

Reading Room Public Works Loan Final Consultation Results

The Parish Council and Reading Room Trustees are delighted to be able to tell you that the village has voted overwhelmingly in support of a Public Works Loan application to help finance the renovation and extension of the Reading Room. The Parish Council has been advised by the Gloucestershire Association of Parish and Town Councils (GAPTC), the body which supports parish councils, that a 55% turnout with 89% voting in favour of a loan application represents the clear village support required to progress a loan application.

The Parish Council will now propose a formal resolution at the full Parish Council Meeting to be held on 23rd October seeking approval to apply to the government for a loan. If that resolution is approved the Parish Council will make an application for a Public Works Loan through GAPTC which will oversee and help process the loan application,

We would like to thank all those who voted.

The question we asked the village was: "Are you in FAVOUR of the parish council providing financial support for the Reading Room Renovation and Extension project?"

The result of the ballot is as follows:

154 votes were cast which represents 55% of the electoral roll.

YES	137	(89% of the vote, 48% of the electorate)
NO	15	(10 % of the vote, 5% of the electorate)
Spoilt	2	(1% of the vote)

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The Reading Room Trustees will issue a Project Development update within the next two weeks.

Thank you again for your support.

The Shipton Parish Council and Reading Room Trustees.