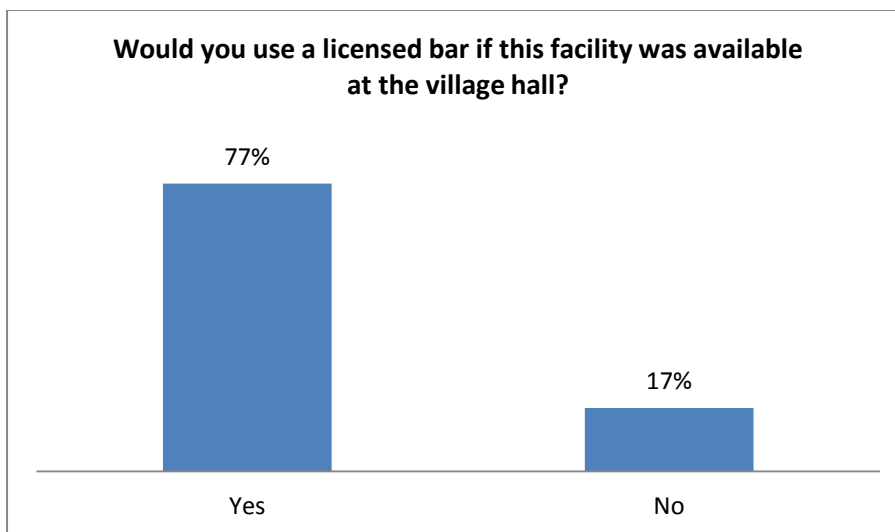
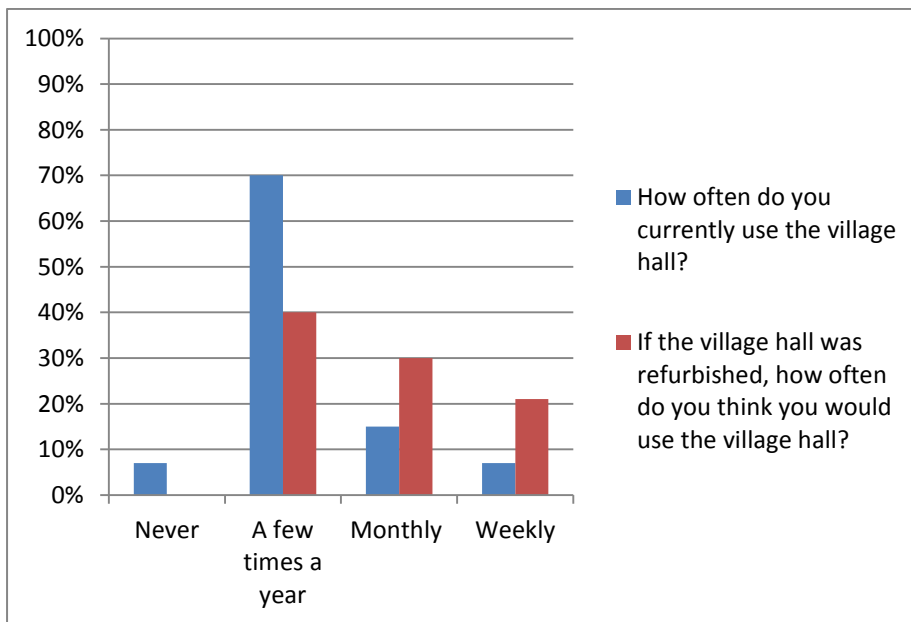
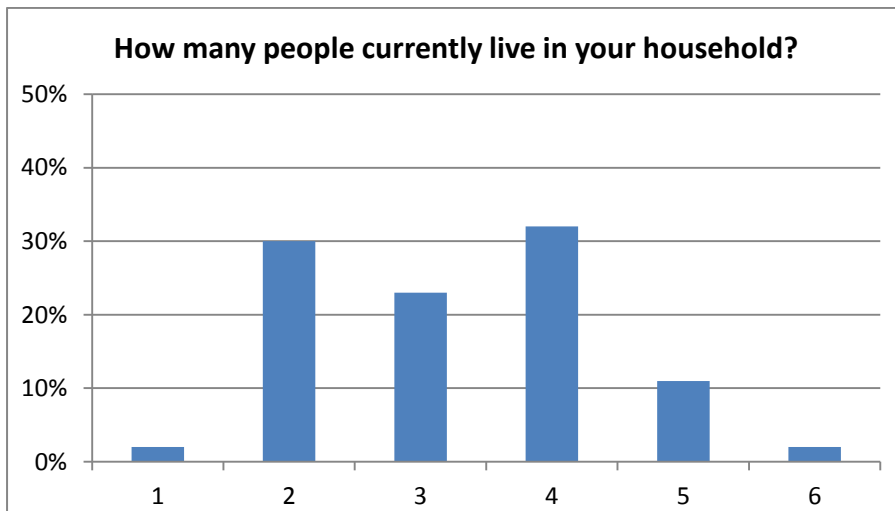
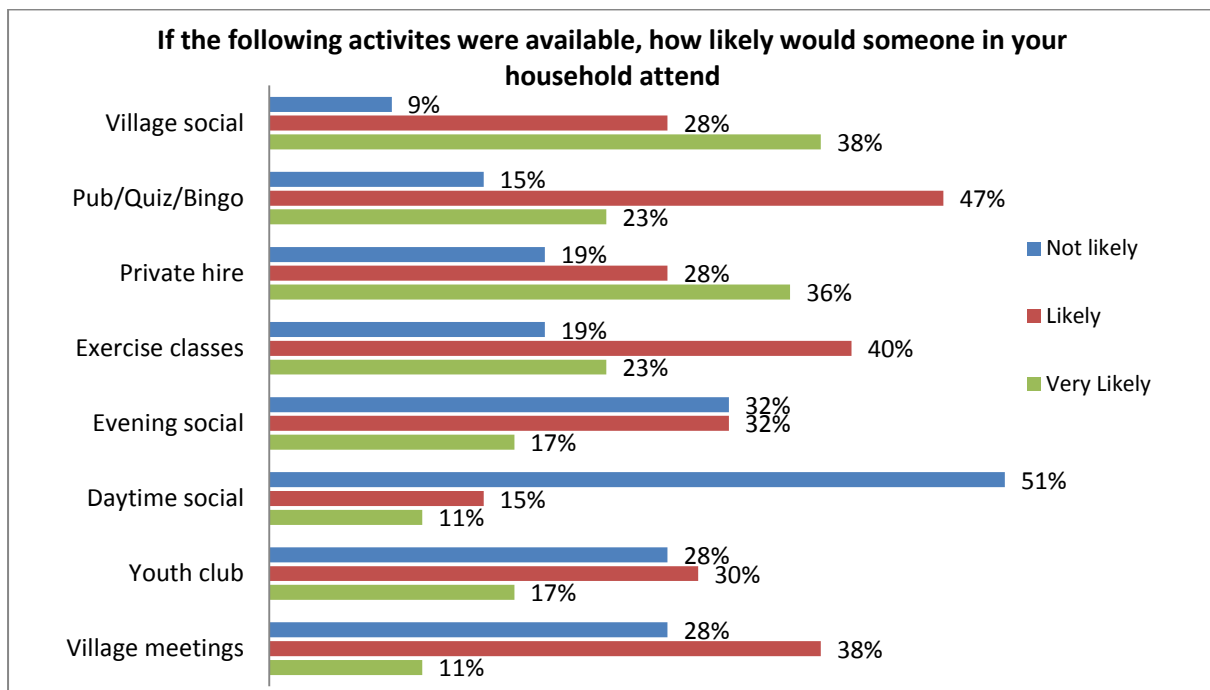


Stonham Aspal Village Hall Survey Responses – January 2015





The comments to 'Are there any other activities you would like to see at the village halls' were as follows:

- Sewing club / classes
- Something/anything for teens.
- Craft classes
- Opening Friday Saturday night and Sunday lunchtime with a bar and some sort of entertainment on some Saturday nights. Maybe run it as a Village Social Club with memberships.
- Daytime activities for children, at the weekend when I could attend.
- Maybe daytime cinema at weekends (for families)
- Carpet bowling
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Line dancing
- Art/craft clubs (adults)
- Holiday activities for school age children
- Bring back film club (this was requested by 4 respondents)
- Ballroom dancing lessons
- Music events
- Community hub
- Pop up café
- Band Nights, Men's Breakfasts,
- Race night
- Book club
- Youth club
- Pamper night
- Film nights,
- Cream teas stop offs,
- Roller disco, disco,
- Over 40 nights / disco,
- Table tennis night,
- Circuit training,
- Suffolk talks evenings,
- Basket weaving, crafts,
- Chess group
- Holiday activities for different age groups (preschool, f-2, 3-6 and maybe older) ..
- A local genealogy group
- Exercise club,
- Girls nights,
- After school clubs
- Mummy and baby/toddler morning..
- Cafe to be open, good place for parents to go before/after pick up and after drop offs etc..
- Clubs for children.

The comments were as follows to the questions 'Do you have any ideas you would like to see developed?'

- Heating – cheaper
- Blackout blinds
- Possible rebuild rather than refurbishment
- New curtains and staging area
- More appealing from the roadside
- New tables and chairs
- A better equipped kitchen and chairs that are easy to get out of / put away
- Better car parking
- Comfy seating, such as you might find in a pub
- Higher ceiling for bouncy castles and badminton.
- Easy clean and maintain bathrooms - Also for when people have young children its quote nice to feel they are secure, stowupland use a chain, which is long enough for an outsider to get hand in and unhook for access, but too high for a child to open from inside.
- Stackable tables, easy to use shutters, blinds could be useful.
- Comfortable and easy to use tables
- Better equipped kitchen
- Attention paid to hall acoustics
- Drapes inside like a marquee
- Modernise inside, in particular M&E
- Blackout blinds for cinema club
- Softer lighting, pictures/prints on bar-room walls. Repaint bar-room in chic decor eg soft greys, eau d nil (blue-green) similar to Shepherd and Dog Forward Green. Paint bar to match.
- I'm not sure the hall needs such a high ceiling. A false lower ceiling might make it cheaper and easier to heat - but might mess up using the stage?!?!
- Roman black out blinds and pelmets at windows
- Heating panels in back rooms.
- Area to the rear - outside area, paint different colour inside and out
- Desperately in need of new kitchen and better tables for functions
- A fully working kitchen...