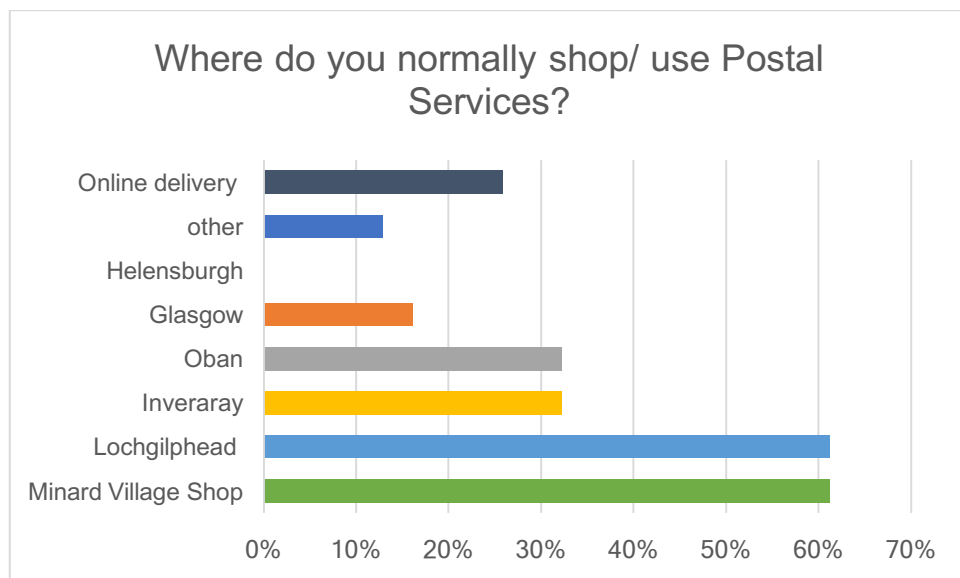


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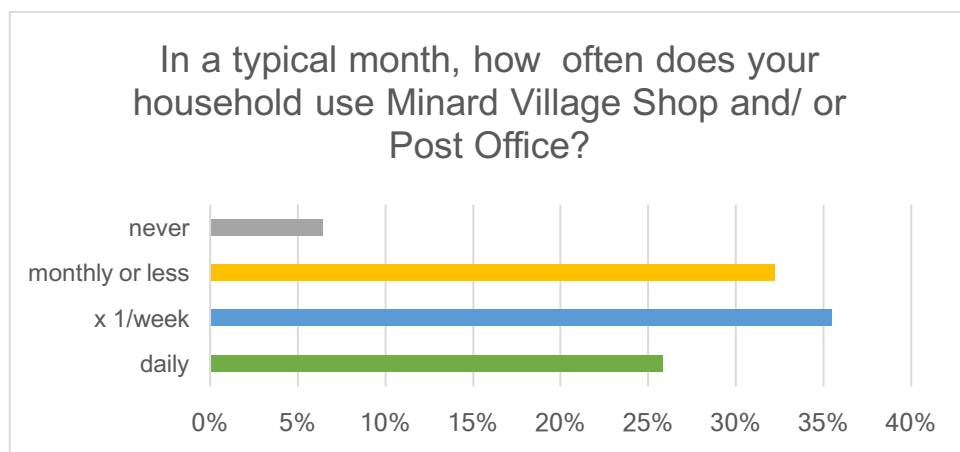
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This was the first online survey conducted by Minard Community Trust and the main focus was about the village shop. The aim was to understand more about how the community felt about the shop and to see if there were any topics or issues that could help its long-term viability.



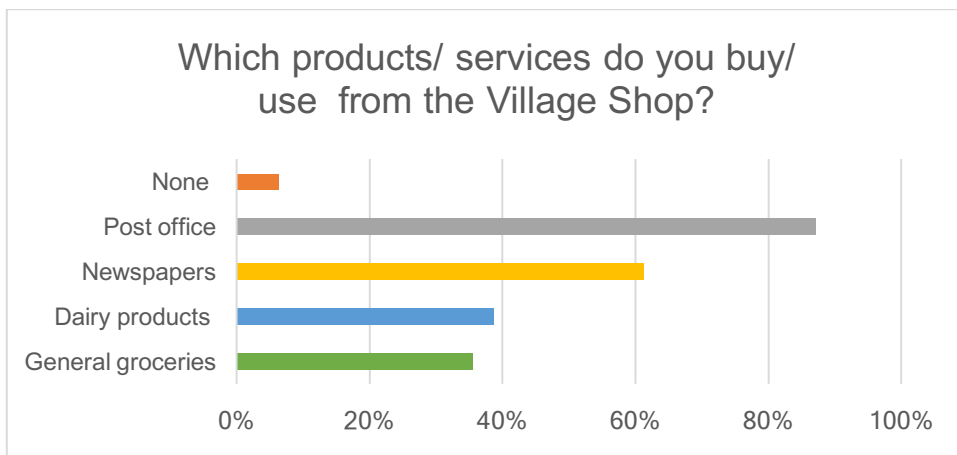
Respondents – 31

8 people commented and in the main they indicated that the post office was the main reason for using the village shop.



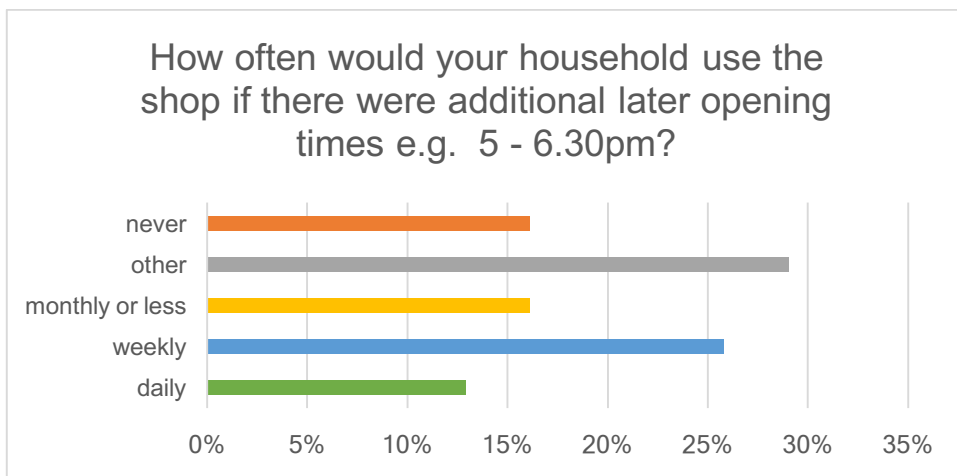
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10 people commented – either to indicate that they used the shop more than once a week, but not daily or to comment on difficulty using the shop on weekdays when working away from the village.



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Comments from 11 people – items were mainly top up items or emergency store cupboard items. One reference to wanting to buy vegetables.



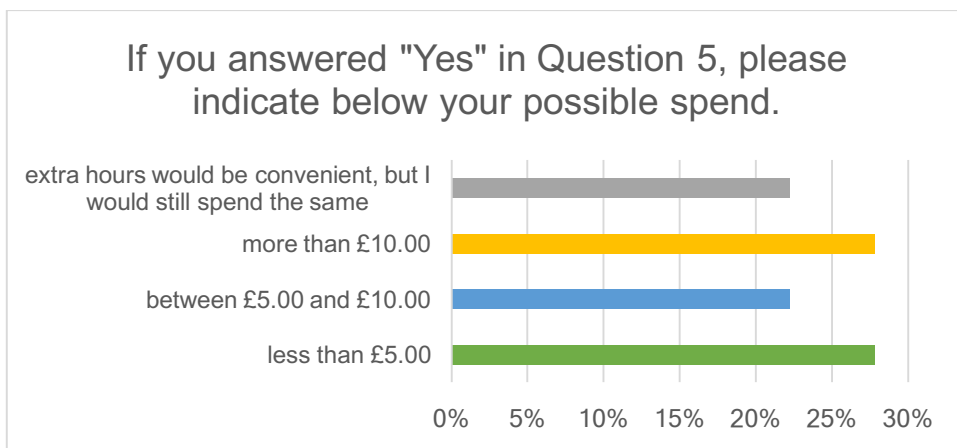
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Comments from 15 people – a couple indicated that they would shop hours were different, e.g. evenings, some commented on how they thought others might use the shop with no comment on how they might change, and the majority said it would make no difference.



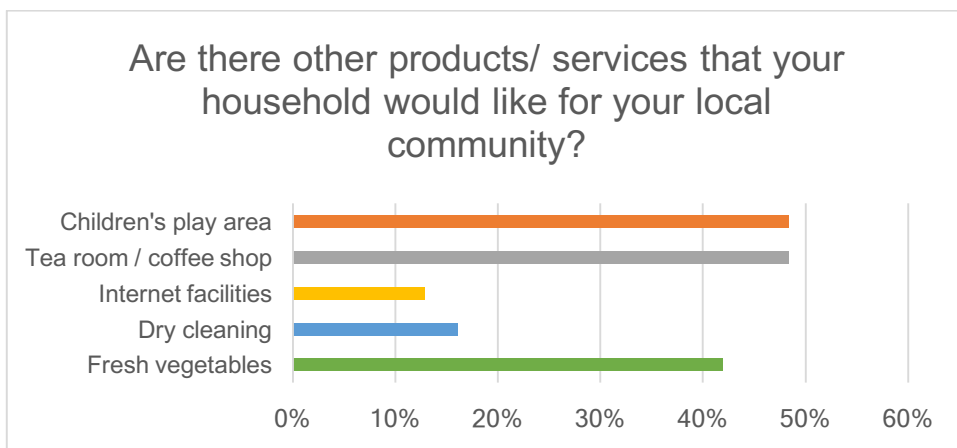
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15 people commented – fresh veg, deli items and the like were mentioned by some people. Some comments referred to items already sold by the shop, so maybe there is a need for more information about what is on offer (for shop and Post Office). Also comment about other activities that could increase footfall that would help the shop – e.g. a mini library.



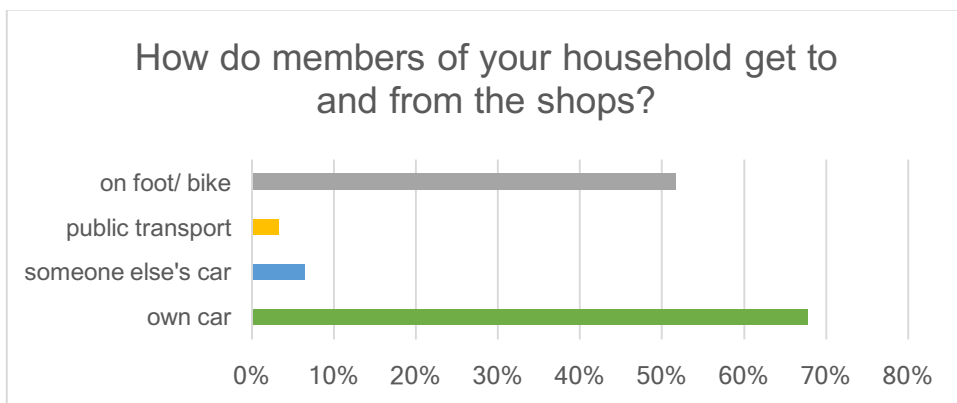
Respondents – 18

4 comments made – no real insights as it would depend on what was on offer.

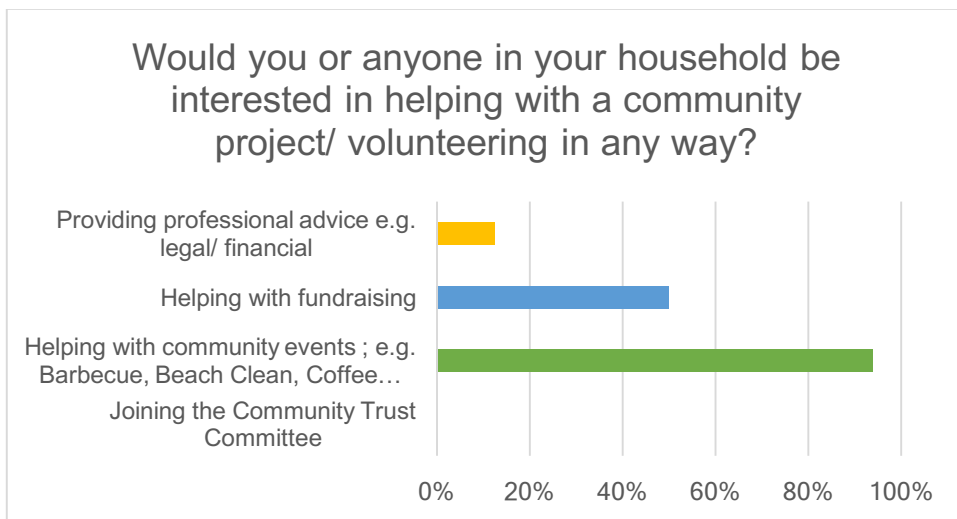


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11 comments with a mixed response – some asking for coffee shop, others saying there are enough of these already. Common thread in the comments was about creating opportunities for people to meet.

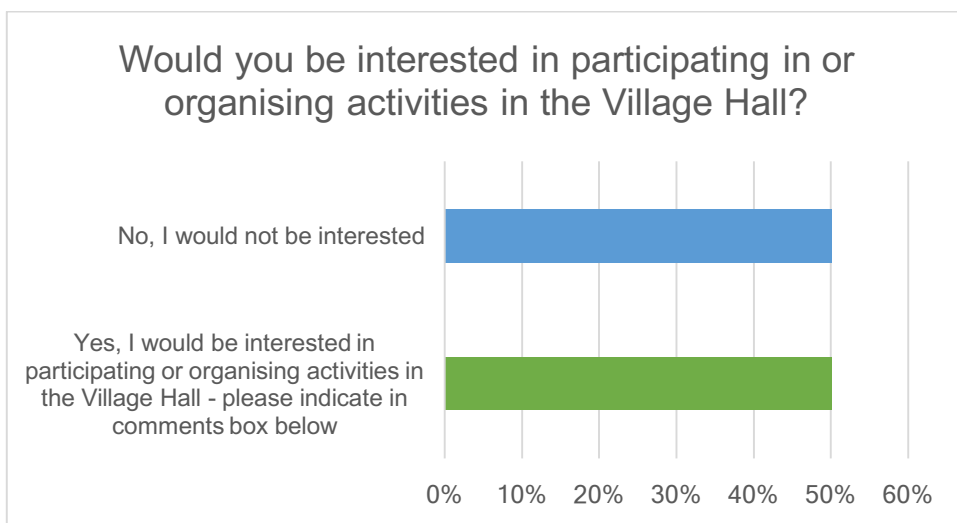


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## Respondents – 16

Only 16 of 31 people answered this question. Those who responded appear to be interested in helping out with specific activities. There was no interest in making the longer term commitment to help manage the Community Trust, which is a concern as the Trust owns the shop, village hall and is the main body fundraising for the village.



## Respondents – 30

Comments from 15 people – suggestions include a 'Women's Group', keep fit/Zumba, courses to bring people together, creative days for children, film nights, musical activities, photography, talks, table tennis/badminton, first aid, gardening club etc.

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. The Community Trust will use this information to help plan future activities. We will conduct surveys in future to help gather information to help us plan future priorities and raise funds to help make them a reality. If you would like more information please get in touch.