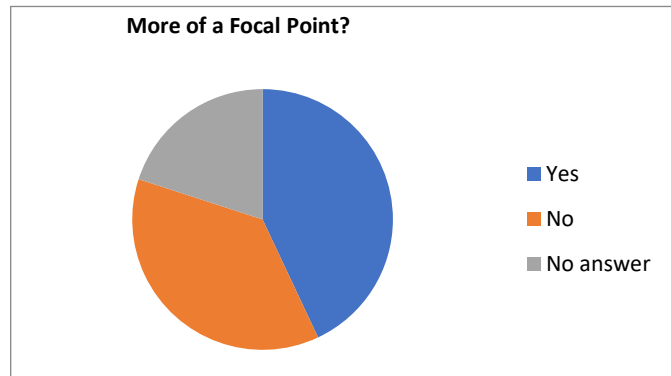


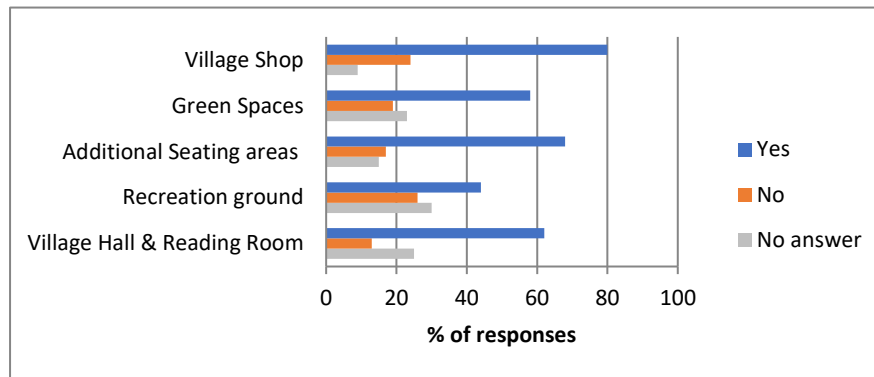
S2 Community Spirit

2.1 Do we need more of a Focal Point or Points within the community?

People were evenly split as to whether or not we need a stronger focal point within the community.



2.2 If Yes, which of the following would you like to see further developed for this purpose?



The replies suggest that several sites function as community spaces and could all be supported and developed.

Summary of other ideas on developing community points:

Community spirit. Several talked of good feeling in the community with acts of good neighbourliness especially during the pandemic. Others felt there wasn't much of a feeling of community or that it was mainly centred on the school. Some residents on the A36 feel excluded.

Some saw **information sources** as their focal point with notice boards perhaps at school or village hall or reading rooms - website and Facebook pages were praised and criticised equally. Some thought there are enough focal points already and the ones we have are not used enough. Several suggested either there was no need for anything else or that the dispersed nature of the community made it impractical - no physical centre to the community. The A36 is difficult to cross and is a barrier.

More facilities needed for disabled adults and children as the shop and recreation ground are not suitable and that the Parish should talk to those who are disabled to discuss needs.

More community events - scarecrows, fireworks and fete. A couple of comments suggested that Nomansland feels left out but another that everything happens on Nomansland Green not Landford.

Additional seating would be useful at both recreation grounds, Nomansland Green and along Lyndhurst Road.

The commonest additional proposal was for a café/tea room/coffee house, particularly with seating, so that it could function as a meeting place. Others included developing the red phone boxes and the pubs and a gym. A particular issue identified was the current closure of the Cuckoo.

One suggestion to bring the wider community together and encourage health and well-being was a community garden, allotment and compost heap. People could donate spare seeds and plants, schools could get involved, food could be shared, spare manure could be composted along with green waste which would cut down what needs to go out in green bins or to the tip.

2.3 Ideas to improve the community

There was a large number of comments in this section covering a range of topics and views. Several commented that the village was very good as it was and that residents should be encouraged to make full use of the facilities we already have. Numerous comments indicated that there is still a lack of integration between the separate areas of the community.

Parish Council. LPC needs to be more representative, transparent and consult with the community more.

Recreation grounds. These were strongly supported - important they are maintained and improved. The Hall and tennis courts at Nomansland should be reopened.

Support for elderly and vulnerable. Should be more community support for elderly and vulnerable residents.

Children and youths. There were a few requests for more facilities and activities for children and young people.

Village hall. A couple of comments said the village hall should be improved or enlarged and booking it should be made easier. The Methodist Hall was suggested as a venue several times.

Shops & café. The need was expressed for more local shops, cafes and pubs for locals.

Seating. There was further support for there to be more seating at different points around the village.

Events More community events would help bring people together. The suggestions varied from frequent exercise and craft groups, and cinema clubs to annual fetes and a street party to mark the end of Covid-19. It was suggested the summer fayre could alternate between Nomansland and Landford.

Shared tools. It was suggested that it would be useful to have a community facility where residents could share and borrow tools and equipment.

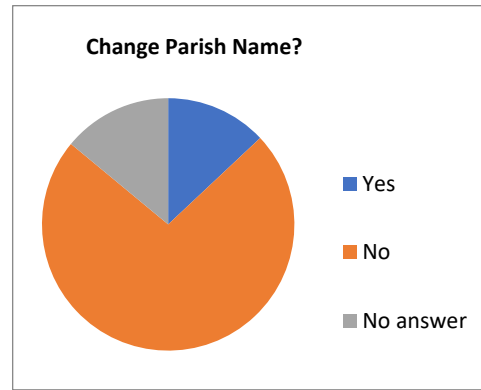
Communication. Some felt the existing social media presence was good and helpful. Another view was that the Facebook page should be announcing events rather than for chat. Many residents didn't or couldn't use social media so other information sources were important. Horizon and the Landford Directory were praised, they should be promoted more widely - online version? Would be useful to have a brief weekly "what's on" guide. A guide to who does what within the community would be useful.

Roads and transport. There were many comments here relating to roads which will be dealt with in more detail in section 11. Most concern excessive speed of traffic, a desire for better public transport and the need for a safe crossing of the A36.

Planning and development. The comments about housing and planning are dealt with in more detail in section 10. Comments here varied from generally wanting to restrict further development to wanting more housing that is affordable for younger residents.

2.4 Do you think that the title of 'Landford Parish' should be changed, as a result of the recently extended parish boundary?

There was a strong indication that the Parish name should not be changed with three quarters of returned forms recording a “no” to this question. In light of the overwhelming view that no change should happen, no further action is proposed.



Our Aims

- 1. Greater integration of the disparate communities within the parish**
- 2. Increase value of sites within the community as focal points**
- 3. Flourishing of existing pubs, restaurants and shops**
- 4. A more effective and safer A36 crossing**

AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM?	TARGET TIMESCALE
What we can do as individuals			
3	Use local facilities more	All	Ongoing
What we plan to do as a parish			
1	Inform groups planning events within the community that there is a desire for them to be held in a variety of places and encourage them to advertise their events to the whole community population	LPCP	Ongoing
1,2	Interested individuals and groups to develop new events perhaps showcasing local food and produce organisations	Local groups	Ongoing
What we are asking others to do			
4	Parish Council to consider the A36 crossing	Parish Council	6 months
2	Parish Council to enhance the value of the various sites within the community	Parish Council	Ongoing
2	Create additional seating in the community	LPCP/Parish Council	6 months