

Marhamchurch Parishioners Survey

The survey which was carried out in late March 2024 involved knocking on doors first & speaking to householders to explain if necessary the purpose of the survey. Where there was no response a survey was posted through letterboxes.

Conversations on the doorsteps bore out the huge support and enthusiasm among parishioners for pursuing the proposed purchase.

These are questions that were asked:

*Marhamchurch Parish Council
Hele Valley Trail Parishioners Survey 2024*

The Parish Council is exploring possibilities to bring the Hele Valley Trail into public ownership and would like to hear your opinions please.

The aim is to explore appropriate grant opportunities to raise as much as possible of the capital required to purchase the site, as well as raising any shortfall through crowdfunding. To help our grant applications we need to demonstrate credible evidence of community support for the project, hence our request that you help us by answering the following questions. Thank you for your time.

1. Do you support the Parish Councils objective to purchase the trail? (please circle)

Yes | No | No opinion

2. If there is a shortfall in capital raising efforts of up to £10,000, would you agree with the use of Parish funds to make up the difference?

Yes | No | No opinion

3. Would you consider contributing to a Parish Council crowdfunding effort?

Yes | No | No opinion

Thank you for your help, if there are any other comments you would like to make, please use the reverse of this page. Please return completed surveys to the Village Shop.

These are the results of the survey

Delivered		320	
Returned		185(58%)	
	Yes	No	No Opinion
Q1	178 (96%)	4 (2%)	3 (2%)
Q2	167 (90%)	10 (5%)	8 (4%)
Q3	156 (84%)	15 (8%)	14 (8%)

150 (81%) respondents answered Yes to all 3 questions