

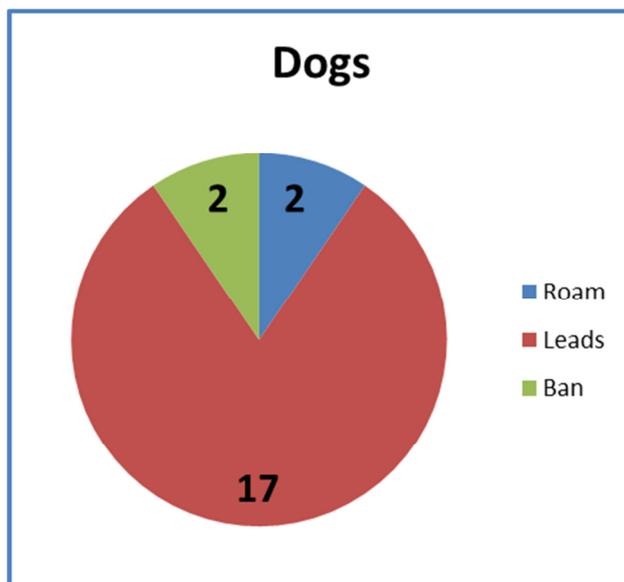
## Annual Meeting survey

Not the most convincing of surveys with 21 responses, possibly 1% of the adult population.

Strong response for dogs to be kept on leads on the sports field; two thirds in favour of performance area in the paddock and defibrillator training, but two thirds not wanting one-to-one meetings with Councillors. No clear indication for or against 2 hour enforcement by private agents in the car park.

Positive response to kites leaflet in the comments made.

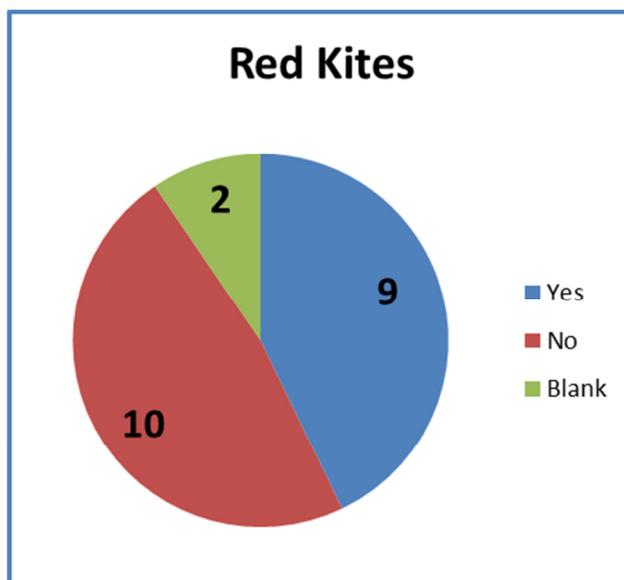
### 1. The Sport Field – Do you think that dogs: should be on leads; should be allowed to roam free; should be banned



Comments:

1. On lead when Rec is in use
2. Roam free with owner accompanied

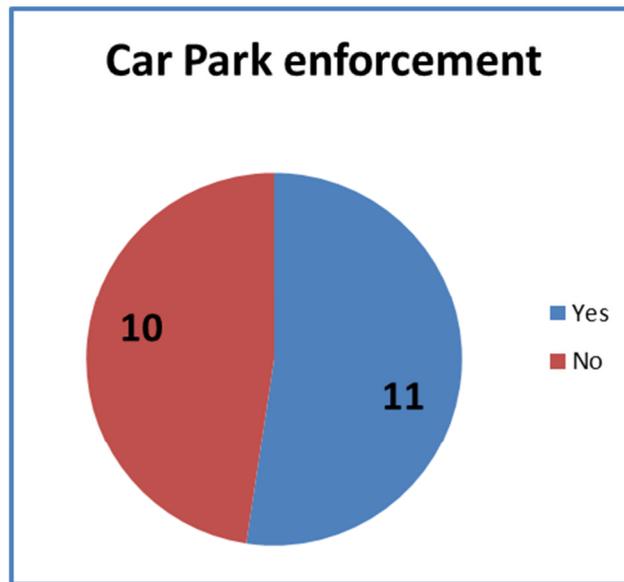
### 2. Do you have any suggestions on how we can deter people from feeding the Red Kites



Comments:

1. More publicity in papers, Facebook, etc
2. Educate people as to why it is bad for people (& kites) to feed them. Keep up the message begun by the leaflet. Distribute at schools. The frequent feeders are usually well known - perhaps councillors could visit them and explain why they should stop feeding the kites.
3. Booklet was very good - it can only help to do it again
4. Good publicity
5. Continue with education re impact on population - health of red kites
6. Notices everywhere
7. More education via Watlington Times, Facebook etc
8. More publicity esp. about children

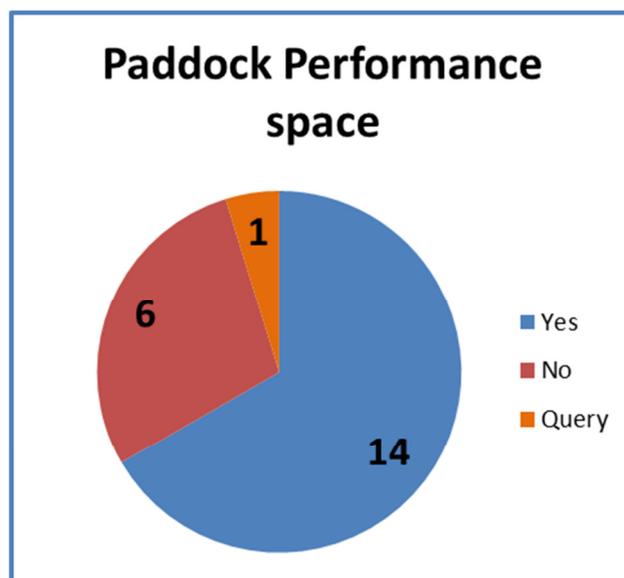
### 3. Hill Road Car Park - Should we enforce the 2 hour parking spaces by employing a private enforcement company



Comments:

1. On a regular but occasional basis
2. Unless can be self-sufficient but not over exuberant
3. Should charge residents for overnight parking

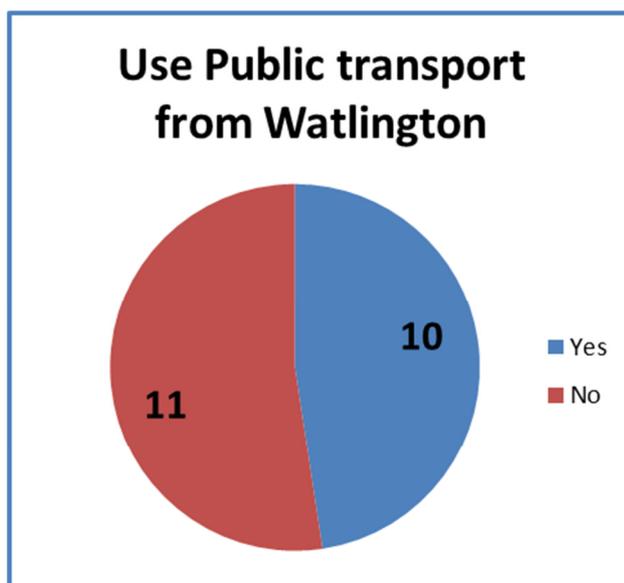
### 4. Paddock – Do you think we should install a performance space? For plays live music, films etc?



Comments:

1. Small, well managed
2. In the absence of a large village hall this might be a good idea
3. Excellent idea - it would be good for the paddock to be multi-purpose + used by as many members of the community as possible
4. How much and how often used
5. Enough alternative venues - church, schools and on paddock green
6. Of course

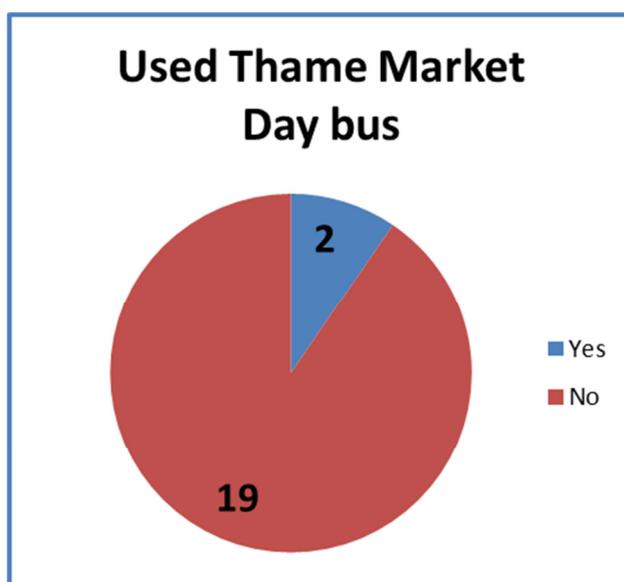
### 5a. Do you use Public Transport for Watlington?



Comments:

1. No but think it is vital for those that don't have access to a car
2. Also Henley and Wallingford. We are very isolated here.

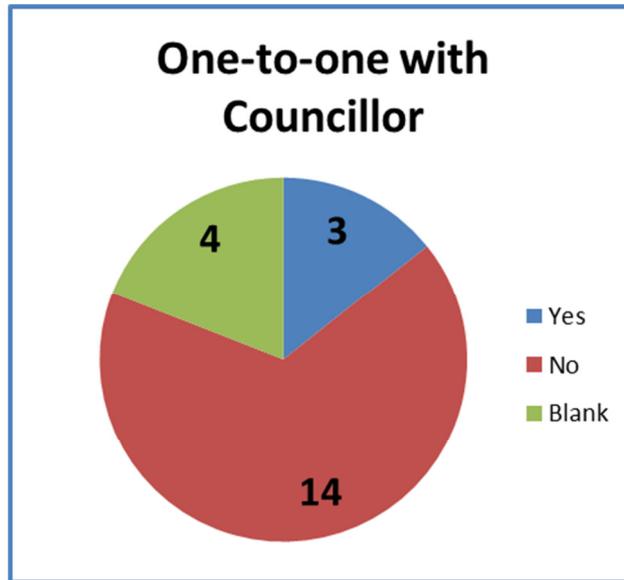
### 5b. Have you used the Thame Tuesday Market Day bus?



Comments:

1. Excellent service
2. Can't do Tuesday am. I would like to get to Thame at other times than once a week.

**7. Would you welcome the opportunity for informal one-to-one talks with a Councillor?**



Comments:

1. And Anna Badcock

**7. We have installed 2 defibrillators in the Town – Would you be interested in attending a free community training event on how to use them?**



Comments:

1. I have already paid and attended one several months ago
2. Excellent idea

## General comments

### 1. *Response 2*

- a. Cleanliness, tidiness, removal of weed, etc We should pay particular attention to the appearance of the town, its cleanliness and key information points.
- b. Notices on telegraph and electricity poles should be discouraged, town signs should be cleaned, areas of grass and planting should be cared for.
- c. The shopping centre should be supported. Pressure on closed or unoccupied or damaged shops should be carefully monitored for progress and action. Sadly there have been examples over the past years where the Parish council sits and leaves rather than urging and showing a real interest in advance. Some people / organisations need regular prompts.

### 2. *Response 3*

- a. Make the community office more welcoming and improve internal décor - remove all the bits and pieces of equipment from the public area. Parish Office staff should attend the sliding window when a member of the public comes in. Dogs should either not be present nor should be kept in the back office.
- b. Improve the town centre realm - toilets, waste bins etc. have a town centre notice board.

### 3. *Response 5*

- a. Why is the 7.5 ton weight limit on lorries not enforced? I have seen a large lorry mount the pavement by the Town Hall - are we waiting for a death? These lorries cause many of the hold-ups and traffic congestion. Many could get off the motorway at exit 7, or use other major routes. A deterrent is needed, even if only on odd occasions.

### 4. *Response 7*

- a. Reviewing the website page and how it could be promote / market Watlington facilities. There should be an on-line opportunity to ask questions at any time to a forum page rather than just on email.
- b. Refurbish the public loos.

### 5. *Response 8*

- a. Fire station

### 6. *Response 10*

- a. Fire fighters

### 7. *Response 17*

- a. Better cleaning of Town Hall - removing weeds around apron.
- b. Repainting public toilets - exterior and replacing windows
- c. Pressure put on County for replacing DG Homecare with a useful shop - menders, dry-cleaning, hardware, general stores - NOT another charity shop or private dwelling
- d. What about a town market.
- e. PLUS side Paddock is a big asset, Mansle Gardens well kept - well done there

### 8. *Response 19*

- a. Having a proper democratically sound AGM - with all articulate speakers

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