**The Offord Parish Council Survey Results**

The Parish Council survey results are in and, whilst the number of responses was not great, they did provide clear preferences on several important issues. Council’s interpretation of the results are as follows:

**The Millennium Green**

The Millennium Green is appreciated, and people are keen to work in volunteer groups to help maintain and improve it.

The preference is to make the MG more wildlife and wildflower friendly rather than make it a more formal park.

There is a 50/50 split on the need for more paths and we will need to explore this further as some areas cannot be accessed by those with mobility challenges and we feel this shortcoming does need to be addressed.

**Village Maintenance and Support for Fellow Residents**

The response to helping maintain the village by volunteering to join work groups and for residents to volunteer to support fellow residents with a variety of needs was 100% positive.

**Transport and Village Facilities**

There was a unanimous desire to escape the confines of the village on foot and on bicycle via better cycle paths and foot paths in all directions

Fortunately, there was an equally strong desire to stay in the Offords and enjoy more village events based on the Millennium Green and the Village Hall.

Traffic flows and calming measures were viewed both positively and negatively although the chicane outside the village hall was universally disliked.

**Communications**

There was a very strong desire for better communications and the only medium not mentioned was ink and quill. Email, leaflet drops and notice boards were the three most popular sources of information but Facebook, WhatsApp, Out and About and the Parish Council website were also strongly valued.

**Next Steps**

We will use these survey results to shape our focus over the coming year and, as always, we would greatly appreciate any feedback from residents.