

**SALFORD PRIORS
PARISH SURVEY
2019

SUMMARY REPORT**

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3.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

3.1 Your place in the parish and your family

- The majority of respondents lived in Salford Priors (76%).
- The 65+ age category had the most people per household at 29% of the population. The 18-29 years category had the fewest, at just 12% of the population.

3.2 Your dogs in the parish

- Most respondents did not have dogs (66%).
- Most respondents would like to see more dog waste bins (68%).

3.3 Footpaths and bridleways

- Most respondents used public rights of way within the parish (84%).
- While only 31% respondents used footpaths just for dog walking, 72% did use them just for recreational walking. Just over half of respondents said that they used bridleways (55%) and that they considered the paths to be adequately signposted and accessible (56%).
- Most respondents did not have specific issues or problems with footpaths (68%).
- More than half of respondents would support a multi-parish initiative to create a cycle path between Evesham and Alcester (56%).

3.4 Public transport and highways

- Just over half of respondents said that they did not use the local bus service.
- Of users, 35% used the local bus service two to three times a week.
- Of those that did use it, 76% said that there was a bus shelter where they caught the bus.
- 58% bus service users said that they thought the service was good, while 12% thought it was poor.
- The majority of respondents were not aware of the voluntary car service within the parish (86%).
- 78% respondents said that they did not have any issues with parking where they live.
- Half of respondents said that they knew of a place in the parish where parking caused inconvenience, danger or environmental damage.
- Just under half of respondents said that they knew of road danger spots within the parish.
- 64% of respondents said that they knew of a place where speeding was a dangerous problem within the parish.

- 16% would be willing to volunteer to be a member of the Speed Aware Group and be trained to use a radar speed gun in the Parish.

3.5 Your Parish Council

- 41% respondents said that they accessed Council information via the Salford Priors Parish Council website.
- 21% of respondents said that they accessed Parish Council information on Facebook.
- 86% respondents fully read Council newsletters hand delivered to every household.
- The majority of respondents (82%) were not on the Council E-news service. Those that were, felt in the majority that the amount of information given via the E-news service was about right (74%).
- Most respondents would prefer the Parish Council not to communicate via Twitter (94%).
- 59% respondents rated the Parish Council's communication as adequate. 27% rated it good, while 14% rated it poor.
- 39% did not know when Parish Council meetings were held. However, 78% respondents did know that council meetings were open to all residents to ask questions and make comments. Just under half (44%) did not know that council meeting minutes were available online on the Parish Council website.

3.6 Health and Wellbeing

- The majority of respondents (81%) would not be willing to support or help organise parish-based sports teams.
- Just over half (51%) would support fitness/gym machines being installed on the POS or playing field.
- 68% would support planting a community orchard.
- 58% would support a trim trail on the new POS.
- Just over half would not support/patronise a senior's club.
- The majority of respondents (69%) did not think that there was enough help and support available for older and vulnerable people in the community.
- 9% respondents said that they already supported and patronised the existing youth club at the TOP's centre.

3.7 Parish Events

- 88% of respondents said that they attended Parish events; of which most respondents (41%) said that they attended some occasionally.

- 15% of respondents said that they would be prepared to get involved in organising parish events.

3.8 Internet Connection

- 57% thought that their internet connection was very or fairly good. 27% felt that it was fairly poor, and 11% felt that it was very poor.

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