

# Reading Room Consultation Survey Results

Thank you very much for your support at our recent Reading Room consultation, both in attending the sessions at the Reading Room on the 14th October and also for the Survey responses.

We have now collated the responses from the Reading Room refurbishment village survey and are extremely pleased to be able to say that there is resounding village support for the project.

There were 111 completed responses of which 108 support the repair and modernisation of the Reading Room, 109 believed that the Reading Room is an important community resource for our village and 101 supported the use of a parish funded Public works loan to help fund the required works.

We had allowed for more than 1 survey response from each household and also for the survey to be completed anonymously. Because of that we cannot be exact about the number of households the survey response represented but we believe it to be around 95 household. This represents about 63% of around 150 households - a brilliant return rate clearly demonstrating our villagers support for the Reading Room.

There were a small number of very valid issues raised in the survey responses all of which are being addressed by the trustees.

There were some great suggestions for future events many of which can be opportunities for fundraising. We will need your help to organise and run fundraising events. Later in the year we will be putting together a pack to help anyone who would like to volunteer to run an event. We already have 2 upcoming events - The Craft Day on the 9<sup>th</sup> December and the progressive supper on New Years Eve – Thanks to Lindsey Crane and Steve Cooke and the team for these. Also look out for news of some upcoming foodie nights: Fish and Chips, Curry evening and Pizza social - thanks to Gilly Potts

The next step is for the trustees to apply for planning permission for the works. Regular updates will follow.