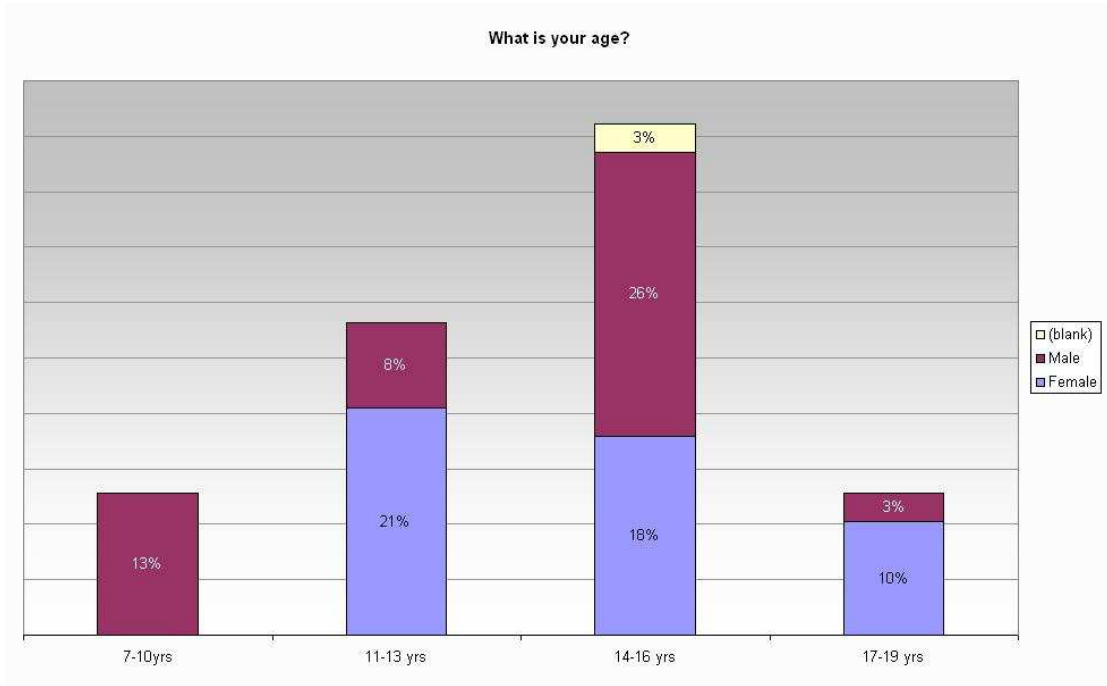


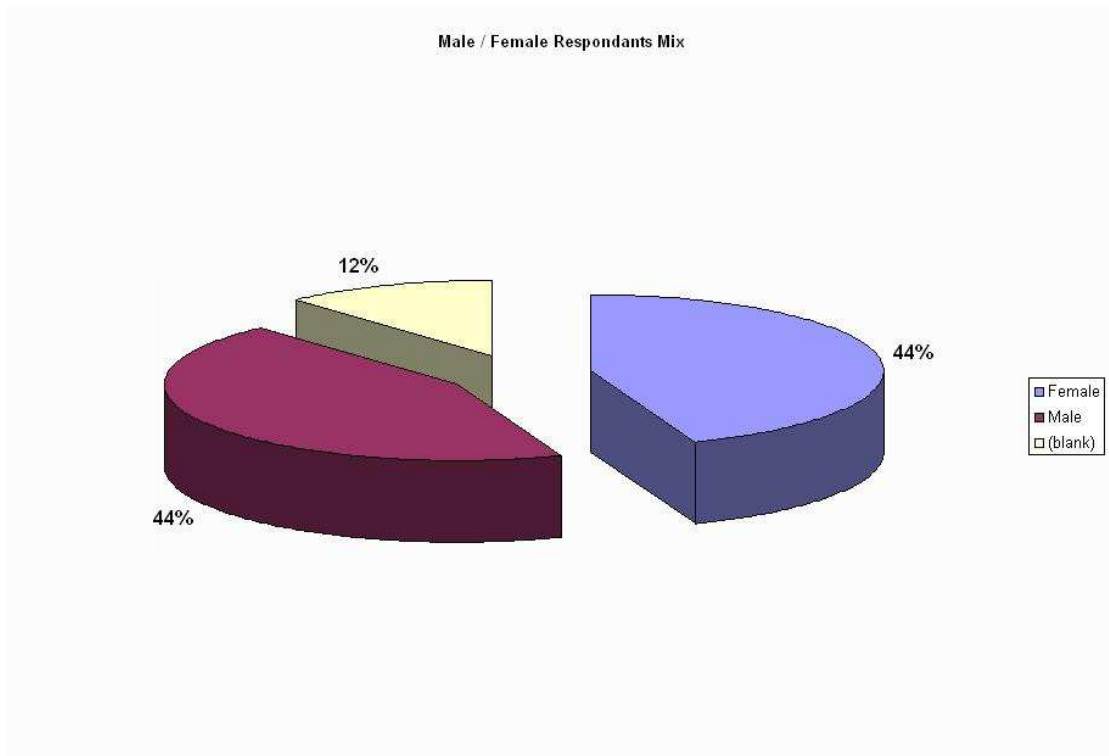
Middleton-on-Sea Village Action Plan

Young People's Questionnaire Results

Sep/Oct 2003

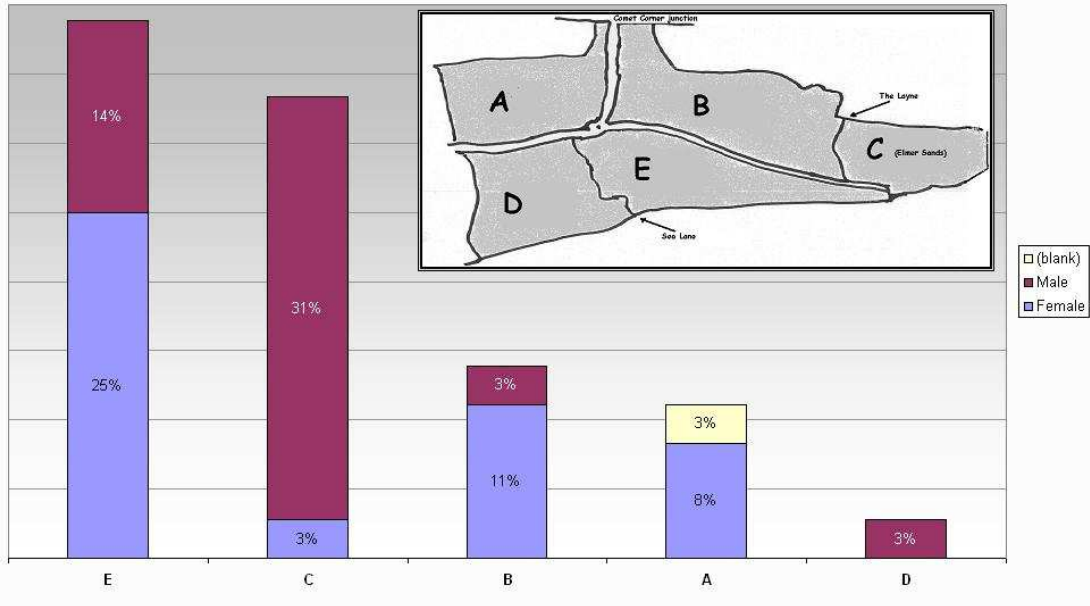


Out of 43 returns, nearly half were received from the 14-16 year age group



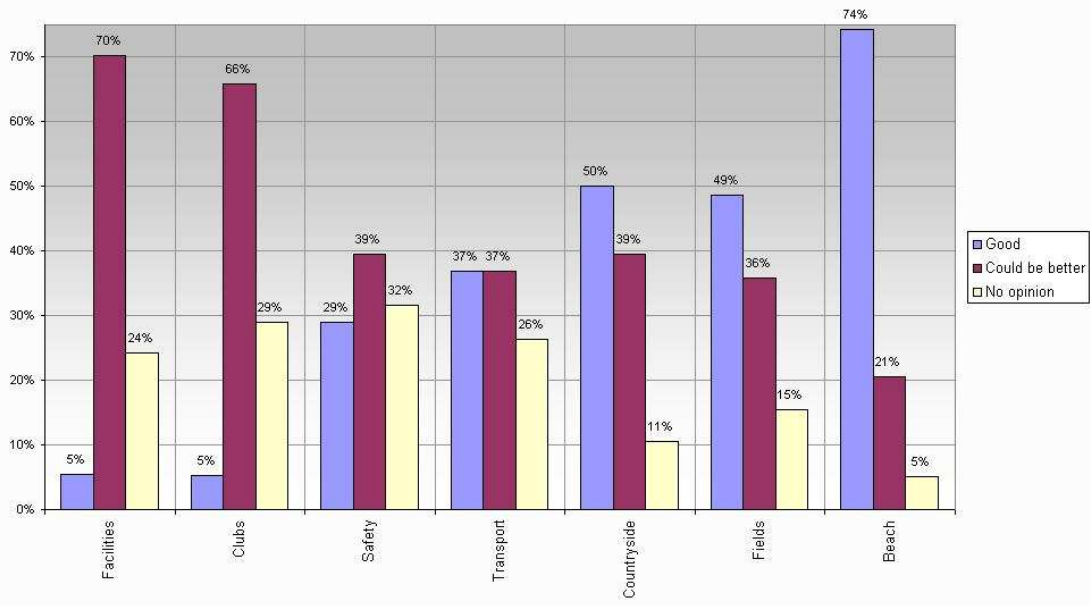
There were 19 returns each from both boys and girls with 5 people not completing this section

On the map, approximately where do you live?

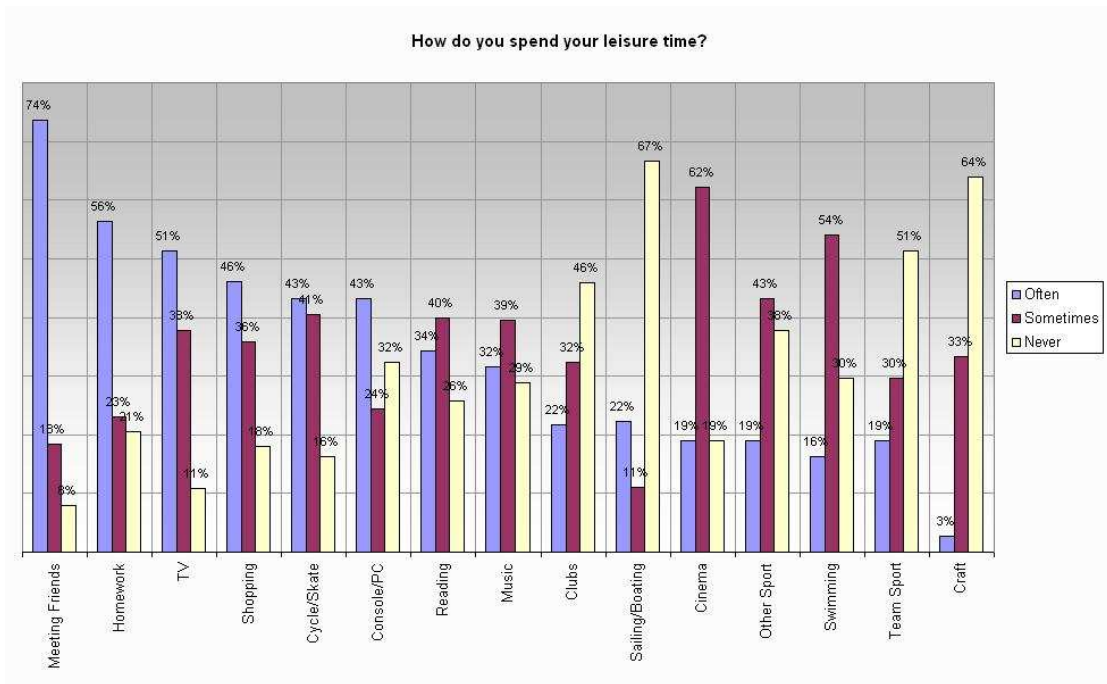


We were surprised that area A did not have a high return and it is perceived that this is an area where most young families live.

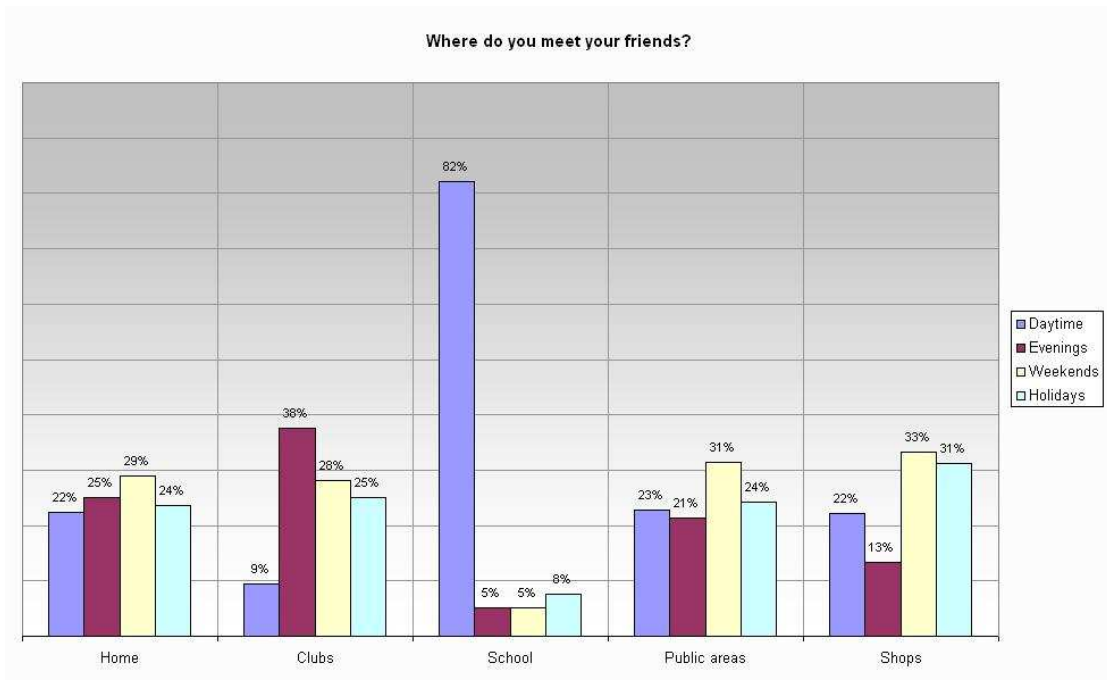
What do you think about living in Middleton-on-Sea?



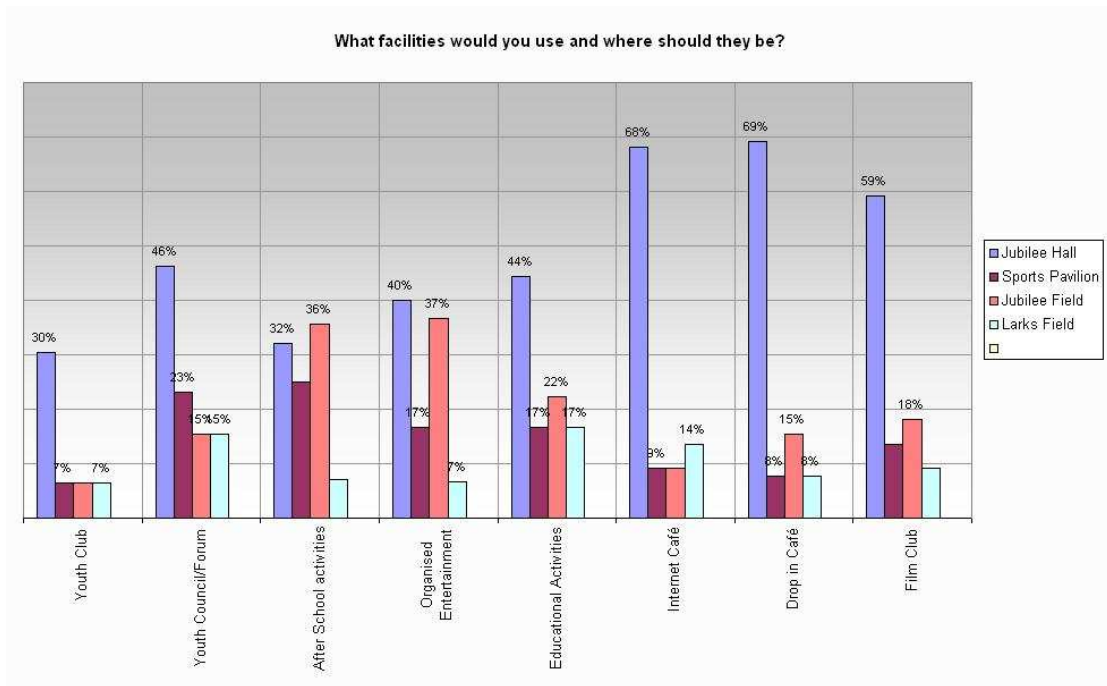
As expected most returns identified the lack of clubs and facilities in the area specifically for young people. Surprisingly the beach was identified as the one main thing that people liked about living in Middleton.



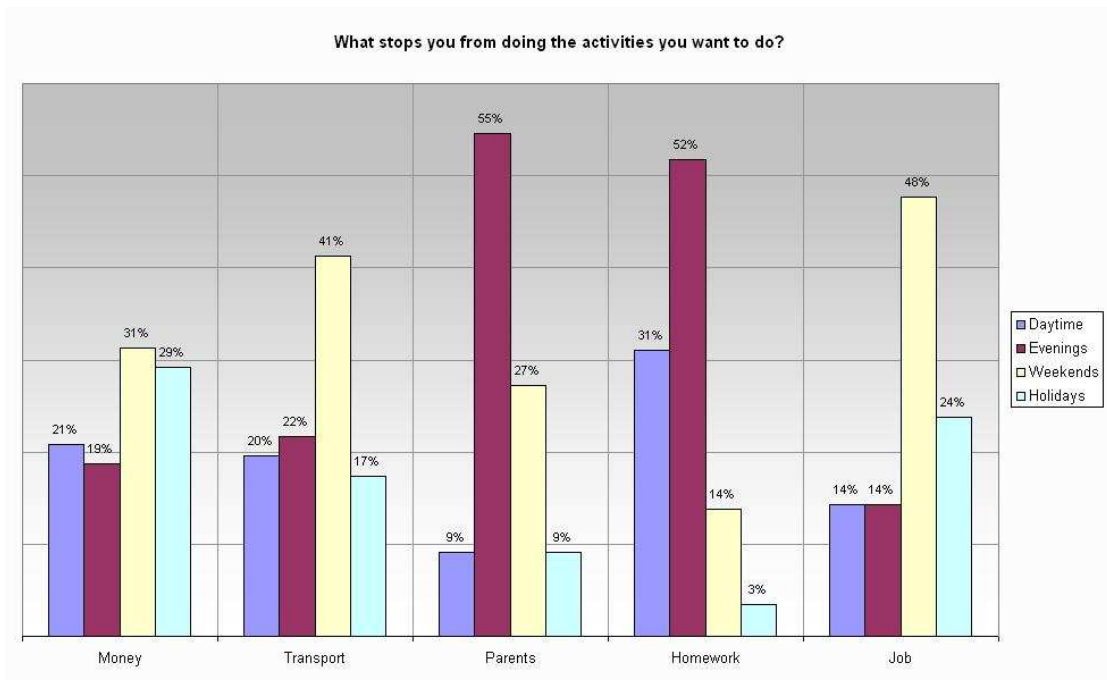
Meeting friends was the favourite for leisure time. Clubs and sports were low responses that is perhaps is reflected in the facilities available.



56% of respondents met at either home or public areas with only 12% meeting in clubs.

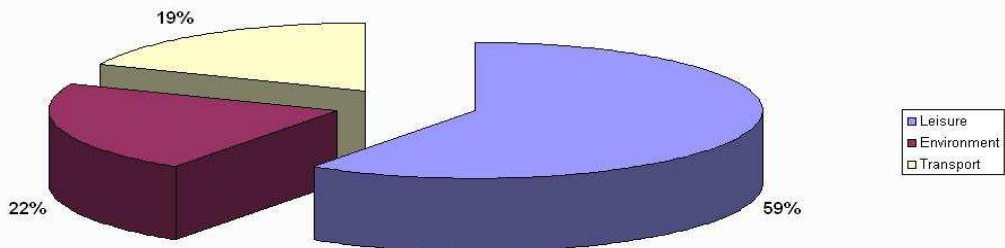


It is clear that most young people want facilities in or around the Jubilee Hall. Organised entertainment, after school activities and a drop in café were most popular among respondents.



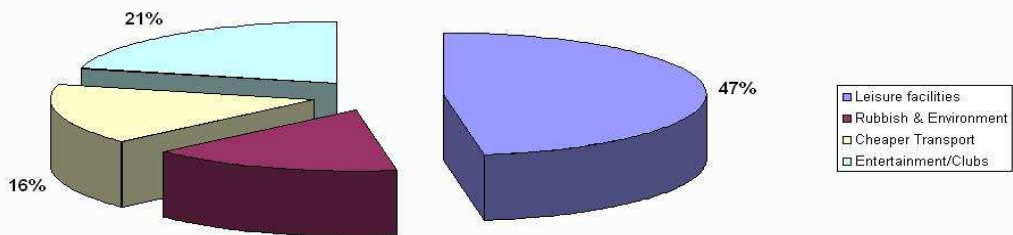
Money and transport were most popular with 57% of all respondents choosing these as barriers to activities.

If there was a group that decided how money should be best spent in the Parish:
What aspects should it cover?



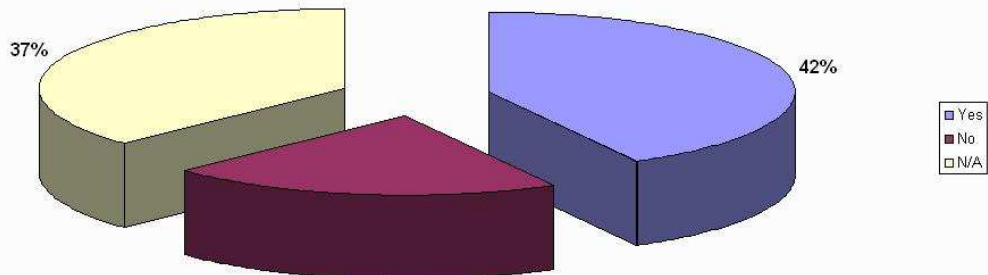
Again leisure was felt as in need of investment

If there was a group that decided how money should be best spent in the Parish:
Where should the money be spent?



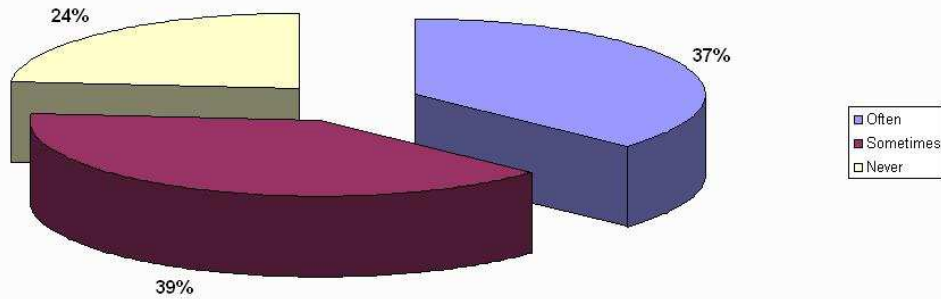
Money should be spend on Leisure facilities and clubs and entertainment

If there was a group that decided how money should be best spent in the Parish:
Would you consider joining such a group?



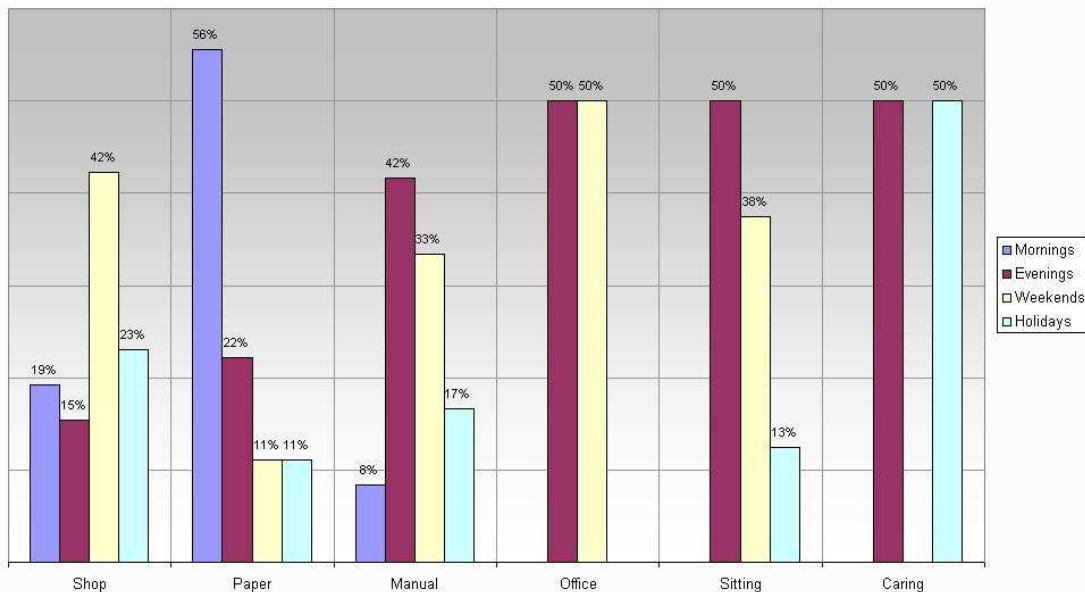
18 respondents said they would be prepared to join a group that help decide on where money should best be spent in the parish.

If there was free or subsidised evening Bus Pass to Bognor Regis would you use it?



29 respondents said they would use a subsidised bus service sometimes or often if it was available.

If you have a job, when do you work?



Most popular was working in a shop and baby sitting with 58% of the total. Next was paper round and manual work with around 33% of the returns. Where 51% had at least one job.

THE MIDDLETON-ON-SEA ACTION PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

**If you were prime minister for young people in Middleton-on-Sea,
what would you change or what action would you take?**

1	Skate park near Elmer.
2	Safe roads cycling and cleaner beach.
3	Make sure quiet village atmosphere conserved. Although young people enjoy shopping and going to the cinema, Bognor is not far away so it would be better to make transport to Bognor and Chichester cheaper and keep Middleton a nice environment.
4	Skate park
5	Fun things. More takeaway food. More transport to Chichester. Maybe a youth club.
6	More fun things like a youth club and a place to meet
7	More things to do. More safety. People's claims. Environment. Travel by bus to be cheaper.
8	Skate park.
9	Build a dirt jump and riding park for 26 inch mountain bikes.
10	More sports facilities and entertainment for young people in the area.
11	Again, skate park, basketball net, like Yapton. Lived in Berkshire belong to BMX, skate park council run. Membership supervised with TUC shop. Excellent, No trouble. Any trouble asked to leave.
12	More stuff to do. Then some kids would not be hanging around the streets and shelters.
13	More police and clubs for people aged 10-14, 15-18, 4-9.
14	More under 13 clubs. More jobs for 11-13 years old. Children's non-alcoholic bar.
15	I would make the Bognor skate park much better and a big one in Felpham (indoor) and to be free.
16	I would have more clubs for young people to get more youngsters off the streets. Make transport cheaper. Have evening activities, I think they would be popular.
17	My main project would be to improve the bus system. I would make them quicker and cheaper. I would also make more activities like football tournaments and netball tournaments in Jubilee field. I would also do training in all sports i.e. tennis for 50p a session in local areas e.g sports pavilion. My final project would be to make a club where you watch films and play games and also make 1 or 2 shops.
18	My action is Shrubbs playing field is like to stop teenagers from doing graffiti on the playing things and stop them from putting things on the slide. And people to stop littering like beer cans everywhere.
19	More local advertising.
20	Firstly, I would ensure that there was a free school bus from Elmer to Felpham rather than going by car thus reduce congestion. I would create a club where school children and young people could go after hours of 4 and 6 to encourage studying. There will be facilities such as snooker etc for after school entertainment.
21	I would get a bus which ran later than 10:15 from Bognor to Elmer. Internet café or something would be good AND the Jubilee play park is completely babyish and needs something suitable for young teens.
22	Cheaper and more convenient bus service to places further away such as Worthing.
23	I would ask is the busses could run later. Open up another shop because we don't like the mace. Open a MacDonald's or KFC.
24	I feel that at the age of 11 a lot of this does not apply to me and I'm not sure what my grown up needs will be.
25	I would build a skating rink for young people and get the community involved in organising a youth club for 11-15 year olds as this age group are the ones with a great lack of facilities in the area and would benefit everyone because it would stop youths hanging around the streets especially in the winter.
26	Find activities for 10-17 yr olds that hang around streets at a loss at what to do. We have fields to do ball games but we also have interests in BMX trial bikes and skate boards but no where to use them safely. Floodlit astro turf pitches enclosed to kick a ball about. Most important is a drop-in centre for 13-17 yr olds who hang around outside shops.
27	Have some form of café open in the evenings for young people. Organise day events in holiday time and entertainments evenings.
28	Transport fares. Set about encouraging bus service to give discount to students and/or discount rates for certain hours.
29	I would put on a gig with good bands to get some money and then I would use the money to buy a skate park
30	I would ask them what they wanted near by them. E.g. A basketball court. Stuff what would keep them occupied.
31	Basketball net and tarmac swings and slides.

72% COMPLETED THIS SECTION