

YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Two teenagers in Christian Malford devised this questionnaire; they are both co-opted members of the Village Plan Steering Group.

Twenty-four copies of the questionnaire were distributed to those youngsters over 13 years old. 66% of the target age group responded.

The breakdown, by age, of those who responded is illustrated in Figure 1.

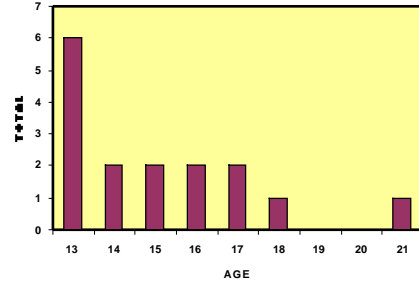


Figure 1: Age Breakdown - Youth Questionnaire

The results of the questionnaire are shown below:

Q1 - What do you like about Christian Malford and should be kept.

- Shop & Pubs
- Shop
- Most things
- Shop
- The playing field
- Everything
- Post Office
- Rec, School, Hall, Shop
- Not a lot
- Clean
- Phone box, bus stop
- Most things
- No answer
- Pubs because you can play pool + the Rec
- Shop, Rec, Pubs
- Shop

Q2 - What would you like to see improved in Christian Malford?

- Youth stuff
- The park
- More things to do
- Roads & pavements
- Don't Know
- Not sure
- The park, like tennis courts etc
- More pathways
- More stuff to do
- Gas Supply, street lighting
- The improvement of traffic control
- More things to do for older kids
- Bus service to Chippenham and Swindon
- Lights at night, more for teenagers to do
- More to do for teenagers
- Sports stuff

Q3 - If the village were to spend money on something new for you to use, what would it be?

Roads & Pavement
 More things for older children
 Tennis courts, nets still in goals throughout the summer
 More activities for youths
 6-a-side football goals
 Not sure
 A swimming pool in the rec
 Nothing
 Sports facilities
 Tennis court
 Skate park/tennis courts
 More things to do for older kids - like football pitches and netball courts
 Sports facilities, covered bus stop
 A skate park
 Swimming Pool
 Tennis Court

Q4 - How could the recreation ground be improved? New sports?

More hard surfaces
 More hard ground to play on
 Tennis courts, nets still in goals throughout the summer -maybe more sports to do
 Tennis courts and more hard surfaces
 Some new sports maybe
 More football nets if feasible, else no
 A pool and tennis court
 Less litter
 Tennis courts
 Tennis
 Rugby pitch
 More stuff to do
 A tennis court would be good, maybe more sports for girls
 You could have a tennis court
 More in playground. Possibly clubs run
 Tennis Court

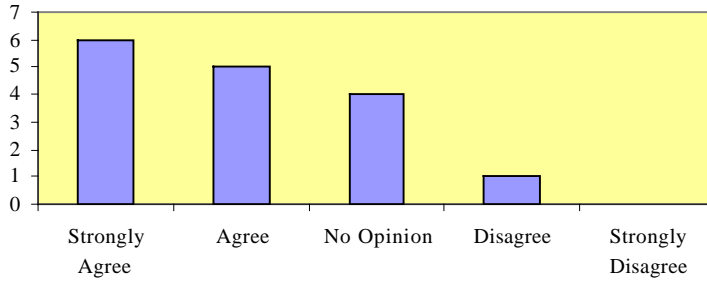
Q5 - Would it be useful if there was a basketball hoop in the recreation ground or even a hard wall to play games against?

Yes x 11
 Yes, with smooth ground x 1
 Yes, a basketball hoop x 1
 It would be useful x 1
 No x 1
 No answer x 1

Q6a - What do you think about the following things? Tick one box for each.

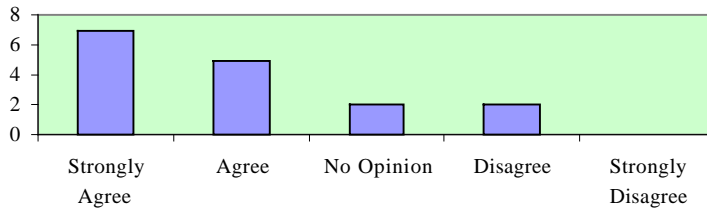
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Lower Speed Limits	6	5	4	1	
More Pavements	7	5	2	2	
Street Lighting	5	1	5		5
Children at Play Signs	3	6	7		

Figure 2: Lower Speed Limits



Speed bumps

Figure 3: More Pavements



Pavements need to be in better condition

Figure 4: Street Lighting

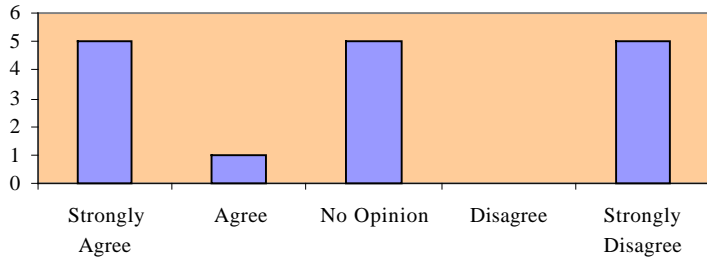
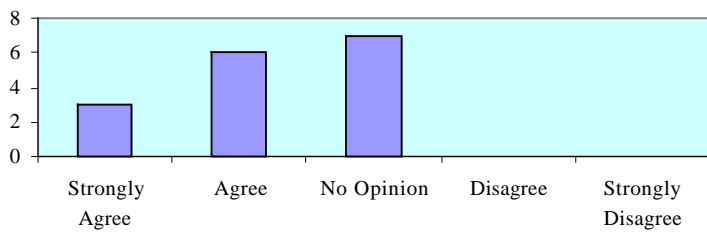


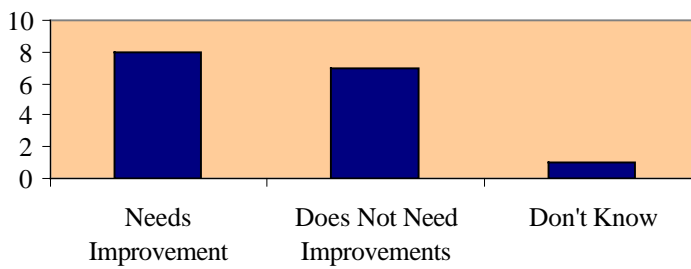
Figure 5: Children at Play Signs



Q6b - What do you think about the following things? Tick one box for each.

	Needs Improvement	Does Not Need Improvements	Don't Know
Bus Routes	8	7	1
Bus Timetable	8	6	2
Bus Costs	9	4	3
Bus Stop Location	3	12	1
Radio Reception	6	7	3
TV Reception	6	9	1

Figure 6: Bus Routes



Some bus routes go in a different direction to pick up people and a 10 min journey can take an hour.

The route to Seagry

Figure 7: Bus Timetable

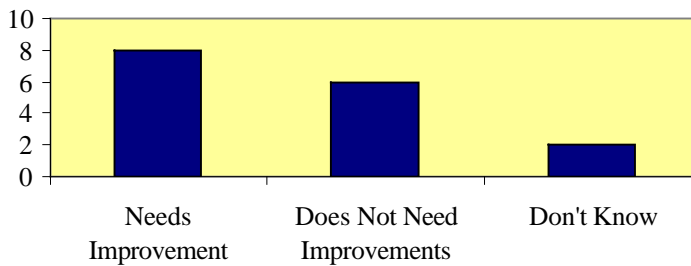
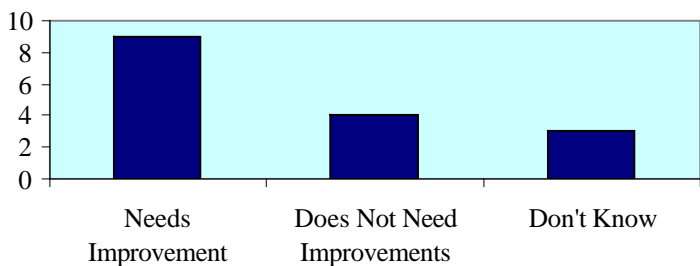


Figure 8: Bus Costs



Bus costs - getting too expensive

Figure 9: Bus Stop Location

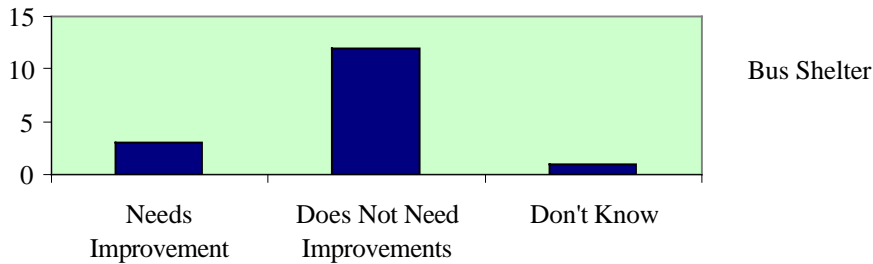


Figure 10: Radio Reception

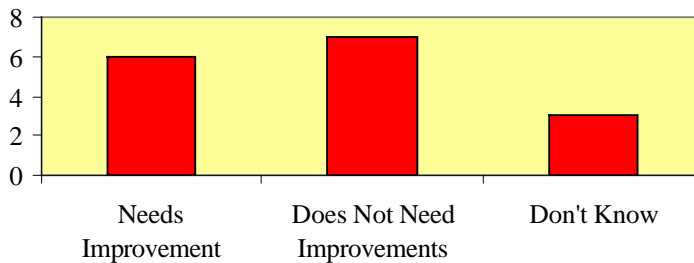
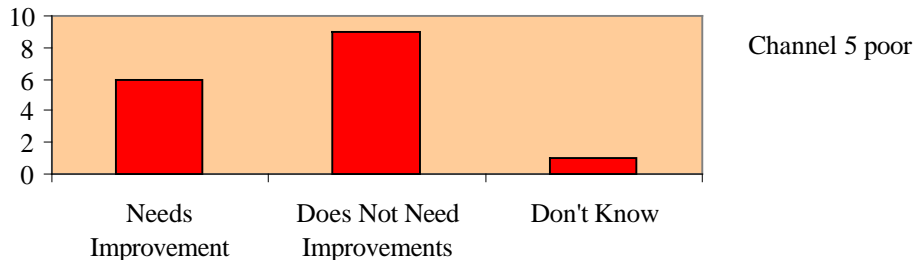


Figure 11: TV Reception



Comment:

They valued the current facilities within the Village – more emphasis placed on the Shop, recreation Ground and the two Pubs.

They were in favour of developing the sporting facilities in the Village with more activities to occupy/entertain the youth. Tennis court(s) and a basketball hoop were given a high priority.

There was a clear majority favouring lower speed limits and the requirement for more pavements. Opinion was divided on the desirability of installing street lighting. 'Children at Play' signs were seen as being desirable.

Bus routes (journeys take too long) and timetables (evening and weekend services) require improvement. The cost of fares is too high.

TV/Radio reception is adequate – though Channel 5 reception was said to be poor.