

# Survey Results

## Public Meeting – Oct 2018

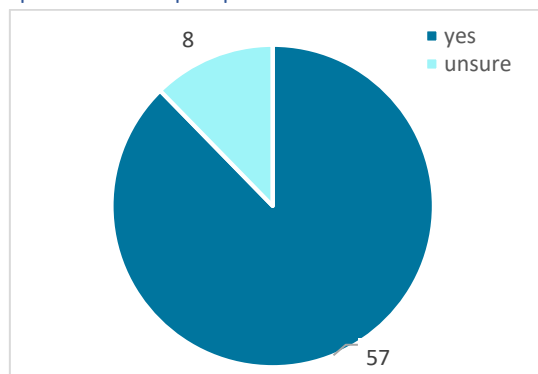
This survey was carried out at the community hub public meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The 65 responses have been collated in this document.

Version	Author	Date	Comment
V0.1	R Gabzdyl	23/10/19	Survey results collated from completed questionnaires
V0.2	R Gabzdyl	10/3/20	Ready for review

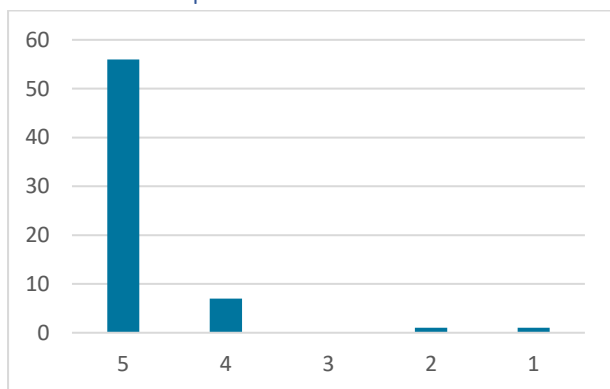
# 1 Survey Results

## 1.1 Do you support community hub, shop and post office proposal?

88% were in support with 12% unsure.  
No one said they didn't support it.



## 1.2 How important is it to continue to have a shop in East Boldre?

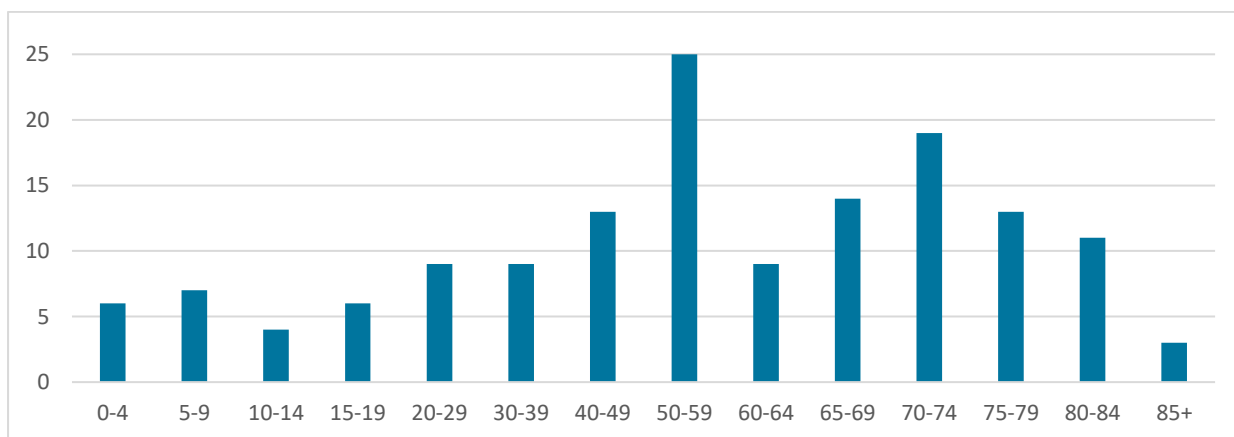


97% thought it was important or very important to continue to have a shop (86% = very important).  
3% did not think it was important.

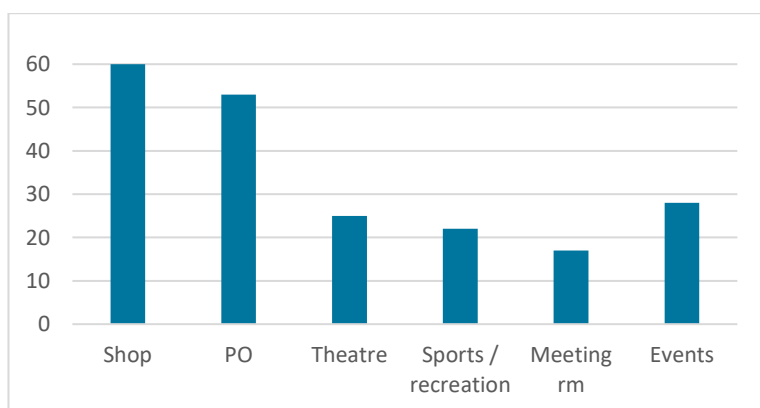
(5 was very important, 1 was not important).

## 1.3 How many people in each age range are there in your household?

The graph below shows the spread of people's ages in the participating households.

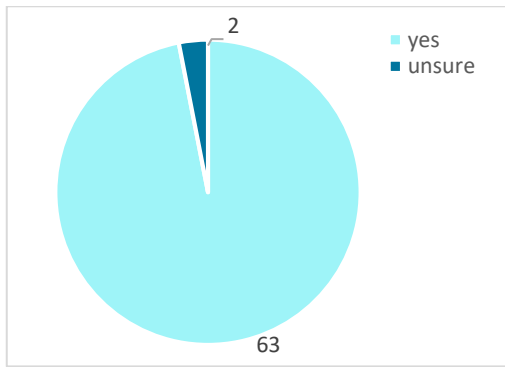


## 1.4 Which of the following facilities are of particular interest to you?



Facility in order of preference	%
Shop	95%
Post Office	82%
Events	43%
Theatre	38%
Sports / recreation	34%
Meeting Room	26%

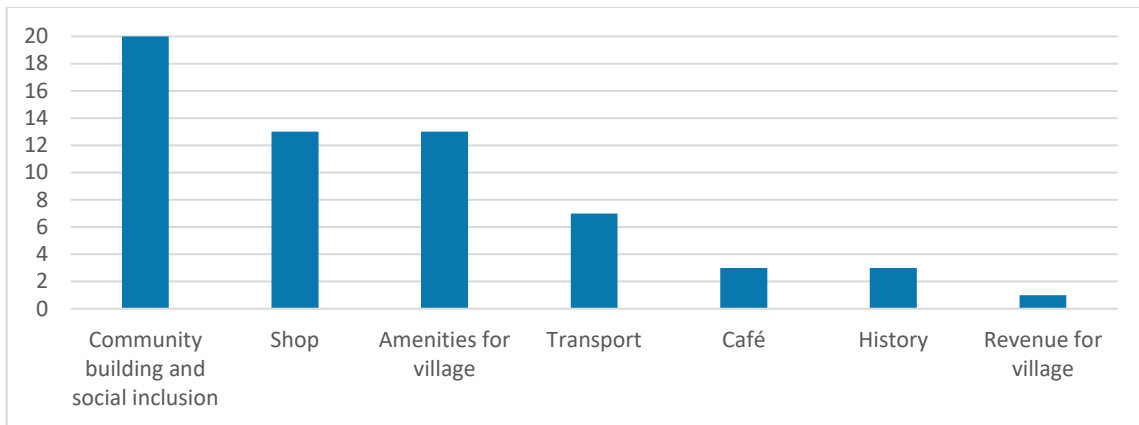
### 1.5 Do you think the community hub will benefit the local community?



97% said yes with 3% unsure.  
No one replied 'no'.

#### 1.5.1 How specifically?

A wide variety of answers were given to this question which were used to identify the main themes to allow them to be summarised. Where people gave more than one benefit all were included.

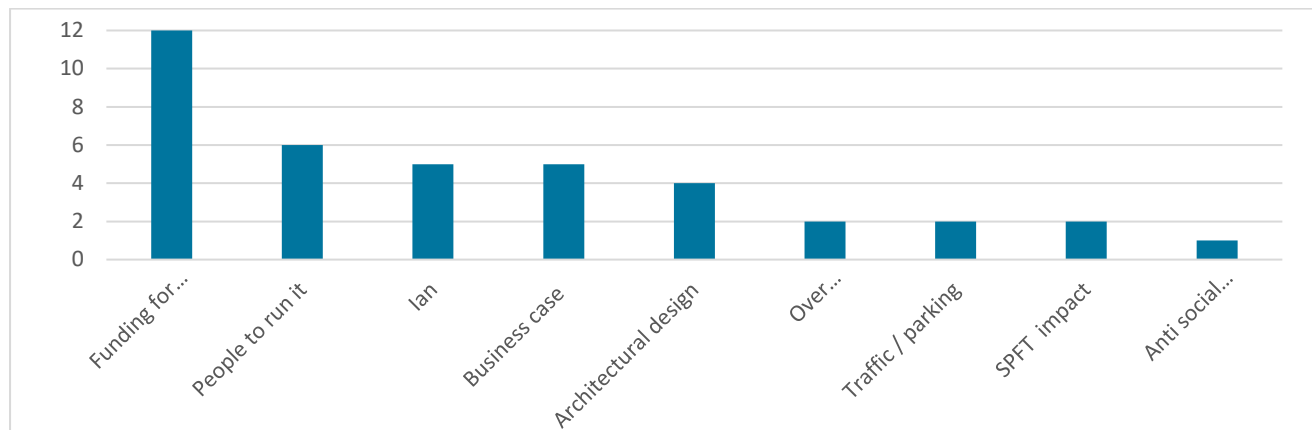


### 1.6 Do you have any positive feedback for the committee?

28 positive comments were made.

## 1.7 Do you have any concerns about the project?

A wide variety of answers were given to this question which were used to identify the main themes to allow them to be summarised. Where people gave more than one concern all were included.



### 1) Funding

#### Actions

**Communicate sources of funding at next public meeting – done**

**Prepare to kick off funding team as we approach planning application submission.**

- **Project costings progressing**
- **Funding strategy session in April 2020**

**Recruit fundraising team, already have 2 volunteers to help with this - ongoing**

- 2) People to run it - 18 potential volunteers have already come forward to work in the community shop. Based on feedback from other community shops this number grows as the project progresses and people gain confidence that it will really happen.
- 3) Need to communicate how we are working with Ian (existing shop owner) to allay concerns as to how the new community shop will impact him.

#### Actions

**Address in future presentations and newsletter - ongoing**

**Supporting Ian's business**

- **Rebecca volunteering in Ian's shop 4hrs/week**
- **6 more volunteers to cover lunchtime opening from Apr. 20 as part of our 'contingency plan'**

**Roll out of contingency plan will show that we are working together – Plan in place**

- 4) Confidence in financial viability of proposals

#### Actions

**Shop team progressing studies as input to shop business case - ongoing**

**Overall hub business case will be needed for funding applications – version 1 completed**

- 5) Architectural design - Since this survey the design has changed significantly. The new 'barn' like extension is more in keeping with the vernacular
- 6) Over-commercialised – the new design is more low key, business plans focus very much on local services rather than attracting tourists.
- 7) Car parking
- 8) Impact on School Fields – Seen as a complementary amenity with its outside space it is ideal for the village fete, children's parties, barbeques etc. Tennis courts used by local club.
- 9) Anti-social behaviour

**Action – various measures including encouraging brambles to grow against forest side walls, CCTV**

- 10) Regarding hub facilities – to date there has been a lot of focus on shop (wanted by 95%) and theatre (38%) but we probably need to better understand community requirements for events (43%) and sport and recreation (34%) which also scored highly. Cinema (film nights and live streaming was not explored).

**Action - Follow up survey needed to explore in detail – Done survey Feb 2020**

## Summary of Flipchart sheets from public meeting October 2018

People were asked for ideas as to activities that could be held at the hub

Theatre and Arts	
Films nights	Planned in business case along with live streaming
Panto	Planned in business case
Local amateur dramatics Kids productions e.g. Bugsy Malone	Hub has space on 1 <sup>st</sup> floor for use by its own local group
A night at the movies – linking movies together in an onstage production.	Example of what's possible with planned screen + projector
Local singing group	Places no specific requirements on hub – group would hire hall
Sports	
Kids sports clubs Ballet Keep fit Pilates / Yoga	
Pool / snooker Gym	Both require dedicated equipment that is hard to store to keep hub spaces multipurpose?
Ladder ball	Ball games currently prohibited in hall building to prevent damage?
Football Rugby club Hockey Cricket	Varied outdoor pitch requirements, not within hub scope? Would need volunteers to organise No dedicated changing rooms planned
Walking/cycling/running	Bi-weekly café could host start/end of these activities
Activities	
Photography	Places no specific requirements on hub – groups would hire hall
Bingo	
Art class	
Bridge club	Bi-weekly café could host these?
Reading groups	
Events	
Games evening	Ideas for future events
Racing Nights	
Christmas Fair	In business plan
Classic Car Events	Parking would be an issue at hub venue for large rallies
Quiz nights Music events Burns Night supper dance	Turfcutters offers these – don't want to compete with existing village activities but to offer complementary ones