5	anonymous	Could Pelton Parish Council take over the maintenance of Roseberry Park Estate? I'd prefer to give my annual service charge fee to the local community.
6	anonymous	No
7	anonymous	You are doing a great job it's much appreciated
8	anonymous	Continue supporting our local scouting group and school
9	anonymous	I think the parish council does a fantastic job
10	anonymous	It is great to read updates/the news inspires interest and engagement.
11	anonymous	PC and local councillors should promote what they are doing- positive action achieved for residents- more community events.
12	anonymous	Please can we have more litter bins and have them emptied more often to enable people to be better.

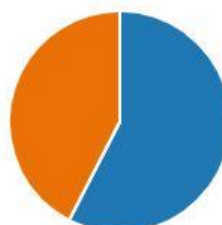
6. If you need help with a local issue, do you know how to contact the Parish Council?

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7. If we arrange some Community Litter Picking Sessions in the Parish. Is this something you would like to volunteer for?

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8. Please provide us with your postcode which will be beneficial when reviewing your feedback. If you would like to be contacted about any of the responses raised, please also leave your email address or telephone number in the box below. Your data will not be shared with any third parties. By providing your details you are consenting for the Parish Clerk to contact you if further information is required. [31 Responses](#)

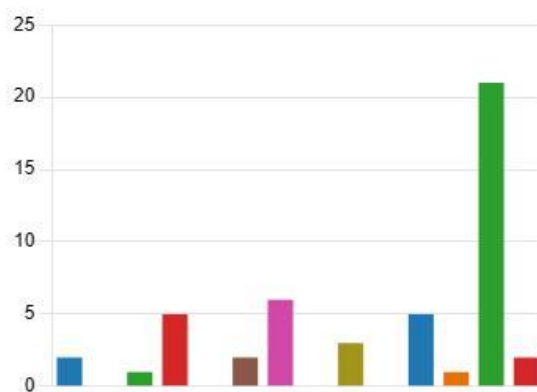
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3	anonymous	Dh21qj
4	anonymous	Dh2 1qh
5	anonymous	DH2 1QQ
6	anonymous	Dh21dp
7	anonymous	Dh21dn
8	anonymous	Dh96fj
9	anonymous	DH2 2FG

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10	anonymous	DH2 2BF
11	anonymous	DH2 1NA
12	anonymous	dh22fa
13	anonymous	DH2 2RE
14	anonymous	DH2 1QW
15	anonymous	DH2 1NA
16	anonymous	DH21QL
17	anonymous	Dh2 1eh
18	anonymous	dg21xl
19	anonymous	Dh2 1EH
20	anonymous	DH2 1NT
21	anonymous	DH2 1LZ
22	anonymous	Dh2 1xl
23	anonymous	Pelton Community Centre
24	anonymous	DH2 1LX
25	anonymous	DH2 2FB
26	anonymous	Dh2 1lz
27	anonymous	DH2 1na
28	anonymous	Not provided
29	anonymous	DH2 1QH
30	anonymous	DH2 1NA
31	anonymous	DH2 2FE

9. Are you involved in or do you attend any of these local organisations? Please tick all that apply.

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Grange Villa Enterprise Centre	2
Grange Villa Residents' Associati...	0
Heel and Toe Charity	1
Holy Trinity Church, Pelton	5
Newfield and Pelton Lane Ends ...	0
1st Newfield Scouts Group	2
Pelton Community Centre/ Roo...	6
Pelton Community & Primary Sc...	0
Pelton Methodist Church	3
Perkinsville Residents' Association	0
Roseberry Primary & Nursery Sc...	5
Allotment tenant/member of an...	1
None of the above	21
Other	2



Other- Pelton community centre gym and some social events.

Other- Library