

Questionnaire for the Parish of Kingsbury Episcopi by Kingsbury Community Enterprise Ltd Results 21 July 2011

Respondents 305 returned questionnaires

1. A shop ...

- A. Is your household in principle in agreement with a shop in the village? **Yes 243 No 32**
- B. How many members of your household, would be likely to use the facility at least weekly?
0 = 8, 1 = 123, 2 = 62, 3 = 11, 4 = 8, 5 = 1
- C. Would a shop be important to your household? 1 Very Important 4 Not Important
Blank = 14, 1 = 60, 2 = 82, 3 = 64, 4 = 55

2. Newsletter ... The committee has published and hand delivered newsletters to every home in the parish every two months for the past two years.

Do members of your household read it regularly? **Yes 248 No 27**

3. Skills ... Are there skills in your household you would be willing to share with the project?

In the planning stage 13 During the build 24 When facility is open 46

4. Volunteering ... Would members of your household like to help the project? By ...

Joining steering committee 4 Help with fundraising 16 Running the shop 23
Driving pool member 7 Donation/Shares/Loan 25 Volunteering 55

5. When open the enterprise will be run by volunteers ...

Would members of your household volunteer for shifts in the shop? **Yes 75**

6. Funding ... If funds are needed to be raised, would you be in a position to buy a Bond, therefore having a stake in the shop which would hopefully be paid back in the future? **Yes 64**

B. What level would you be willing to invest? **£8865.00**

C. If you have a business is there any area you would consider sponsoring?

Yes
would supply fresh produce
to a small degree
possibly in the future
Free use of function room
Electrics possibly

7. **Village life ...** A. How do you currently find out about events happening in the village?

Parrett Talk 223 Word of Mouth 152 Notice Boards 86 Website 10
Let's Talk Shop 130 Posters 104 Banners 35 Leaflet drop 119

8. **Household ...**In which area of the Parish do you live?

Burrow Hill 6, East Lambrook 44, Higher Burrow 3, Kingsbury Episcopi 103, Lower Burrow 11, Mid Lambrook 4, New Cross 9, Newtown 5, Southay 1, Stembidge 60, Thorney 12, West Lambrook 8

How many members are there in your household? **1 – 51, 2 – 117, 3 – 42, 4 – 38, 5 – 8, 6 – 4, 7 - 2**

What age are the members of your household?

Under 5 **16**, 6 – 11 **30**, 11 - 16 **50**, 17 – 23 **57**, 24 – 30 **24**, 31 – 40 **36**, 41 – 50 **100**

51 – 65 **201**, 66 – 80 **87**, 80 plus **27**

C. Do any members of your household have a disability? **Yes 31**

D. Do you have access to broadband at home? **Yes 208**

9. **Car Ownership...** How many cars does your household own?

None 9, One 83, Two 115, Three 24, Four+ 10

If none, how do you shop?

taxi
on line
Neighbours help
by bus. Family members do most of shopping

10. **Your Main Shop ...** A. Where do you currently carry out a 'main' shop? **Crewkerne 31, Ilminster 41, Langport 108, Martock 28, South Petherton 28, Street 6, Taunton 22, Yeovil 131**
Home Delivery 29

11. If a shop was to open in the village, what would you like to see sold?

A full range of items? **Yes 91**
 Just the basics for a 'top-up' shop? **Yes 125**

12. What products would you be most likely to buy?

Newspapers/Magazines 88	Sweets/Ice Cream 80	Local Produce 165
Meat 39 Fresh Fruit 101	Vegetables 111	Ready Meals 15
Milk 145 Other Dairy 76	Cakes/Biscuits 64	General Groceries 81
Eggs 83 Toiletries 41	Delicatessen 52	Frozen Foods 34
Bread 151 Stationery 37	Pet Food 31	Baby (Nappies etc) 7
Stamps 148 Plants 28	Local Crafts 32	Sandwiches/Hot Pies 16
Gift Wrap 46 Greeting Cards 97	Household Goods 48	Cleaning Products 44

How often would you expect to use a shop in the parish?

Daily 5, 2 – 3 Times a Week 81, Weekly 67, Fortnightly 9 Occasionally 77 Not at all 20

13. What would be your ideal location for a shop within the Parish?

within walking distance	Where old PO was
within a mile radius	Walking distance or short bike ride
with wyndham as centre within half mile radius	Too far for us to use
wherever is suitably	Stembidge/Kingsbury

Stembridge/centre of Kingsbury
Stembridge x 3
South Petherton
somewhere central than the Rec
somewhere on the main road through kingsbury with ample parking
Small builing on the Rec
Rec probably or East Lambrook
Rec possibly
Rec or Vicarage
Rec or Church, or Hill House
Rec or Church St
Rec or Church school rooms
Rec or Church room
Rec or church car park
Rec if fits in with the surroundings
Rec x 56
Nowhere x 2
No preference x 3
no firm view
No comment
Next to school
next door- some where safe
Next door
nearest point to East lambrook
Near Wyndham Arms. In hairdressers
near the school
Near the Rec
Near good car parking
near centre of Kingsbury
Middle ish
Louise hairdresser, she could move upstairs old people can have a lift
Kingsbury/Stembridge x 3
Kingsbury church st
Kingsbury centrally
Kingsbury area
Kingsbury x 23
kingsbury central
in village centre
in village
In the pub
In centre of village
in centre of parish
In centre
Easy access with parking
Easy Access Kingsbury
east lambrook, Stembridge or Rec
East lambrook or somewhere from pub to thorney
East Lambrook

doen't matter where
church street x 4
Church rooms
centre of village x 5
central as possible
Central x 3
between kingsbury & the school
between folly road & Thorney
at rec
anywhere with good parking
Anywhere in Kingsbury
Anywhere x 4
5 minutes walk from rusty
1-2 miles away max
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14. What sort of shop do you think best suits the parish?

New build 73 , Alteration to existing building 104, Portacabin 62

15. What else, if anything, would you like to see incorporated alongside a village shop?

(Please rate from 1 – 4 1 Very Important 4 Least Important)

A Community Room 1=34, 2 = 29, 3 = 15, 4 = 42,

A Cafe 1= 24, 2 = 22, 3 = 27, 4 = 41

Tea Room/Coffee Shop 1 = 45, 2 = 55, 3 = 20, 4 = 22

Post Office Services 1 = 155, 2 = 33, 3 = 11, 4 = 9

16. What other services would you like the facility to offer?

Dry Cleaning 66

Advertisement Board 124

Credit Union 6

Photocopying 40

Shoe Repair 29

Prescription Collection 63

Post Office Service 151 Photo Processing 12

Mobile Top Ups 44

Parcel Services 66

A scheme for medical appointments 22

Delivery Service (for those housebound) 58

Citizens Advice 26

Book Exchange 64

start small & add if necessary
None keep it simple
helpful for some home deliveries
Facilities for elderly & young mums important
Computer link
Basic banking facility
Any idea that pulls people there & then buys something else
already have these services within 1.5 miles of village

17. How important do you think a shop or community facility would be to the community?

(Please rate from 1 – 4 1 Very Important, 4 Not Important) 1 = 113 2 = 76 3 = 38 4 = 22

18. How much do you think the village community would benefit from the provision of a cafe/informal meeting place?"

(Please rate from 1 – 4 1 Very Important, 4 Not Important) 1 = 65 2 = 77 3 = 49 (149?) 4 = 49

19. Are you able to offer any land where a shop/portacabin could be sited?

Yes 3

20. Do you have a building which could be utilised for a shop?

Yes 0

21. If the outcome of the survey is that people would like the location of the shop to be at the Rec, do you think the Shop Committee and Amenities Committee should work together? Yes 215

22. Joint working could provide a building encompassing a shop, cafe and village hall, which can be sub-divided to provide a community room/function room. A. Would you consider using the function room? Yes 143

Clubs/Societies 51 Indoor Sports 38 Private Functions 109 Dance/Drama 40 Fundraising Events 53

