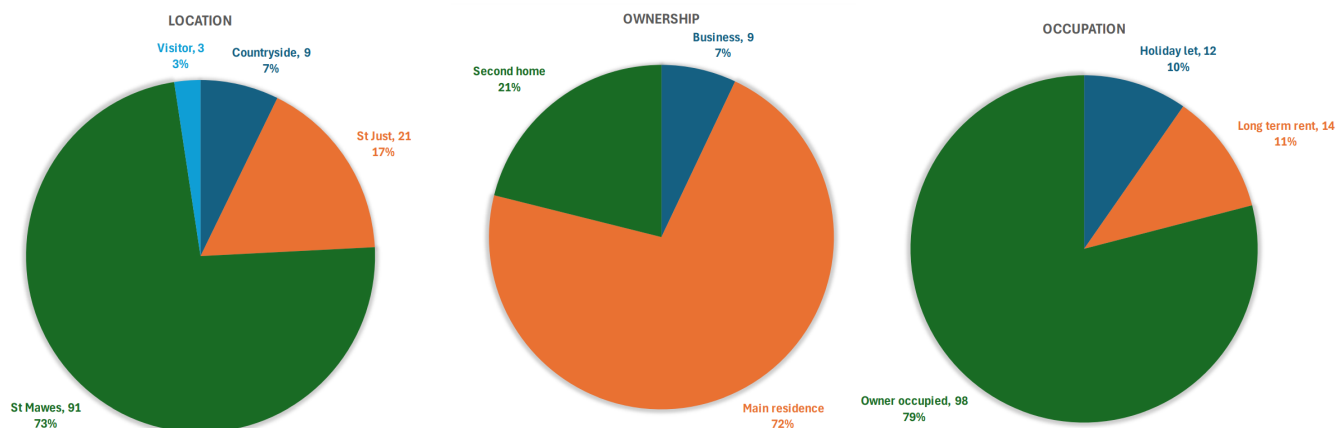


PHYSICAL & SOCIAL WELL-BEING & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKING GROUP – SURVEY RESULTS

OVERALL RESPONSES

The first thing that most people will want to know is ‘what responses did we get’? There were 131 replies with 920 forms distributed. A ‘Membership’ organisation’s survey response rate is expected to be between 10 and 30% so, at 14%, we are in that bracket. The distribution of those replies is shown in pie charts (see below) of the various part of Section 1. From this you can see that there appears to have been a better response rate from: St Mawes, ‘Main Residences’ and ‘Owner Occupiers’. Whilst all the other categories are represented in the results, no one can suggest that Second Home Owners and those who let out their properties have ‘distorted’ the results. The results of this survey therefore do appear to reflect the views of those who live here.



The age profile registered in the responses is ‘interesting’ with Over 70s, 45 –70 and under 45 being roughly equally represented. This may (or may not) be a fair reflection of the population in the Parish but, if it is, it clearly shows the ‘challenge’ we face with a shortage of ‘young families’.

SECTION 5 RESPONSES: PHYSICAL & SOCIAL WELL-BEING & LIFELONG LEARNING

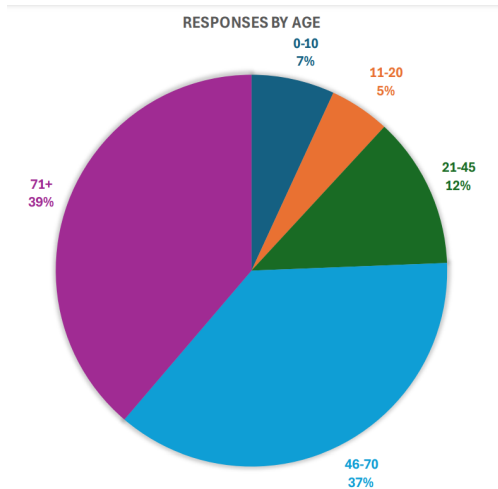
This section covered a broader scope than any other and so attracted several comments about issues not being covered. The WG will need to decide which of the issues not covered by the survey should be presented in the Stage 2 Consultation in November.

Compared with other sections, this section has a significantly higher proportion of ‘neutral’ responses. This has reduced the level of explicit support from the Community and suggests that we have work to do to convince the Community of the merits of the initiatives we bring forward.

We can be encouraged that (just) over half of respondees agree that we should have a Well-Being Strategy: can we prepare a first draft for the Stage 2 Consultation?

More positively, 71% and 73% respectively agree that Life-long Learning facilities are important and that local mentoring would be useful. We now need volunteers to develop specific initiatives in these 2 areas to build on the momentum offered by the survey.

The very limited support for local courses and taster days might suggest that the limited resources we have available (our volunteers!) are better focussed on the initiatives above that command more support. Whilst

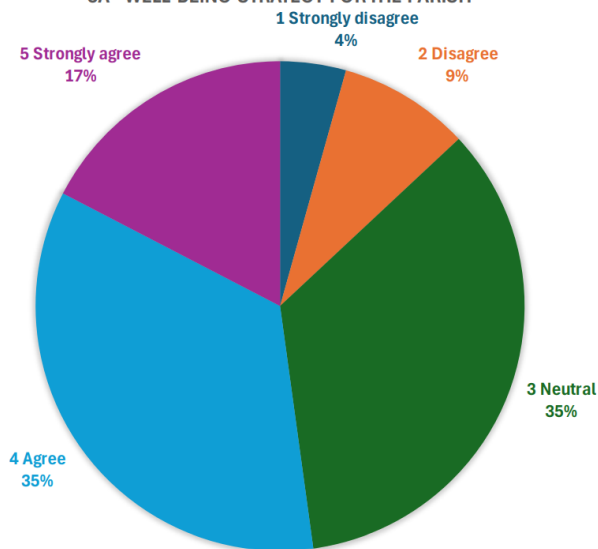


the % agreeing to offer a skill is very low compared with most other topics, this item asked for a ‘personal commitment’ and we should celebrate having 16 volunteers who have indicated a willingness to contribute.

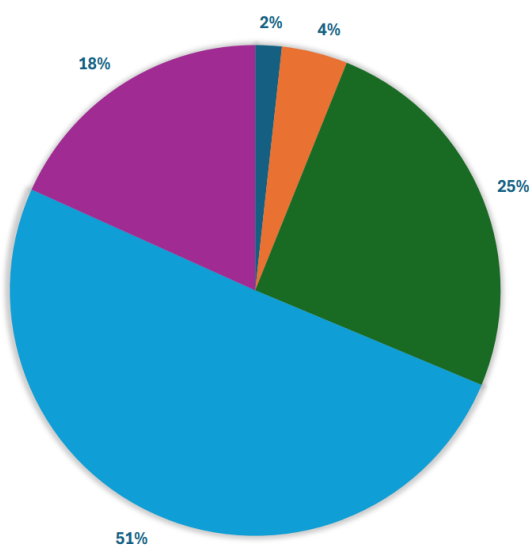
The other ‘unusual’ question asked for the likelihood of needing Social or Nursing Care in the next 5 years. The 28 affirmative responses from an overall response rate of 14% indicates the scale of the challenge we face in this Parish and aligns with the 74% who agreed that we need sheltered/care homes (responses to 2d). What initiatives in this area should we consider for Stage 2 Consultation?

Many ‘comments’ have been offered from the survey returns with several expressing support for particular ideas. The views of WG Members on these comments would be welcome: which ones should we take forward? Attached is a summary of all the comments made against section 3 and against Section 11 (Closing Comments) - many pertinent to our topic.

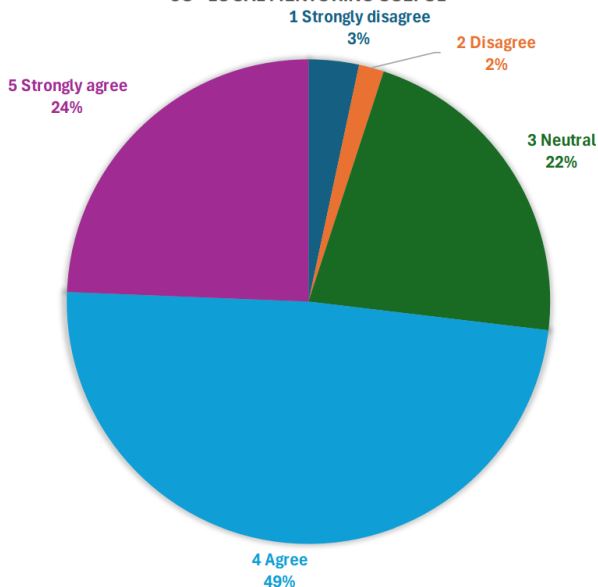
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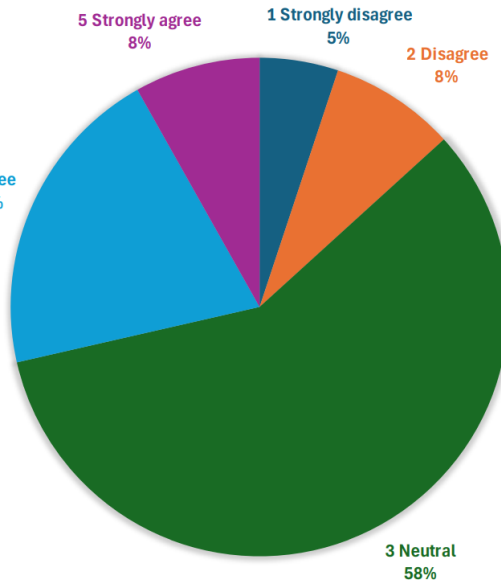
5B - LIFE-LONG LEARNING FACILITIES IMPORTANT



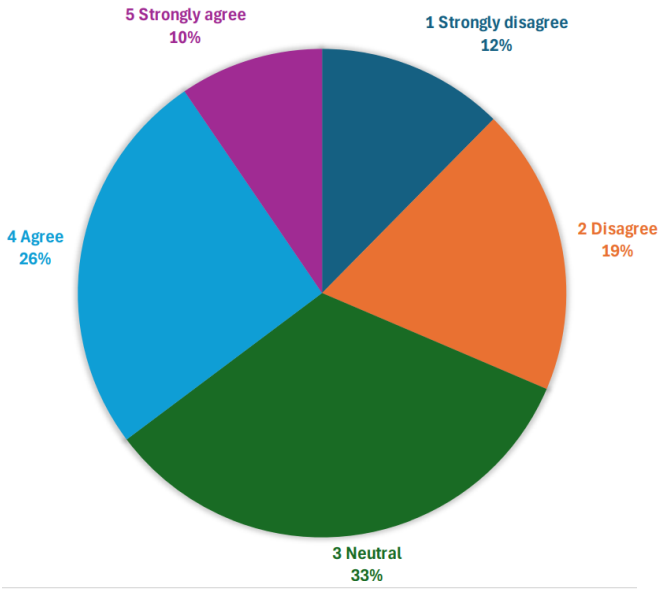
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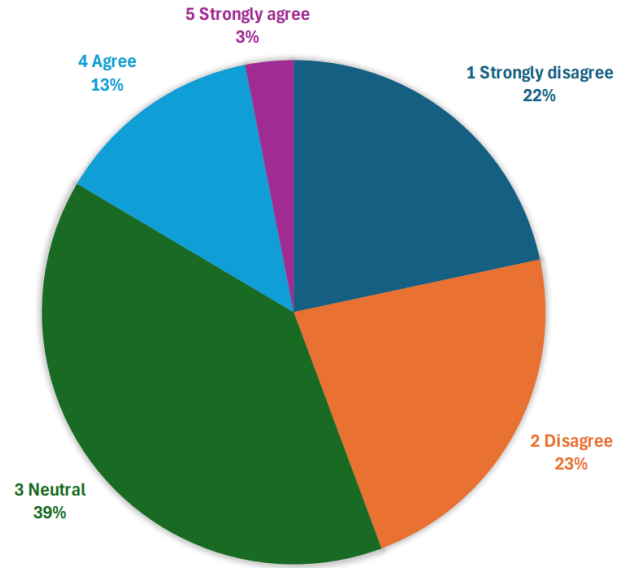
5E - I WOULD LIKE LOCAL COURSES



5F - WOULD LIKE A TASTER DAY



5D - I WOULD OFFER A SKILL



5G - WILL NEED SOCIAL OR NURSING CARE IN 5 YEARS

