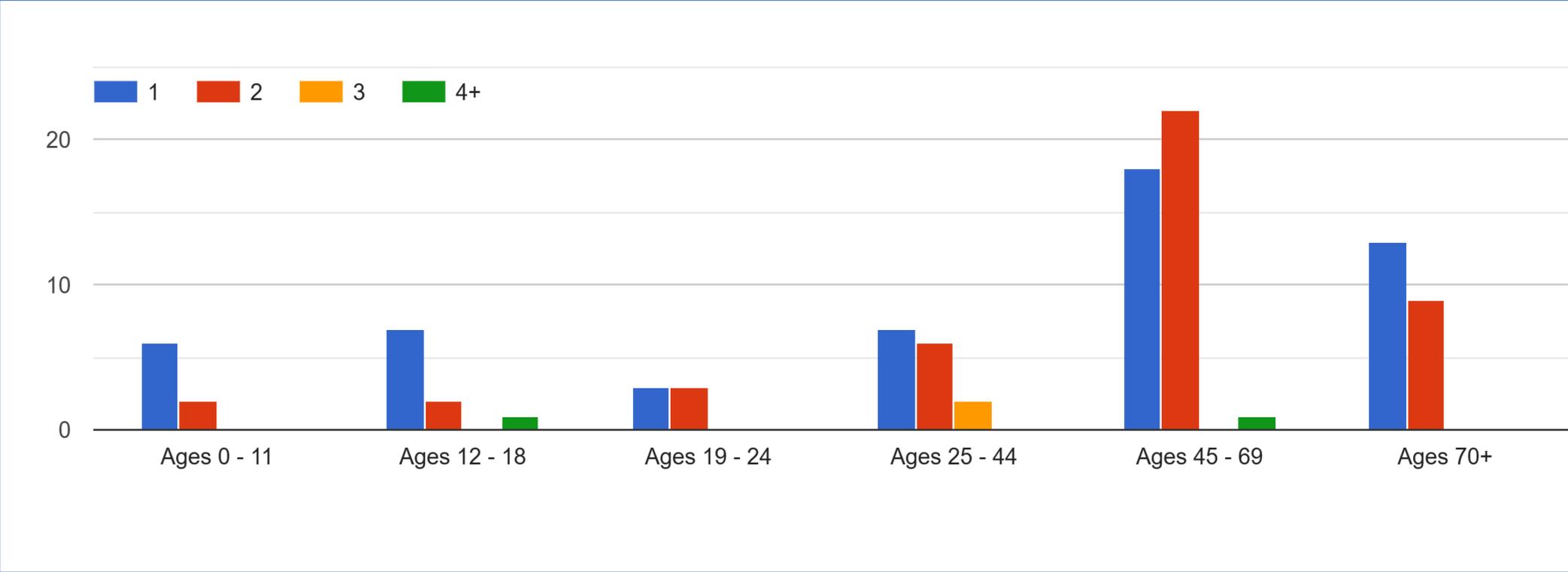


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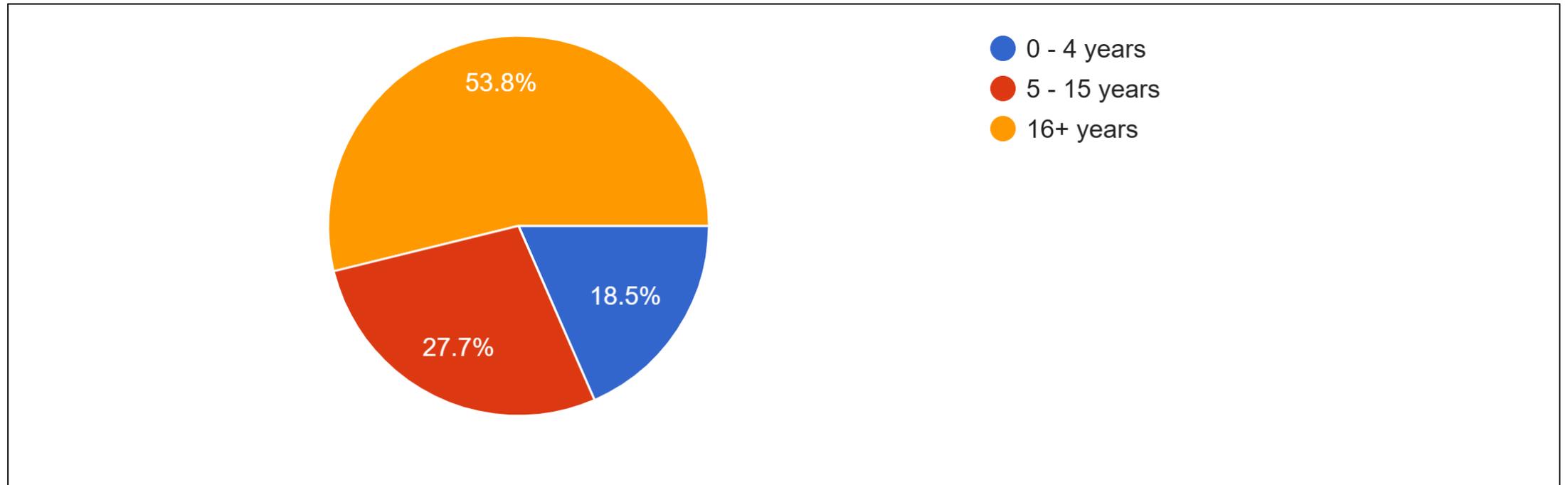
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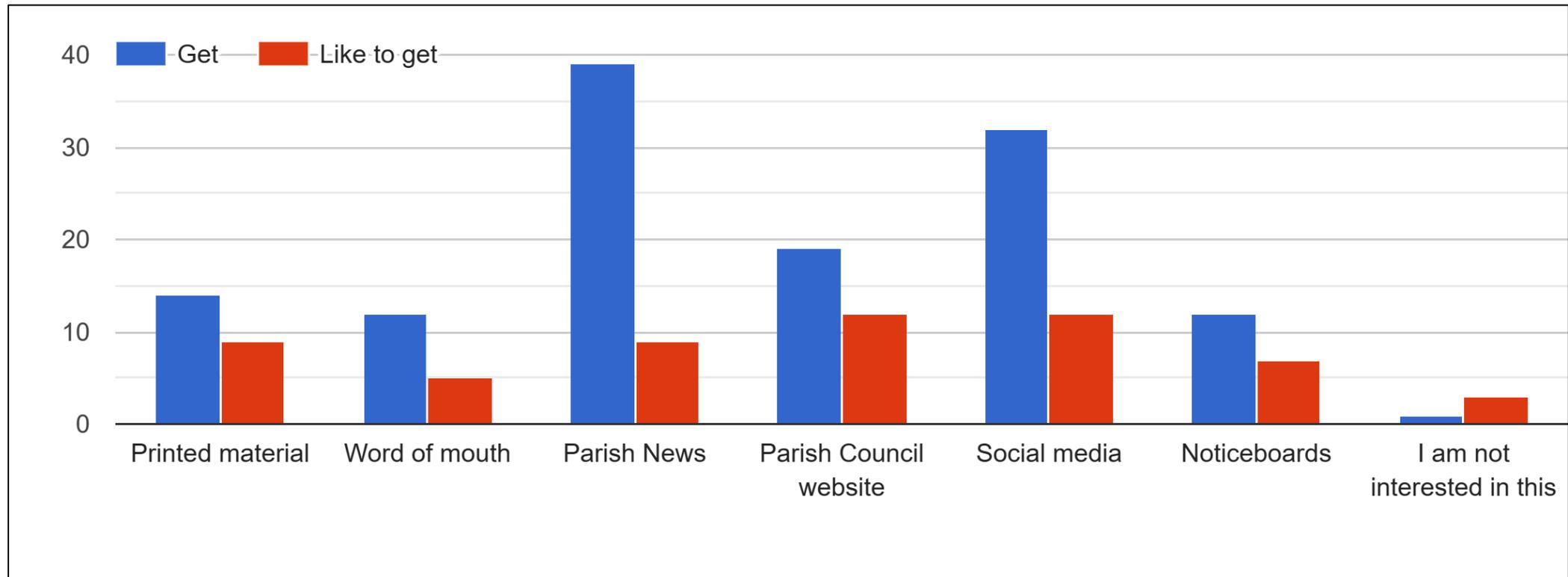
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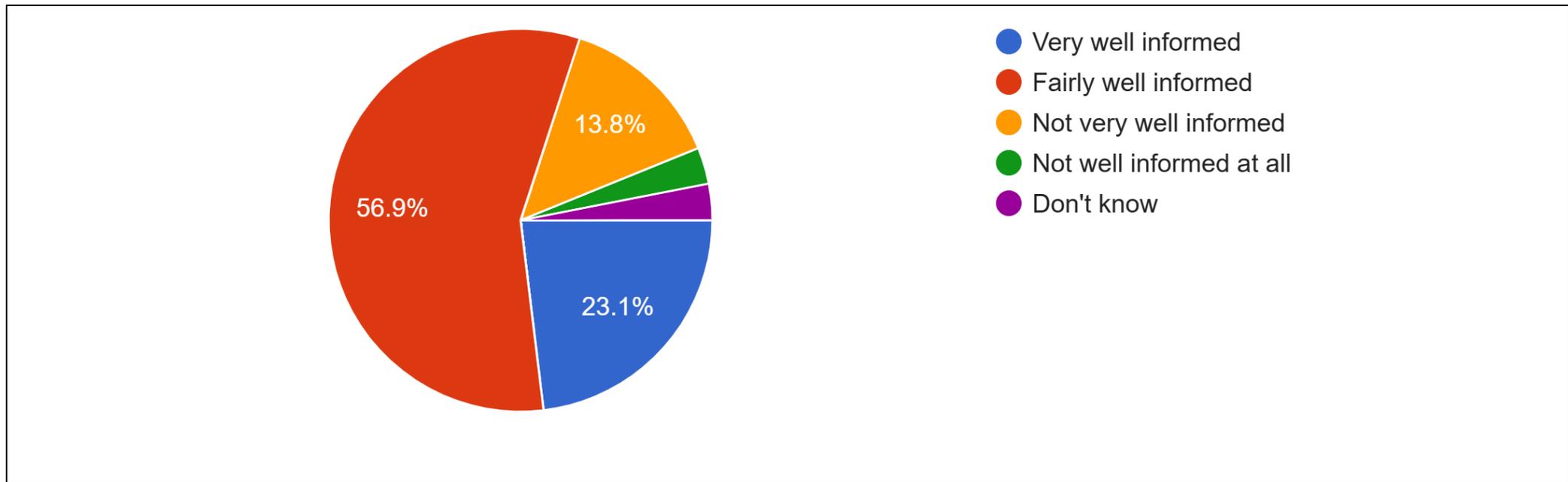
How long have you lived in Banwell?



How do you normally get / like to get information about the Parish Council? (Select all that apply)



Overall, how well informed do you think the Parish Council keeps residents about the services, facilities and benefits it provides?



If you've answered 'Not very well informed/Not well informed at all', please explain why you think the Parish Council doesn't keep residents well informed.

We read the Parish news, which is the only way we find out about things. If its all in there we are well informed

Who to contact about problems in Banwell (overgrown trees, walls falling down etc)

Alot of things arent well advertised enough.

I don't often see news published online without going to the website, and I don't know of anywhere else when this information is available.

It may be my own fault but unless it is about the bypass I don't see much

You want me to say why I am not well informed? I don't know where to find the info!

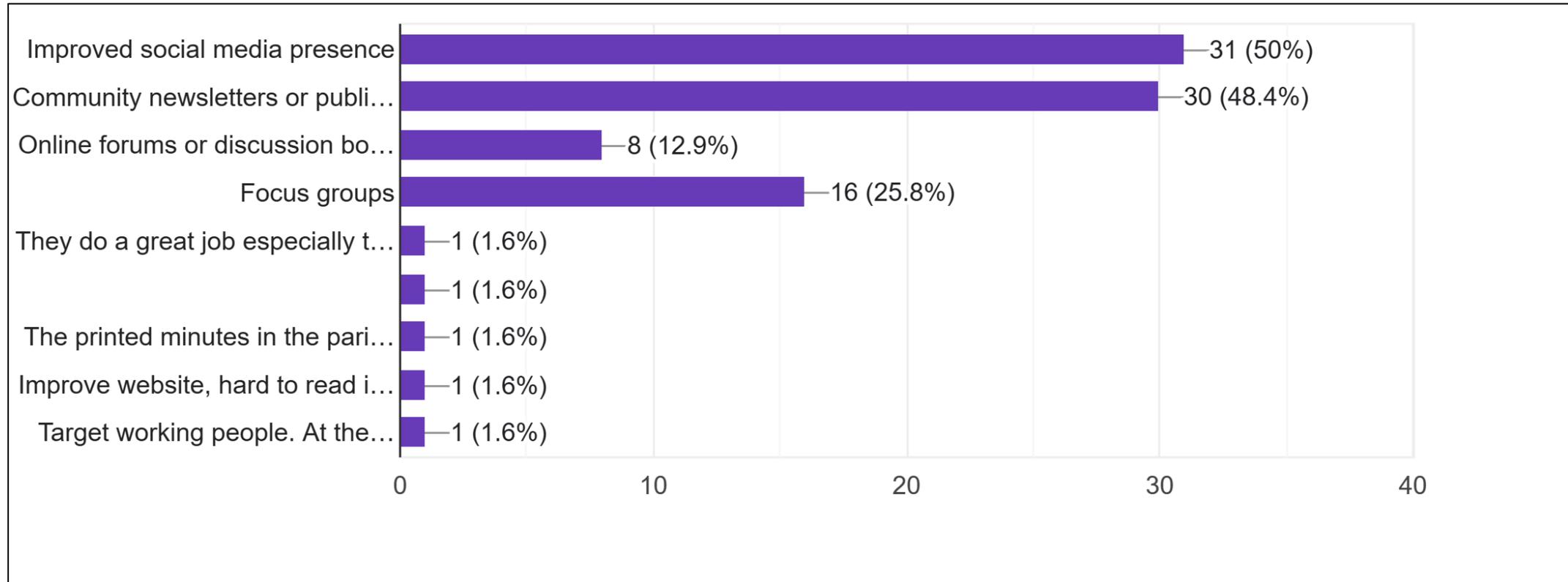
I dont always look at websites and social media for info on what's happening in Banwell.

I don't really hear anything about the parish council and what it is doing

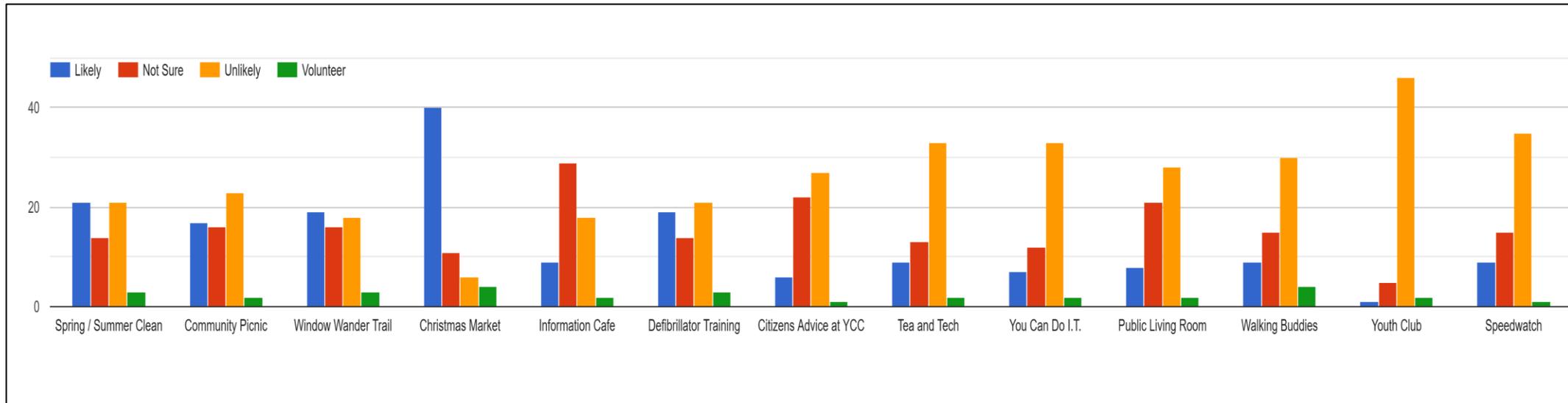
Rely on other Banwell residents

Never hear anything that is happening

How do you think the Parish Council can enhance community engagement and communication?



Please indicate how likely you would be to take part attend or volunteer at the following.



If you have attended any of the events /services above we would welcome any feedback

I've not attended any of the above

Events are always very good

Christmas market was great

We enjoy the events we attend but due to our age we are limited to how much we can do!

I do the window wander great feedback. Speeding is very important. I keep meaning to walk

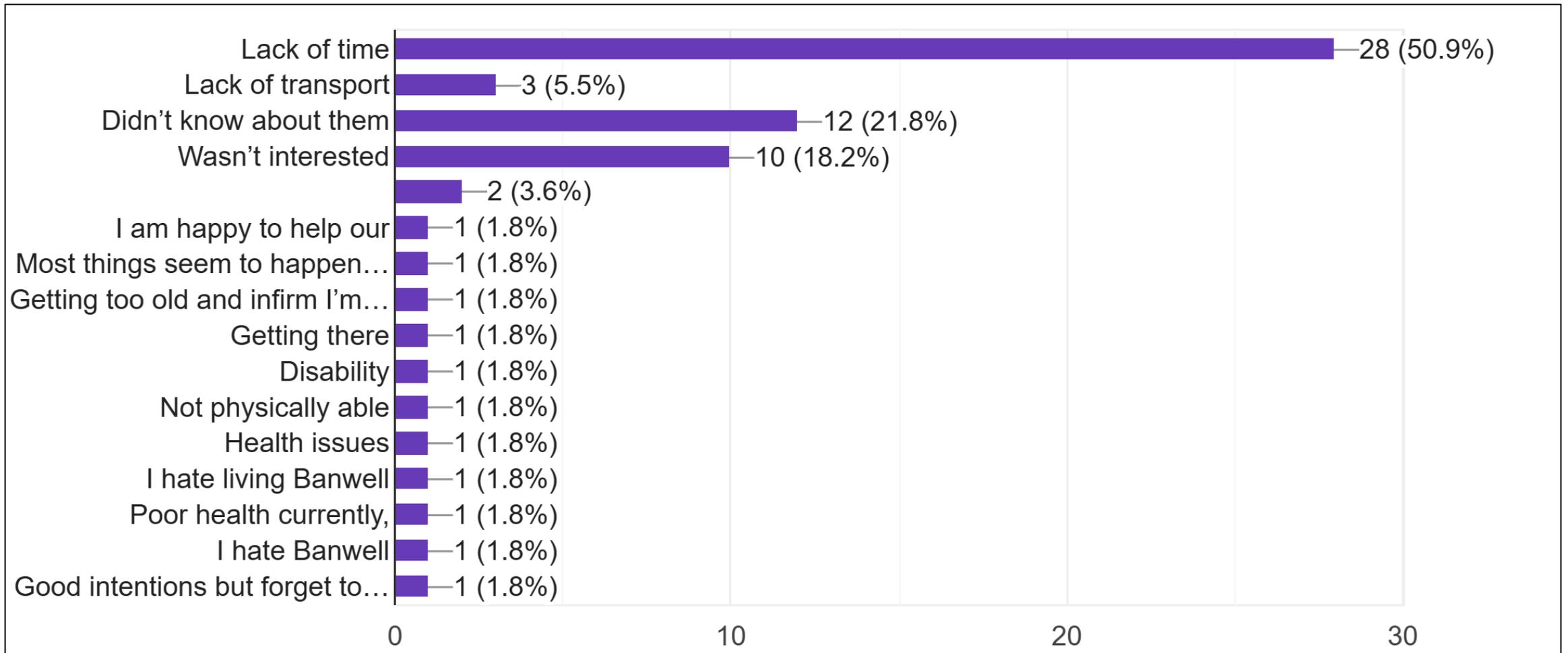
Walking buddies needs to be properly supported by council incase of highlighting unmet needs and Health and safety

The summer market was really enjoyable

Love the Window Wanderland!

They are usually well advertised and well organised

If you do not attend / volunteer at any of the events / activities above, why? (Select all that apply)



What other events / activities would interest you?

Open gardens, wildlife events, local history, art and craft demonstrations, bric-a-brac - walk around the village where people can sell unwanted items

focus groups

summer fete

Village Market.
Car Boot.

An ask the
councillors
panel evening

Bring back the
carnival

Advice o. How
to move away
or deal with
vile antisocial
neighbours

More
activities
for older
people

Council Forums,
invitations to
public meetings

Community
transport

Film shows

What other events / activities would interest you?

Educating residents about how nasty it is to live near people who love to engage in antisocial behaviour such as burning household waste in BONFIRES and burning treated wood in wood burners..

How to reduce our light pollution (we pay to light up the sky) and stop cars going unsafely through the village

Visiting and supporting the elderly

Fun run carnival

More fun activities for all ages!

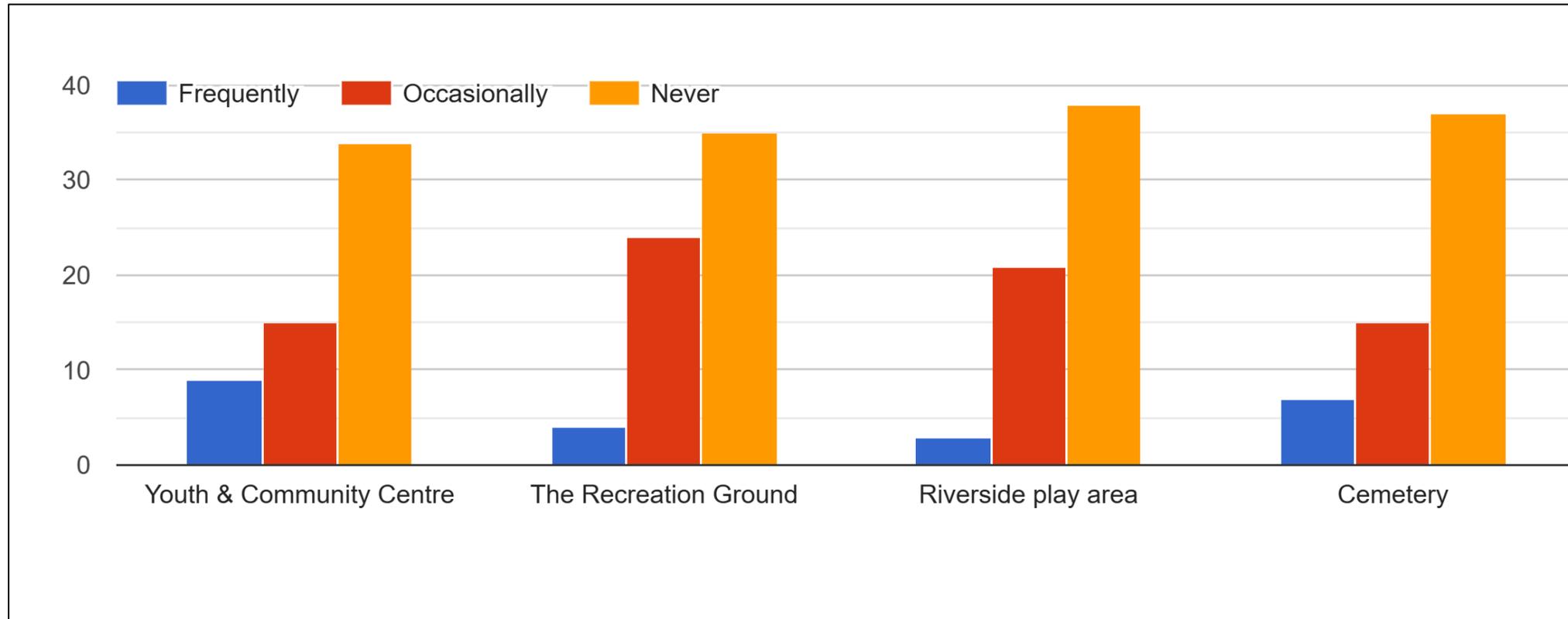
Community social events like a village walk, quiz or barbecue

I would like to see something for all the people working from home in banwell. It can be quite isolating and would be nice to have a network to grab a coffee / go out for a walk / go to the village pub at lunchtime / after work. The sort of things you would do if you are office based. The current events cater for mainly families / the elderly. There is a whole gap for home workers

Scarecrow trail,

Events targeted towards young adults specifically those that have moved back home after uni and those working at home

How often do you or anyone in your household use each of these facilities? Please tick one box for each place.



Can you think of any ways we could improve the facilities above e.g. make them more sustainable, hold more events etc...

Any basketball teachers willing to give sessions for youth?

i'd like to see more fitness classes there. The campus used to have alot of fitness classes e.g aerobics, pilates and there were classes in the school gym but they have all stopped coming. Perhaps the promotion of the facilities at good rates?

Please improve the recycling collection and waste collection on high street, they use any opportunity to not bother. Also an event on antisocial neighbour activity might make some people think about their actions

Make them more environment friendly e.g. solar panels, community orchard

social media is really good

Outdoor fair in the Rec ground. Like an old fashioned village fete

Notice board in car park, definitely hold more events

Update website regularly

No

Solar? I have an electric car so would like a charging point somewhere

More inclusive to different age groups

Again most things are geared up for families / elderly would be good to have something for adults who work which is not entirely focused on the pubs / alcohol

Insights

Respondents reported that the **Parish News** is the primary source of information, followed by **social media and the website**. Noticeboards, printed material follow, with word of mouth last. Respondents would like to get information from social media and the website followed by printed materials, parish news and noticeboards.

Of the 20% who reported they didn't think the Parish Council keeps them well informed about the services, activities and benefits, the theme is that they **aren't sure where to get information from**.

On how we should enhance engagement and comms, 50% of the respondents reported that **social media presence should be improved**, and that we should **deliver community newsletters or publications** (48.4%). **Focus groups** were mentioned by 16 respondents (26%), **online forums or discussion boards** by 13%.

The Christmas Market showed a high number of respondents likely to attend (40), The Village cleans also received high likely attendance numbers (20) and 19 respondents reported that they would likely attend defib training.

The IT events, walking buddies and Public Living Room showed high levels of respondents **unlikely to attend**. There are a number of events and activities where respondents were unsure whether they would attend, indeed only the Christmas market, Youth club and IT events had low numbers.

Volunteering numbers were **very low** across the board, with Walking buddies and Christmas market with slightly higher numbers vs. the others.

When respondents do attend the events/activities, the **feedback is very good**.

Time was the main reason (51%), for respondents not to attend or volunteer at events or activities. Other reasons given are not knowing about them (22%) and no interest (20%)

Of the events that would be of interest, 4/20 mentioned things already available, 3/20 mentioned activities for all ages/people working from home/young adults.

Improving the facilities focused on **environmental updates** (2 mentions); **activities geared to broader age groups** (3 mentions) were themes stated as to how facilities could be improved