

HOUSEHOLD SECTION

1. How many people including children normally live in your household? 648

Number of households : 311

2. Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

	Male	Female
0-4	11	13
5-10	7	20
11-15	13	13
16-17	8	4
18-24	7	7
25-44	39	41
45-59	59	93
60-64	52	48
65-74	64	78
75-84	33	29
85+	4	5

3. How long has your family lived in your current home?

0-5 years	67	21.5%
6-15 years	79	25.4%
16-25 years	67	21.5%
26+ years	97	31.2%

4. Where does your household live?

Bowes - Wellswood - Wellsworth - Meadowlands	48	15.4%
Castle Road - Nightingale	36	11.6%
Kings Meadow	22	7.1%
College Close - The Drift - Yardlea	18	5.8%
Durrants Road - Whichersgate Road	19	6.1%
Finchdean Road	15	4.8%
The Green - Redhill - Hazeldene - Hillbrow - Stansted	53	17.0%
Links Lane - Fairway - The Peak - Holt Gardens	43	13.8%
Manor Lodge Road - Kingsway	1	0.3%
Uplands Road - Broadcroft	16	5.1%
Woodberry Lane - Glendale	16	5.1%
Finchdean Village - Idsworth 7 outlying Farms & Home	23	7.4%

5. Is your dwelling within a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

Yes	203	65.3%
No	62	19.9%
Don't know	44	14.1%

PERSONAL SECTION

LIVING IN ROWLANDS CASTLE

6. Sex	Number of respondents to question :		567
Male		265	46.7%
Female		302	53.3%

7. What age group do you belong to?

Number of respondents to question :			567
11-15		20	3.5%
16-17		7	1.2%
18-24		10	1.8%
25-44		77	13.6%
45-59		147	25.9%
60-64		100	17.6%
65-74		134	23.6%
75-84		63	11.1%
85+		9	1.6%

8. Overall, How satisfied are you with the Parish as a place to live?

Number of respondents to question :			547
Very satisfied		319	58.3%
Satisfied		200	36.6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		23	4.2%
Dissatisfied		3	0.5%
Very dissatisfied		2	0.4%

9. What is most important to you about the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			551
The Village community		311	56.4%
Access to work		70	12.7%
Access to schooling		35	6.4%
The Village environment		429	77.9%
Access to the countryside		388	70.4%
Access to leisure & sport		118	21.4%

TRANSPORT

10. Which of the following services do you use?

Number of respondents to Question :			550
Car		484	88.0%
Public bus		35	6.4%
Special bus or coach		5	0.9%
Taxi		16	2.9%
Bicycle		35	6.4%
Motor-cycle		1	0.2%
Train		53	9.6%
Walking		72	13.1%
None of the above		4	0.7%

11. Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of the Parish to other places?

Number of respondents to question :			545
Often	39	7.2%	
Occasionally	233	42.8%	
Never	273	50.1%	

12. Are public parking facilities in the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			551
Good	60	10.9%	
Reasonable	275	49.9%	
Poor	190	34.5%	
No opinion	26	4.7%	

13. There are major 'danger-spots' on the roads in the Parish. Do you agree?

Number of respondents to question :			549
Strongly agree	243	44.3%	
Agree	212	38.6%	
Neither agree nor disagree	67	12.2%	
Disagree	23	4.2%	
Strongly disagree	4	0.7%	

14. Speeding traffic is a problem in the Parish. Do you agree?

Number of respondents to question :			549
Strongly agree	249	45.4%	
Agree	197	35.9%	
Neither agree nor disagree	71	12.9%	
Disagree	29	5.3%	
Strongly disagree	3	0.5%	

15. Would you support the following speed control measures in the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			537
Reduction of the speed limit	288	53.6%	
Introduction of additional speed limits	160	29.8%	
Speed cameras or 'Speeding' warnings	170	31.7%	
Traffic calming	206	38.4%	
More road warning signs	91	16.9%	
Children at play signs	100	18.6%	
Lorry weight restrictions	348	64.8%	
None of the above	29	5.4%	

EDUCATION

16. St John's C of E Primary School is important to the community. Do you agree?

Number of respondents to question :			546
Strongly agree	284	52.0%	
Agree	187	34.2%	
Neither agree nor disagree	71	13.0%	
Disagree	4	0.7%	
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	

17. In relation to educational facilities, does the Parish need any of the following?

Number of respondents to question :			293
Nursery School	71	24.2%	
Playgroup	47	16.0%	
More registered childminders	30	10.2%	
After school clubs	114	38.9%	
Holiday play scheme	94	32.1%	
Adult education	178	60.8%	

HOUSING

18. What do you think about the number of houses that have been built in the Parish over the last 10 years?

Number of respondents to question :			541
About right	243	44.9%	
Too much new housing	151	27.9%	
Too little housing	15	2.8%	
Too expensive	124	22.9%	
Too big	52	9.6%	
Too small	11	2.0%	
No opinion	74	13.7%	

19. What kind of accommodation do you think the Parish needs?

Number of respondents to question :			513
Affordable housing for key workers	102	19.9%	
Social housing	30	5.8%	
Starter homes	141	27.5%	
Large family homes	29	5.7%	
Small family homes	108	21.1%	
Executive homes	11	2.1%	
Homes for people with disabilities	34	6.6%	
Homes for single people	58	11.3%	
Homes for retired people	143	27.9%	
Rental property	26	5.1%	
No further homes are needed	201	39.2%	
Other	2	0.4%	

SERVICES

20. What are your views on the standard of the following services?

Number of respondents to question :										547
	good		reasonable		poor		no opinion		have not used them	
Fire	87	15.9%	39	7.1%	7	1.3%	27	4.9%	66	66.9%
Police	81	14.8%	202	36.9%	76	13.9%	10	1.8%	158	28.9%
Ambulance	105	19.2%	77	14.1%	10	1.8%	16	2.9%	312	57.0%
Hospital	130	23.8%	205	37.5%	63	11.5%	13	2.4%	105	19.2%
GP Surgery	383	70.0%	66	12.1%	11	2.0%	8	1.5%	66	12.1%
Social Services	24	4.4%	36	6.6%	15	2.7%	33	6.0%	401	73.3%

21. Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in the Parish ?

Number of respondents to question :			540
Burglary			351 65.0%
Car crime			224 41.5%
Vandalism			346 64.1%
Drunkenness			113 20.9%
Antisocial behaviour			241 44.6%
Other			28 5.2%
Not concerned			57 10.6%

22. What do you think of the state of the following?

Number of respondents to question :										546
	good		reasonable		poor		no opinion			
Roads	58	10.6%	334	61.2%	134	24.5%	5	0.9%		
Pavements	45	8.2%	281	51.5%	205	37.5%	3	0.5%		
Verges	61	11.2%	321	58.8%	121	22.2%	20	3.7%		
Street lighting	76	13.9%	295	54.0%	156	28.6%	9	1.6%		
Public toilets	10	1.8%	31	5.7%	195	35.7%	239	43.8%		
The Village Green	337	61.7%	182	33.3%	12	2.2%	4	0.7%		

23. Are the local waste disposal facilities adequately publicised?

Number of respondents to question :			539
Yes			407 75.5%
No			108 20.0%
No opinion			24 4.5%

RETAIL SERVICES & FACILITIES

24. How often do you use the following facilities?

Number of respondents to question :						550
	often		occasionally		never	
Lloyds Bank	81	14.7%	105	19.1%	340	61.8%
Cash Dispenser at Shell petrol station	85	15.5%	170	30.9%	278	50.5%
Post Office	353	64.2%	177	32.2%	17	3.1%
Mobile Library	18	3.3%	50	9.1%	459	83.5%
Village Shops	453	82.4%	91	16.5%	3	0.5%
Public Houses	148	26.9%	312	56.7%	75	13.6%
Restaurants & Cafe	104	18.9%	299	54.4%	133	24.2%
Servicing Garages	118	21.5%	205	37.3%	203	36.9%
Shell petrol station	362	65.8%	130	23.6%	44	8.0%

25. What are your views on the range of shopping facilities in the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			546
Good	205	37.5%	
Reasonable	290	53.1%	
Poor	49	9.0%	
No opinion	2	0.4%	

SPORTS & RECREATION

26. Do you use any of the facilities in the following places?

Number of respondents to question :					546
	Often		Occasionally		Never
The Recreation Ground	97 17.8%		239 43.8%		206 37.7%
The Parish Hall in Links Lane	91 16.7%		293 53.7%		158 28.9%
The Hall at the Church on the Green	5 0.9%		78 14.3%		448 82.1%
St Johns School	31 5.7%		52 9.5%		447 81.9%
The Scout Hut off Uplands Road	15 2.7%		6 1.1%		508 93.0%
St John's Church Hall	46 8.4%		151 27.7%		338 61.9%

27. What is your opinion of the facilities at the Parish Hall?

Number of respondents to question :			542
Good	102	18.8%	
Reasonable	246	45.4%	
Poor	42	7.7%	
No opinion	152	28.0%	

28. What is your opinion of the Recreation Ground sporting facilities?

Number of respondents to question :			543
Good	91	16.8%	
Reasonable	214	39.4%	
Poor	21	3.9%	
No opinion	217	40.0%	

29. What is your opinion of the Children's Playground facilities?

Number of respondents to question :			542
Good	219	40.4%	
Reasonable	119	22.0%	
Poor	10	1.8%	
No opinion	194	35.8%	

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

30. Where do you usually get information about events taking place in the Parish ?

Number of respondents to question :			532
Parish Council notice boards	308	57.9%	
Meon Valley News free newspaper	142	26.7%	
Village Shops	331	62.2%	
RCA Magazine	411	77.3%	
RCA notice board (on the Green)	249	46.8%	
RCA website	37	7.0%	
Local event boards or posters	338	63.5%	

31. Do you think the amount of information available about what's going on in the Parish is?

Number of respondents to question :		540
Good	147	27.2%
Reasonable	341	63.1%
Poor	25	4.6%
No opinion	27	5.0%

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

32. Do you feel your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Number of respondents to question :						534
	fully aware	quite aware	not aware	no opinion		
Parish Council	175 32.8%	221 41.4%	39 7.3%	95 17.8%		
District Council	55 10.3%	255 47.8%	80 15.0%	130 24.3%		
County Council	40 7.5%	155 29.0%	167 31.3%	159 29.8%		

33. Are you satisfied that local opinion is sufficiently considered in the way the planning system is implemented in the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			541
Very satisfied	15	2.8%	
Satisfied	120	22.2%	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	139	25.7%	
Dissatisfied	123	22.7%	
Very dissatisfied	68	12.6%	
No opinion	76	14.0%	

ENVIRONMENT

34. The countryside around the Parish is very important to me.

Number of respondents to question :			548
Strongly agree	494	90.1%	
Agree	49	8.9%	
Neither agree nor disagree	4	0.7%	
Disagree	0	0.0%	
Strongly disagree	1	0.2%	

35. Which elements of the countryside around the Parish do you value?

Number of respondents to question :			546
A sense of place or locality	367	67.2%	
Tranquillity	390	71.4%	
Openness	360	65.9%	
Local footpaths	430	78.8%	
Local woodlands and forests	502	91.9%	

36. What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the environment?

Number of respondents to question :			537
More employment locally	91	16.9%	
Car sharing	85	15.8%	
More public transport	191	35.6%	
Reduced traffic	326	60.7%	
Improved rights of way	97	18.1%	
Better flood protection	176	32.8%	
More recycling	236	43.9%	
Regular litter picking	363	67.6%	

37. Do you feel that the countryside around the Parish has changed in recent years?

Number of respondents to question :			532
For better	30	5.6%	
For worse	107	20.1%	
Not changed	283	53.2%	
Don't know	112	21.1%	

38. What do you think could be done to improve the landscape of the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :							526	
		Very important	Worth doing	Not necessary		Don't know		
Plant more trees	99	18.8%	197	37.5%	104	19.8%	19	3.6%
Improve care of woodlands	115	21.9%	213	40.5%	74	14.1%	22	4.2%
Provide more footways	62	11.8%	152	28.9%	183	34.8%	19	3.6%
Regular hedge cutting	110	20.9%	227	43.2%	101	19.2%	16	3.0%
Regular maintenance verges	132	25.1%	246	46.8%	73	13.9%	17	3.2%

FOR THE FUTURE

39. How would you like the Parish to develop?

Number of respondents to question :			532
More as a working community	133	25.0%	
More as a retirement community	42	7.9%	
More as a commuter community	9	1.7%	
As a tourist centre	43	8.1%	
To stay as it is	394	74.1%	
None of these	4	0.8%	

40. Would you like to see any of the following projects undertaken to improve the quality of life in the Parish?

Number of respondents to question :			520
Building a new pavilion	144	27.7%	
Renovation of the Parish Hall	244	46.9%	
A Village museum (in the railway station?)	128	24.6%	
Seek public access to the castle mound	194	37.3%	
Car parking near the Village centre	214	41.2%	
An extension of informal footpaths or walks	174	33.5%	
New public toilets	222	42.7%	
Recreational reservoir in Staunton Park	167	32.1%	
Bypass road to the west of the Village	158	30.4%	
The acquisition of more public land within the Village	86	16.5%	