

Tansley Parish Council Survey 2024 Results

The results for each question are presented as a bar chart followed by a summary of written comments.

For questions 1 to 3, there was some overlap on these comments, especially re. state of the roads and parking, which were mentioned in comments on both questions 1 and 2 (and to a lesser extent) on question 3.

Question 1 Appearance of Village

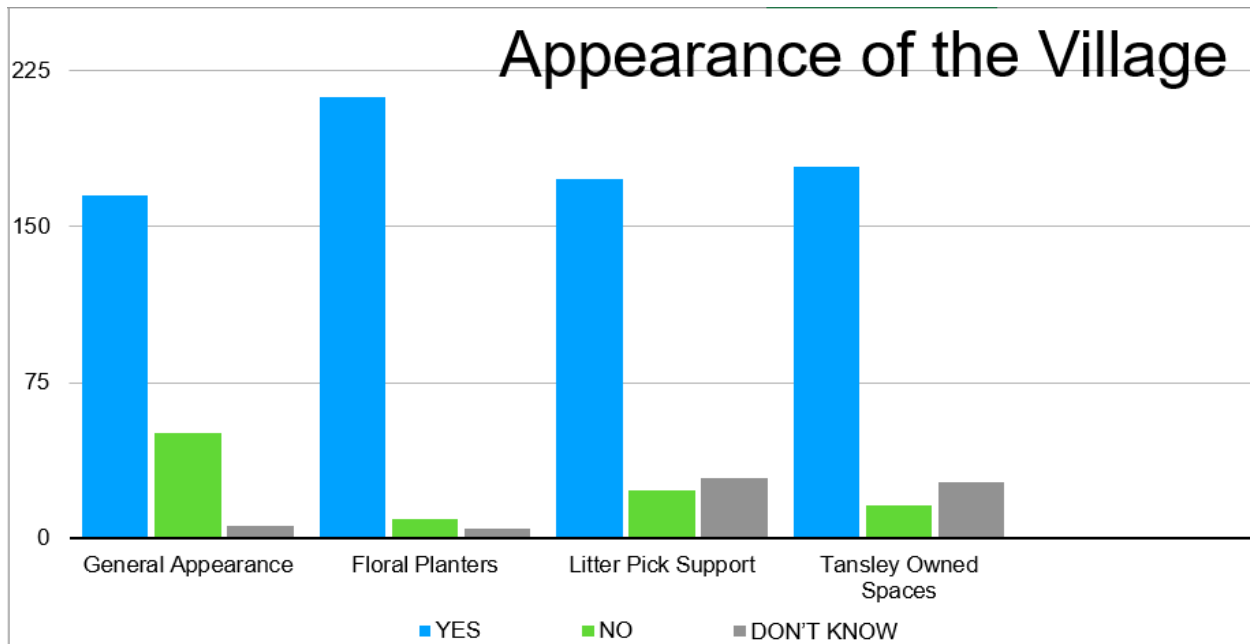


Table 1

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Totals
General Appearance	165	51	6	222
Floral Planters	212	9	5	226
Litter Pick Support	173	23	29	225
Tansley Owned Spaces	179	16	27	222

Roads and pavements, general appearance of village etc.

38 people wrote additional comments on this topic. Their replies included:

Dissatisfaction with state of roads and pavements, including mud from building work, additional litter, badly parked work vehicles blocking both road and pavements, poor reinstatement of road.

The words 'scruffy, overcrowded and spoilt' were used several times.

However, 4 people commented that they were happy with the appearance of the village.

Overgrown hedges were also mentioned. Planters were appreciated and more were suggested. Someone suggested school/Brownies might want to adopt their own planter.

The need for more trees about the village was mentioned a number of times, particularly with reference to the number of trees lost due to new building work.
 The fete field hedge was mentioned, with concerns that it was looking sparse.
 Wildlife habitat loss was mentioned.

The old petrol station/Lots of Pots was referenced 4-6 times, with regard to it looking run down.
 Also as a suggested location for possible village shop.

Dog mess was mentioned 4 times. A waste bin on Cunnery Lane at the point where it meets the
 bridle path was suggested.

Several people mentioned that they litter pick in the village often.
 Green Lane was specifically mentioned with regard to unswept litter.
 The state of the rope walk, and the damage water erosion has recently caused was mentioned.

There was a suggestion of a village map being needed. Several people noted that the
 existence/location of the Pin Fold, Knabhall Lane wildlife site and Heathy Lea was unknown to
 them.

Question 2 Housing and Development

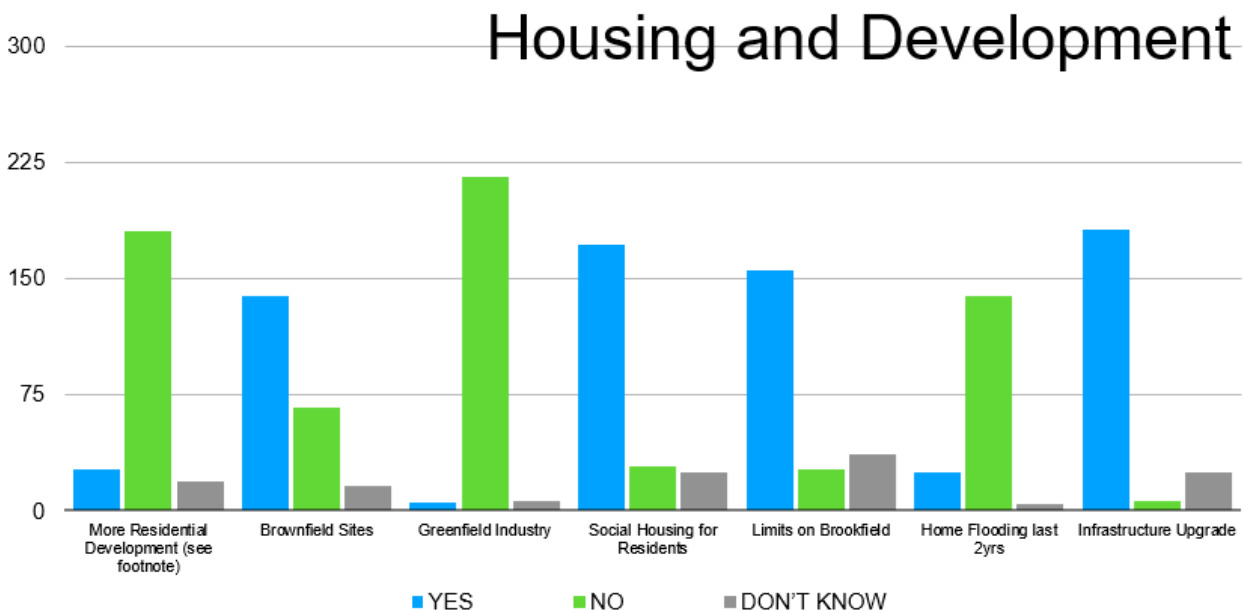


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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Totals
More Residential Development (see footnote)	27	180	19	226
Brownfield Sites	138	66	16	220
Greenfield Industry	5	215	6	226
Social Housing for Residents	172	29	25	226
Limits on Brookfield	155	27	36	218
Home Flooding last 2yrs	25	138	4	167
Infrastructure Upgrade	181	6	25	212

Foot note: ~60% of the 'Yes for more development' responses were for affordable/starter homes or similar.

In addition to the tick boxes on the survey pages, written comments on the following topics were submitted:

Personally affected by house/garden flooding: 28 comments.

Strong feelings about road flooding and condition/blockage of street drains: 49 comments.

Strong feelings about the condition of the roads, including pot holes: 63 people.

Roads and lanes particularly mentioned re. above:

White Lea Lane (especially edges breaking down due to water erosion).

Lant Lane, The Knoll, Spout Lane, Alders Lane, A615 above wood yard re. flooding/drains/pot holes.

Parking problems gave rise to additional written comments 30 times.

There were suggestions that included:

Wheelchair access/dropped curbs.

20 mph speed limit in village.

The use of residents' parking permits.

Traffic lights at exit of Church St. to A615.

There were many written comments on the subject of the building of more houses.

Comments that essentially stated a preference for no more housing were 50+'

Comments that said more housing might be acceptable if it was:

Not on green field sites/ social housing/starter homes affordable to local people totalled around 30.

The need for bungalows was mentioned 3 times.

Other comments included:

The suggestion that planning conditions with regard to the new building work had not been followed/enforced.

2 people commented that they thought there was a negative feeling in the village to residents of the new housing.

Question 3 Recreation and Leisure

(Nb. A number of people objected to the phrasing of this question, saying that it was not objective/unbiased.)

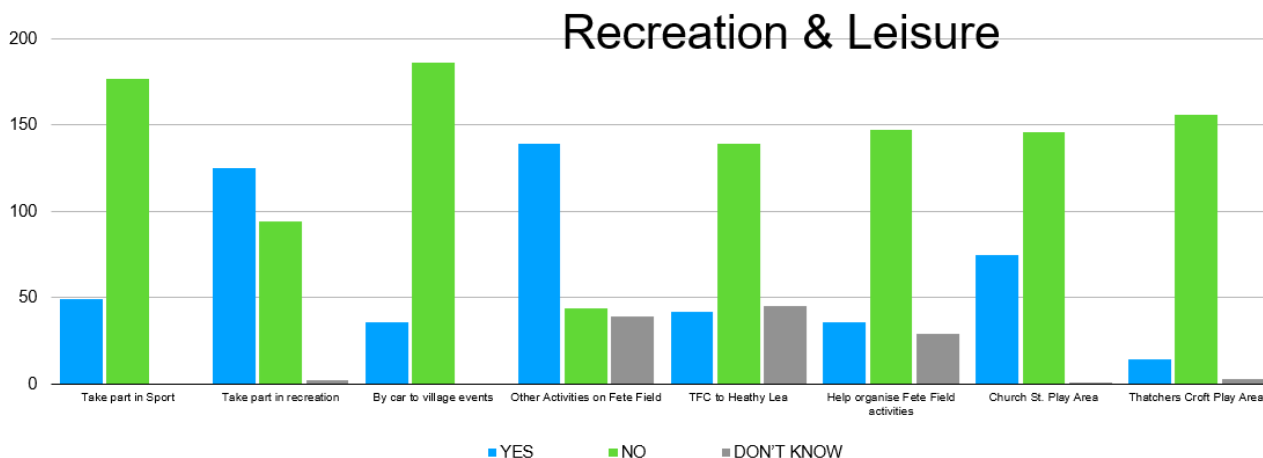


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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Totals
Take part in Sport	49	177		226
Take part in recreation	125	94	2	221
By car to village events	36	186		222
Other Activities on Fete Field	139	44	39	222
TFC to Heathy Lea	42	139	45	226
Help organise Fete Field activities	36	147	29	212
Church St. Play Area	75	146	1	222
Thatchers Croft Play Area	14	156	3	173

Sporting and Recreational Activities in the village: a rough guide to the number of people stating that they were involved. (Numbers rounded to nearest 5)

Walking/Dog walking: 25-30	Cycling: 0-5	Brownies/Rainbows : 5-10
Painting/Crafts: 5-10	Pub/quiz : 5-10	Tues. club/Ladies group: 5-10
Football: 20-25	Running: 5-10	Indoor bowls: 15-20
Concerts/Music: 15-20	Film club: 30-35	Dancing: 5-10
Tai Chi/Yoga/Pilates/Zumba/Fitness : 35-40	Church: 0-5	
Gardening club: 5-10	Building Blocks Play Group: 0-5	

The Fete Field use for football received written comments of (often strong) support 25-30 times. The suggestions of other uses of the Fete Field were positive but the majority noted that these should not be at the expense of the use for football.

The suggestion of football club relocating to Heathy Lea gave rise to comments not supporting this totalling approx. 15-20. The objects included: lack of parking, lack of changing facilities, pitch not being fit for purpose.

There was a comment that subletting of the Fete Field to other clubs had given rise to anti-social behaviour.

There was a suggestion that the youngest football training might take place on Tansley Primary School field.

With respect to Heathy Lea, some comments for alternative suggestions for its use included: Allotments/Community garden/Wildlife space.

Tennis courts

Selling for housing development.

Question 3 (f) re. any other sporting/recreational activities that residents would like included:

Village fete/festivals/whole village events: 15-20

Activities for young people inc. Forest schools, holiday clubs, children's sports: 5-10

Adult Exercise Equipment: 5-10, Running, Park run, Athletics: 5-10, Tennis: 5-10, Cricket 5-10,

Boules: 0-5, Crown Green Bowling: 0-5, Dog training: 0-5,

Rounders: 0-5, Community gardens/Allotments: 0-5, Archery: 5-10

Other suggestions included:

Outdoor table tennis, Orienteering, Walking football/rugby, Golf, Skateboard park, Maypole, Bingo and Formula 1.

Re. the questions (3h & 3i) about Village Green and Thatchers Croft.

Thatchers Croft received 7 negative comments about the state of provisions there, and no other remarks.

Village Green.

It seems there is standing water above the play area when the weather is bad.

More trees were suggested, also more hedging in general around the village, wild flower patches and flowers in general.

There was also a suggestion of bat, owl and general nest boxes to be added in suitable locations around the village.

More seating/picnic tables was also mentioned (10+ times).

Dogs on leads/no dogs at all mentioned twice.

A rain shelter, basket ball hoop, zip wire, teenage climbing frame and village toilet were also included in comments.

Question 4 Village Amenities

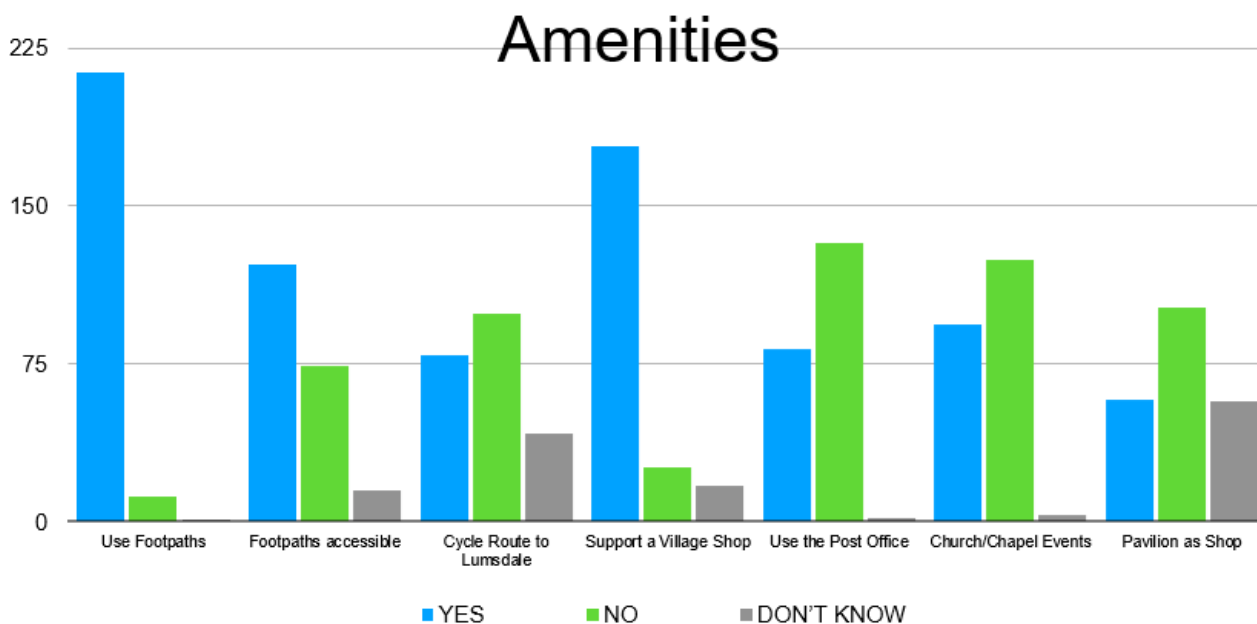


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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Totals
Use Footpaths	213	12	1	226
Footpaths accessible	122	74	15	211
Cycle Route to Lumsdale	79	99	42	220
Support a Village Shop	178	26	17	221
Use the Post Office	82	132	2	216
Church/Chapel Events	94	124	3	221
Pavilion as Shop	58	102	57	217

Footpaths.

There was a comment that signage on footpaths needed improving.

Some stiles (no locations given) were difficult for dogs and walkers.

The footpath from Church Street to the Coach Road is in poor condition- suggestion of aggregate being needed.

The footpath above the Fete Field is slippery and wet and very muddy.

In general, footpaths are muddy, rough and sometimes overgrown.

There was a suggestion of a dog waste bin/general rubbish bin being needed on Cunnery Lane, where the bridle path joins the road. Also for a hand rail between the top and bottom ponds in the woods.

Pavements:

Wheelchair/ disabled scooter access is difficult due to traffic parked on the pavement and lack of dropped kerbs.

Written comments re. a village shop and cafe were very enthusiastic- at least 60 people added their support.

26 people also wrote saying that they did not think the Fete Field pavilion was fit for purpose as a village shop.

Suggested locations included: Methodist Chapel, Community Hall, Kitchen area of Village Hall, original purpose built shop, Lots of Pots.
 A number of people expressed an interest in volunteering to run a shop/cafe.

Question 5 Transport and Parking

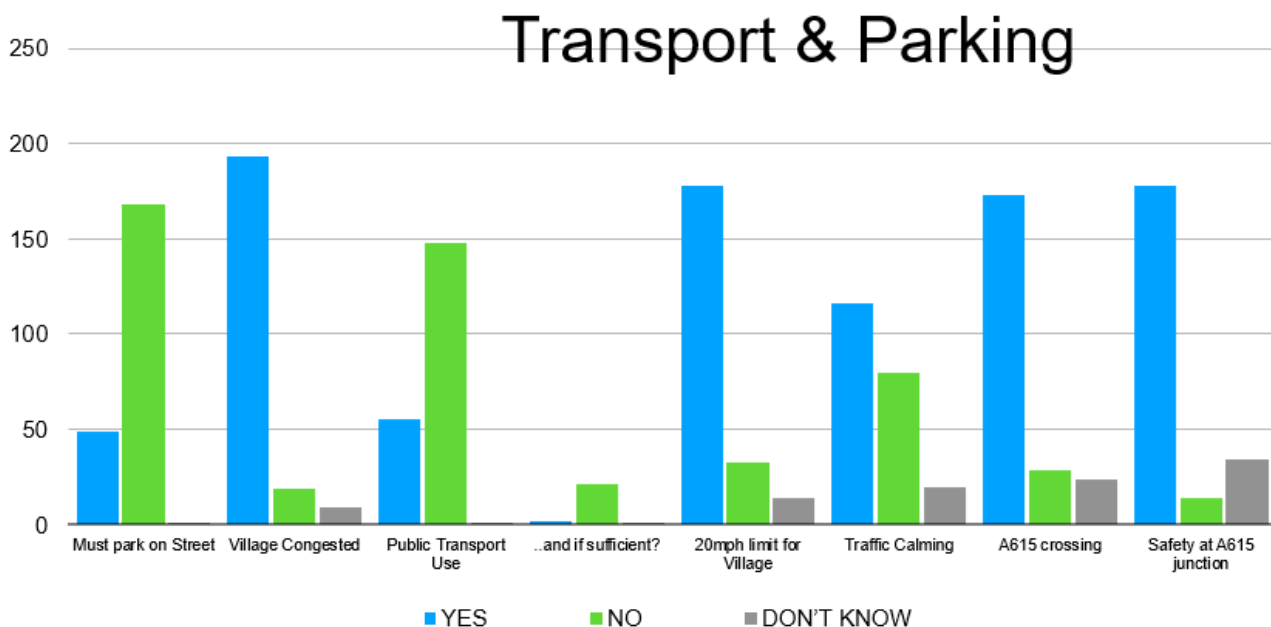


Table 1

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Totals
Must park on Street	49	168	1	218
Village Congested	193	19	9	221
Public Transport Use	55	148	1	204
..and if sufficient?	2	21	1	24
20mph limit for Village	178	33	14	225
Traffic Calming	116	80	20	216
A615 crossing	173	29	24	226
Safety at A615 junction	178	14	34	226

Congestion spots named in comments included: Riber View Close, Ashley Close, Holmesfield Close, Church Street. These have caused difficulties with deliveries, bin lorries etc. Comments said that several pet deaths had happened as a result of congestion on Church Street near the Community Hall.

Overspill parking from The Gate was commented on 10-15 times. This has apparently blocked entrance into Green Lane, and at Christmas parking difficulties twice restricted ambulance access. There were suggestions (10-15) that yellow lines should be used to help solve this problem. Another cause for concern that caused many comments was the junction from Church Street onto A615. (20-25 comments). People wrote that they found parking here causes restricted and dangerous access when turning. This was another place where it was suggested that yellow lines might be helpful.

The bus service gave rise to 15-20 comments, re. infrequency.

There were also suggestions of residents-only parking, a 20mph speed limit through the village, and the need for a safe crossing place on the A615.

Final Comments:

These generally included support for football clubs, concerns about more housing on green field sites especially, the state of the roads.

Some people thanked the Parish Council for their hard work helping the village.