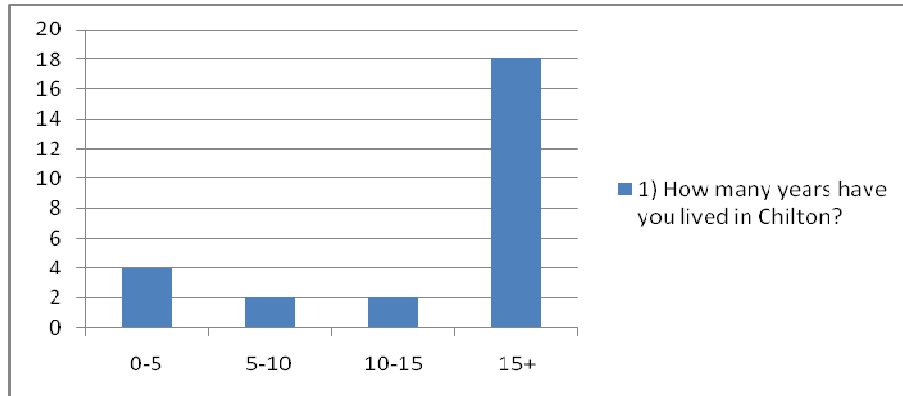


Chilton Community Survey Results

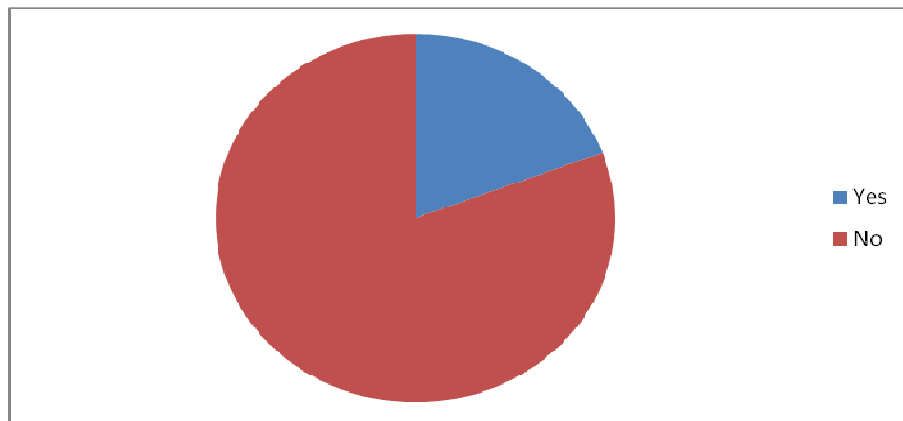
The following information summarises the results of the survey of the community of the village of Chilton carried out in November 2009.

A total of 470 surveys were distributed to houses in the village. 25 were returned, giving a return rate of 5.3%. **Therefore this is a very small representation of opinion.**

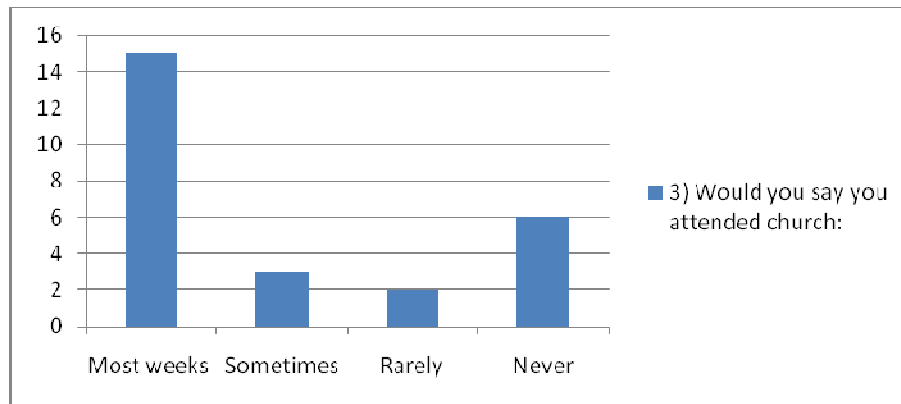
Q1. How many years have you lived in Chilton?



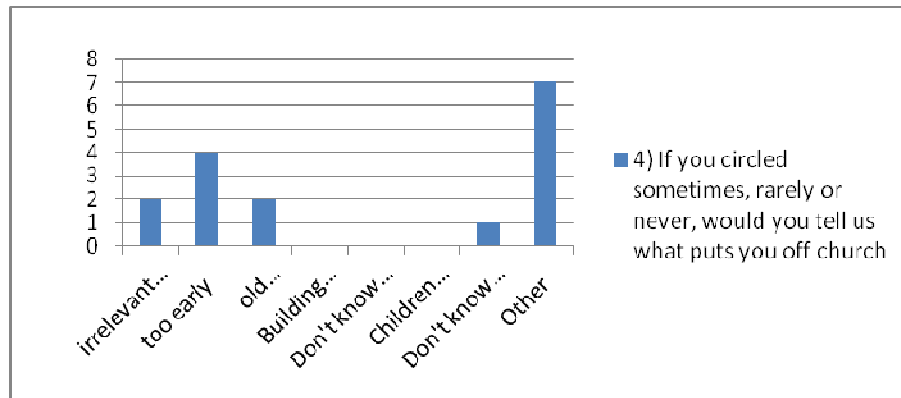
Q2. Do you have children under the age of 16?



Q3. Would you say you attended church:



Q4. If you circled 'Sometimes', 'Rarely' or 'Never', would you tell us if anything puts you off going to church.



- Used to but completely put off
- Hate clappy kissy services
- We don't believe in God
- Not practising Christians & think it dishonest if you do not believe to attend services
- Other commitments
- Don't believe in an after life
- URC Elders

Q5. What would encourage you to go?

- Nothing x2
- A decent congregation & choir
- Attending wedding, Christenings or funeral or a non-religious activity at church
- We go as often as we are happy to.
- Certainty that my attendance would not distress regular church goers

Q6. What things do you think the church could do to enrich life in the village?

- Most of these would be great in a village but not part of the church
- Less hypocritical, live life as a Christian, Chilton very chummy!!
- All ideas beneficial and better use of building, perhaps as a way of providing overflow for the village hall if needed
- Encourage more people to ring the bells
- Help with beavers, cubs and scouts
- Church Quiz Team
- Cultural evening- music/talk
- Local History Group
- To make it the centre of village life & friendly place to be (attached an article about a community shop and also contact details and a comment that they were willing to help with such a project)

Q7. What activities would you like the church to get involved with which you think would add to the village community?

- More quiz night or fun entertaining evenings
- Community village fete, bonfire night, carol singing to all the village not just select streets!!
- Village/church fete/garden party
- Already well engaged eg wives group, mens group & participation in village events. Must be careful we don't spread ourselves too thinly. Cream teas good at meeting church members informally
- Alpha course & the marriage course
- Enjoyed the monthly painting & hope it continues
- More village activities eg fete, bonfire night and new year
- The closure of the shop resulted in a loss of casual interaction for villagers- could a combination of shop and chat replace that fellowship?
- Village fete & community days
- Village fete involving all village groups
- Short walks suitable for families
- Annual fete or gala. Open air church service in Summer
- Coffee/tea shop. More cream teas

Q8. Please add any other comments that you think would assist the church in working with people who live in the village.

- More open days in the church eg art exhibitions, coffee, church exhibits
- Music society; choir concerts for all ages
- We think the church do a great job already. It's very welcoming & welcoming.
- Could we see the vicar taking a more active role in the services?
- Put monthly service details in Chilton Chronicle
- I like the idea of trying things free first before paying a 10 week fee. Enjoyed trying scottish dancing
- A meeting place for new comers to the area
- Misunderstanding that parish council is the church.
- A young male curate that likes teenagers and knows how to make contact with them
- To encourage the youth & their interests