



Collessie Community Survey Results

Q & A Forum

Thursday, May 12th

@ Victory Hall

Who was included in the survey?

Survey promoted via facebook, what's app, letters, Collessie website

Letter delivered to 74 Households listed in Collessie Parish Electoral Roll

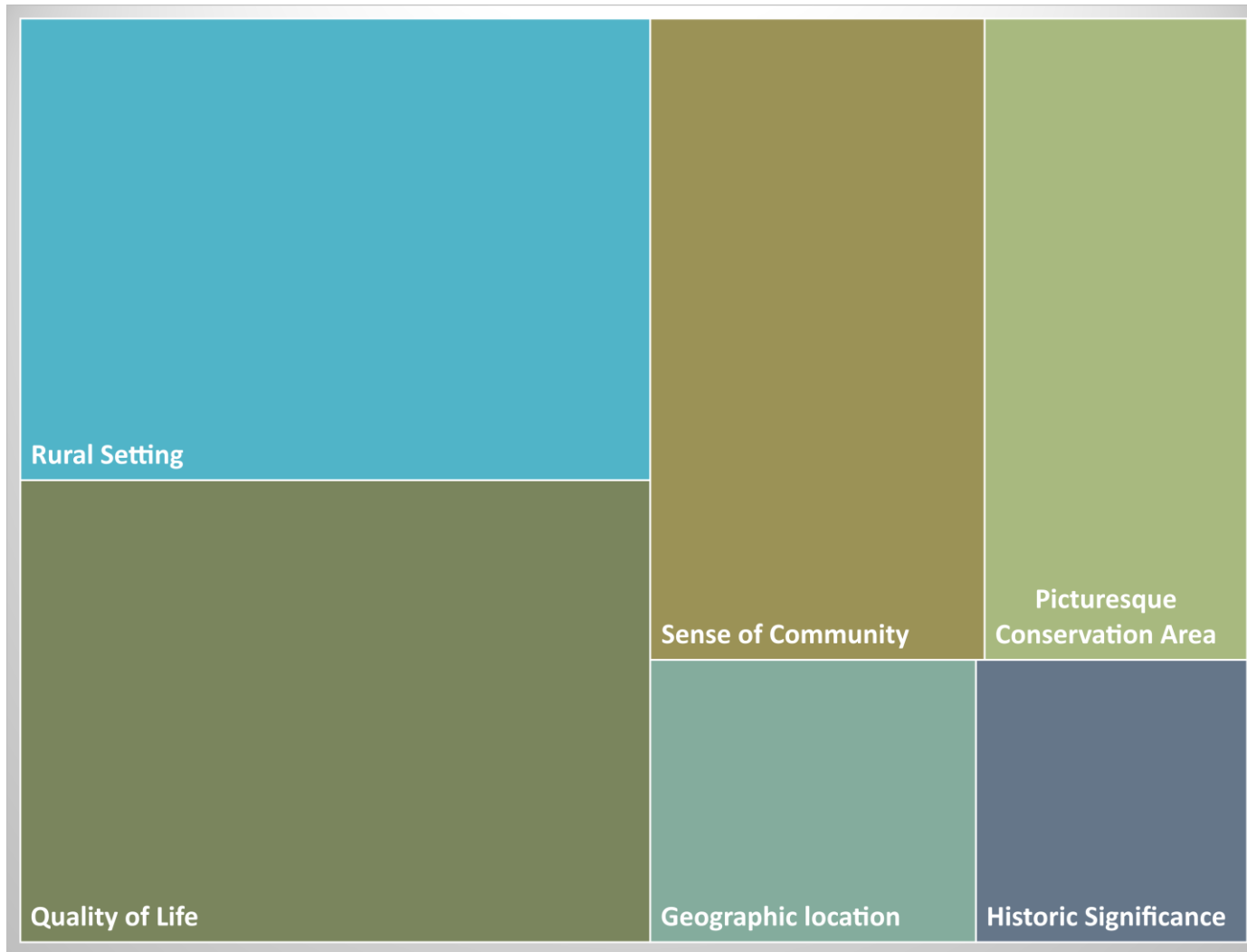
22 Survey's returned (10 electronic and 12 paper)

Results represented an estimated 15% of residents*

Total of 9 Questions: 5 multiple choice and 4 open questions

*Majority of attendees at the Q & A meeting confirmed they filled out a survey individually, however there were a few survey's that indicated the feedback represented a household. Estimate is based on an average of 2 people per household (though some house holds have more and some less), 22 survey's out of estimated 148 residents.

1) What do you value most about living in the Collessie Area?



Please Note: each block represents number of times a respondent choose this answer. The larger the block, the more times this was selected. This applies to subsequent slides using a table graph.

Comments

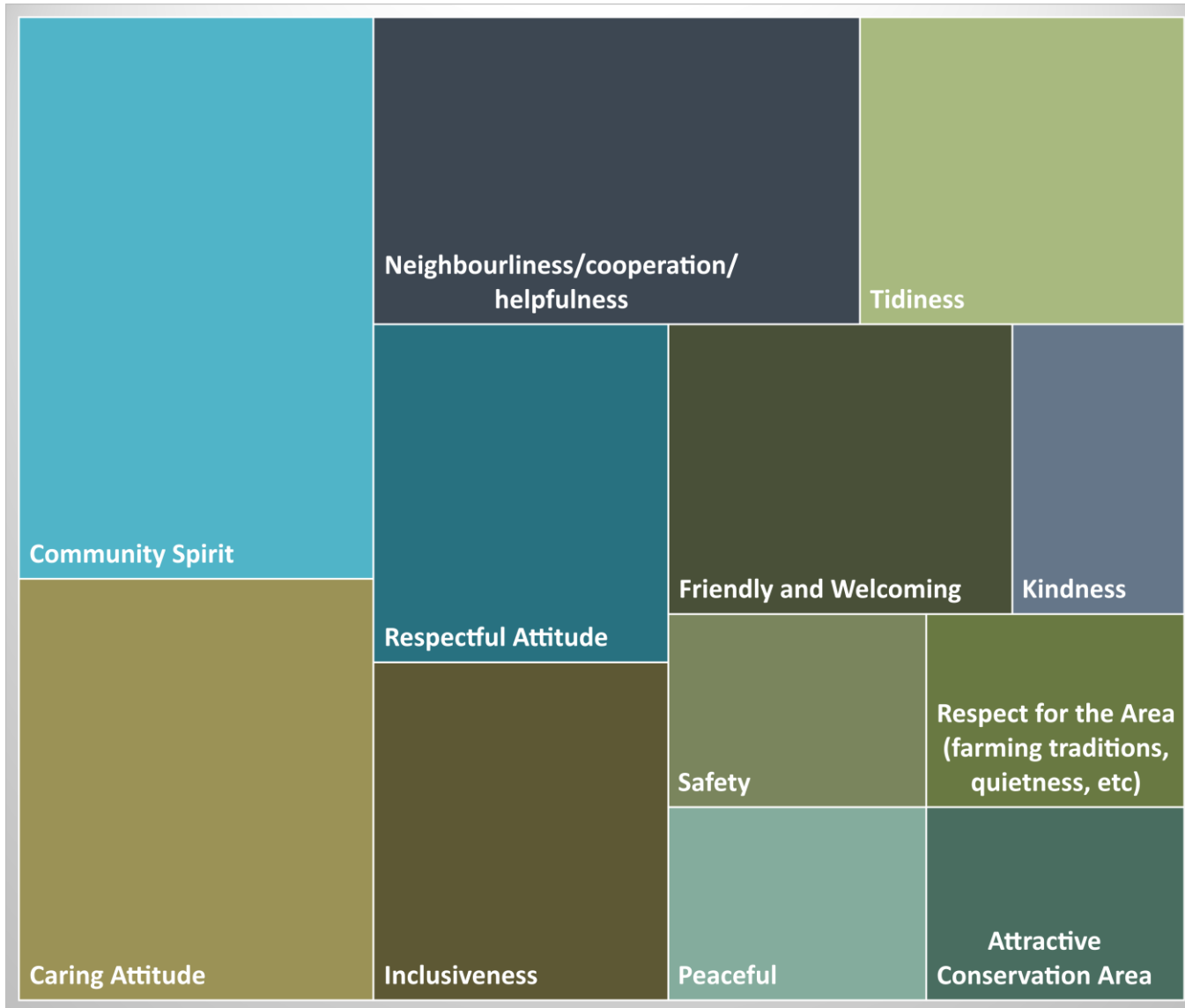
'Great people'

'The Peace'

'Safety & Security'

'Quiet'

'The village is neglected with little sense of community involvement'



2) What values would you most like to see embodied in your community?

Comments

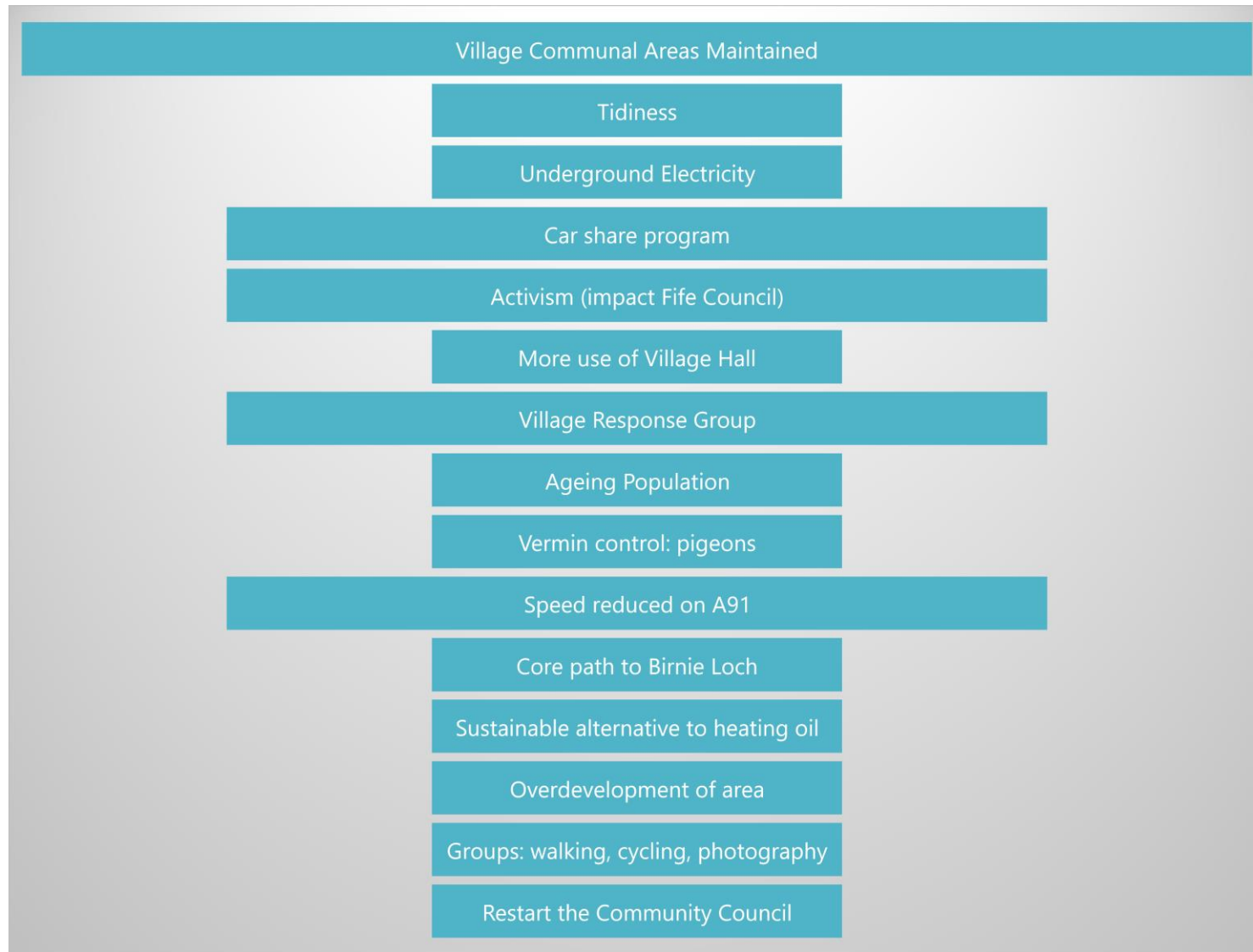
'Community events to encourage sense of community'

'Dealing with issues that threaten our quality of life'

'Many unsung heroes live here already'

'There is a group of volunteers getting things done and who try to motivate the majority'

3) What changes or possibilities would you like to see in your community and why?



This represents a complete list of issues raised. Longer bars represent issues raised more than once.

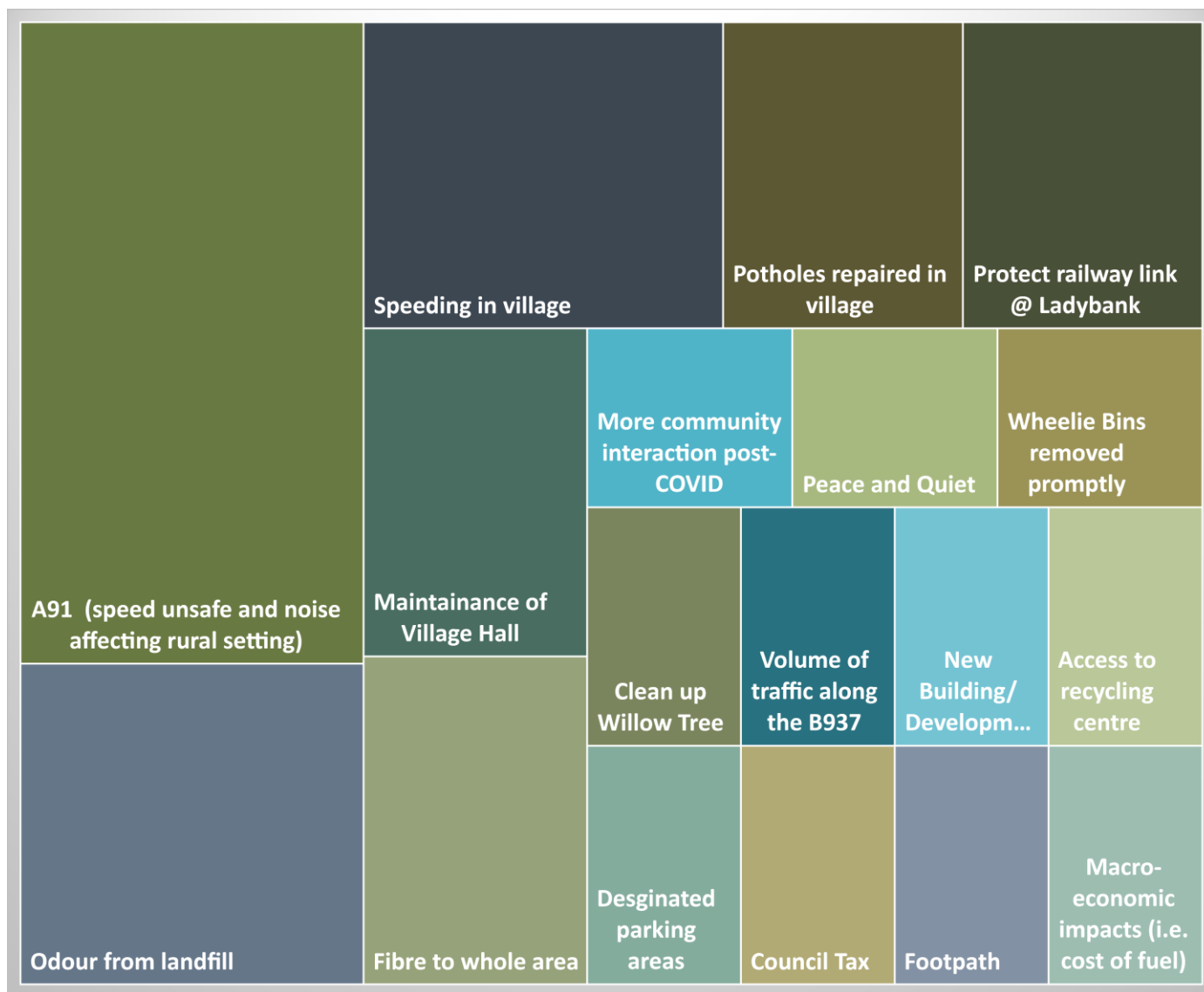
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'A group of people willing to stand up and be called upon at short notice to help during unforeseen circumstances affecting any members of our community in need'

'Improve responsiveness of Fife Council'

'Enormously grateful for the quality of life made possible by those who came before us; would like to leave a legacy for future of area'

'community events to maintain common areas or create seasonal rota for care of communal areas'



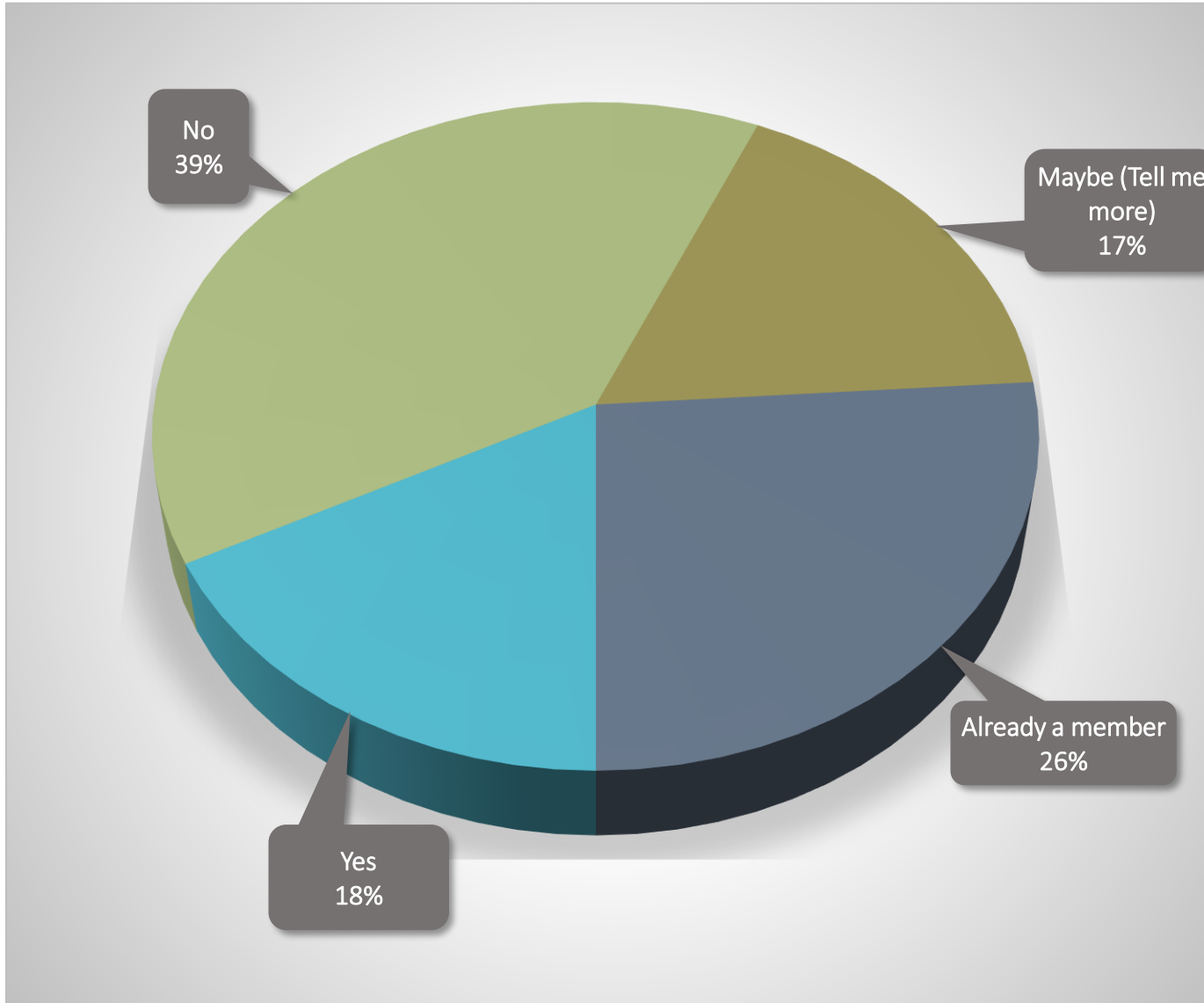
4) What concerns or issue affecting your community matter the most to you?

Comments

‘Network rail as poor neighbour, despite all its puff to the contrary’

‘Speeding on the main road is 20 MPH, but this is not heeded by a lot of traffic’

‘The A91 with its lack of safety for pedestrians and cyclists’

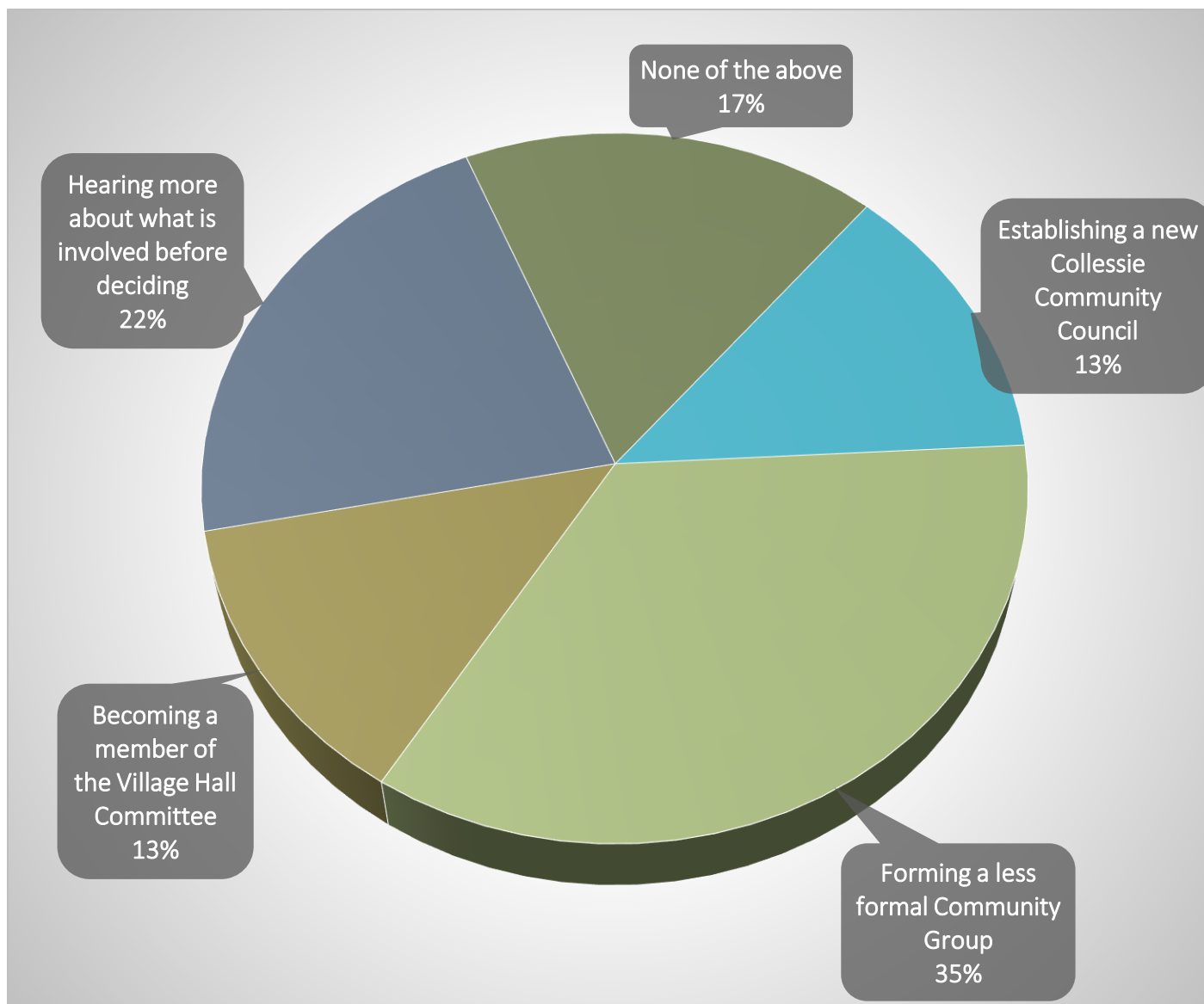


Please Note: a few of the 'no' responses were from members of the community who have already served in some capacity.

5) Are you interested in being more involved in a community organisation, such as a committee, group, or council?

Comments

- 'Served 8 years already'
- 'Willing to be involved, but limited time'
- 'Would be good to see newcomers to Hall Committee'
- 'Willing to be involved, but not in organisational role'
- 'Active in Friends of Collessie Church'
- 'Ready to put shoulder to wheel on issues such as landfill, network rail, local matters'



6) Are you interested in: (check all that apply)?

Comments

'Community Council is regulated and can become exclusive, rather than inclusive, and is the reason majority of villagers decided to disband'

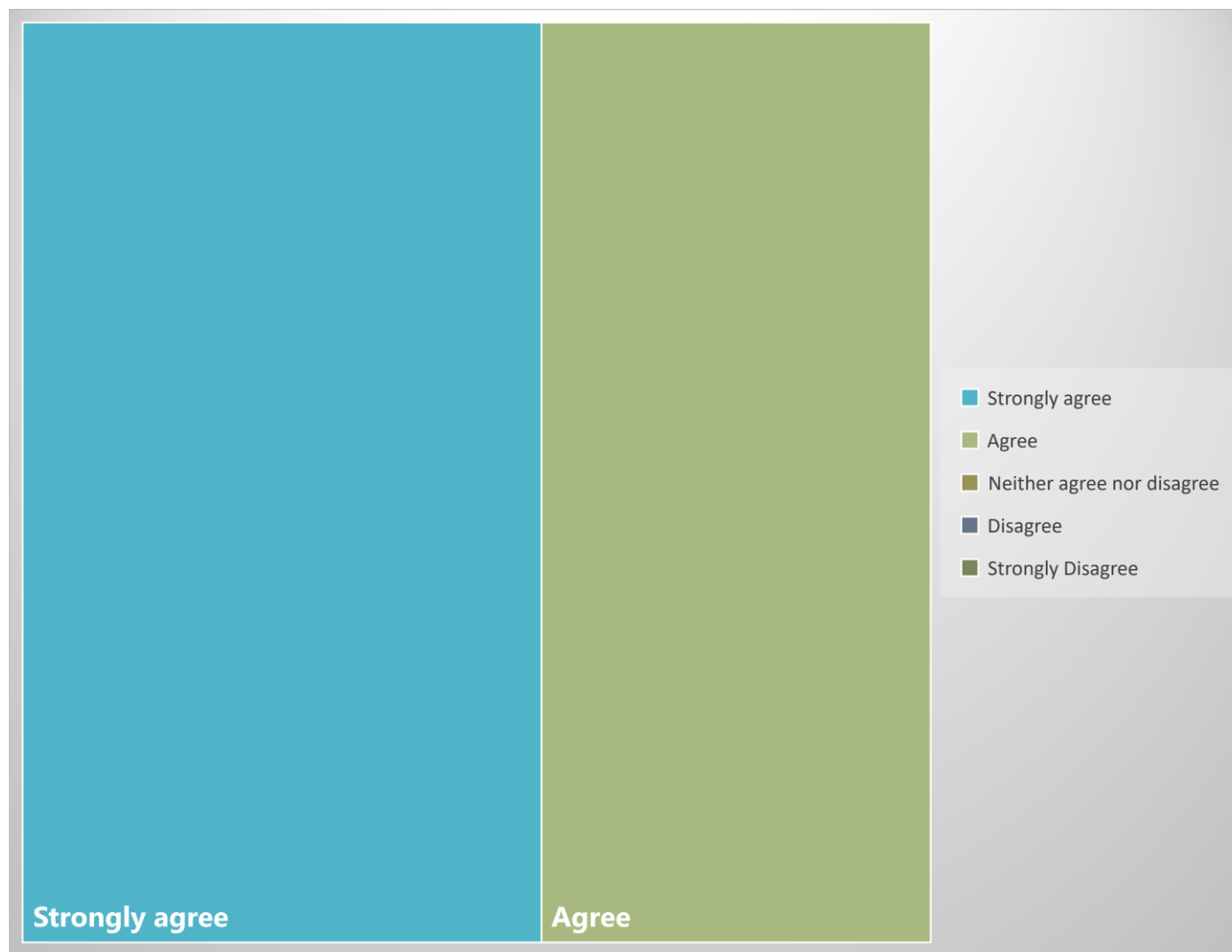
'Create Community Council; to make a framework for community led initiatives'

'If Hall committee had more members, it could take the lead in community matters too'

'Community council is only way to have input on issues such as speed and lighting at Trafalgar junction'

'Community Group might be useful'

'A community council would be a statutory body for notification purposes and can attract project money and may be the best option, even if withered here before'



Please Note: Comments in dark lettering, express a view that is similar to other comments shared in response to question 7 and are representative of more than one respondent

7) How much do you agree with this statement?
The Village Hall is a benefit to our community:

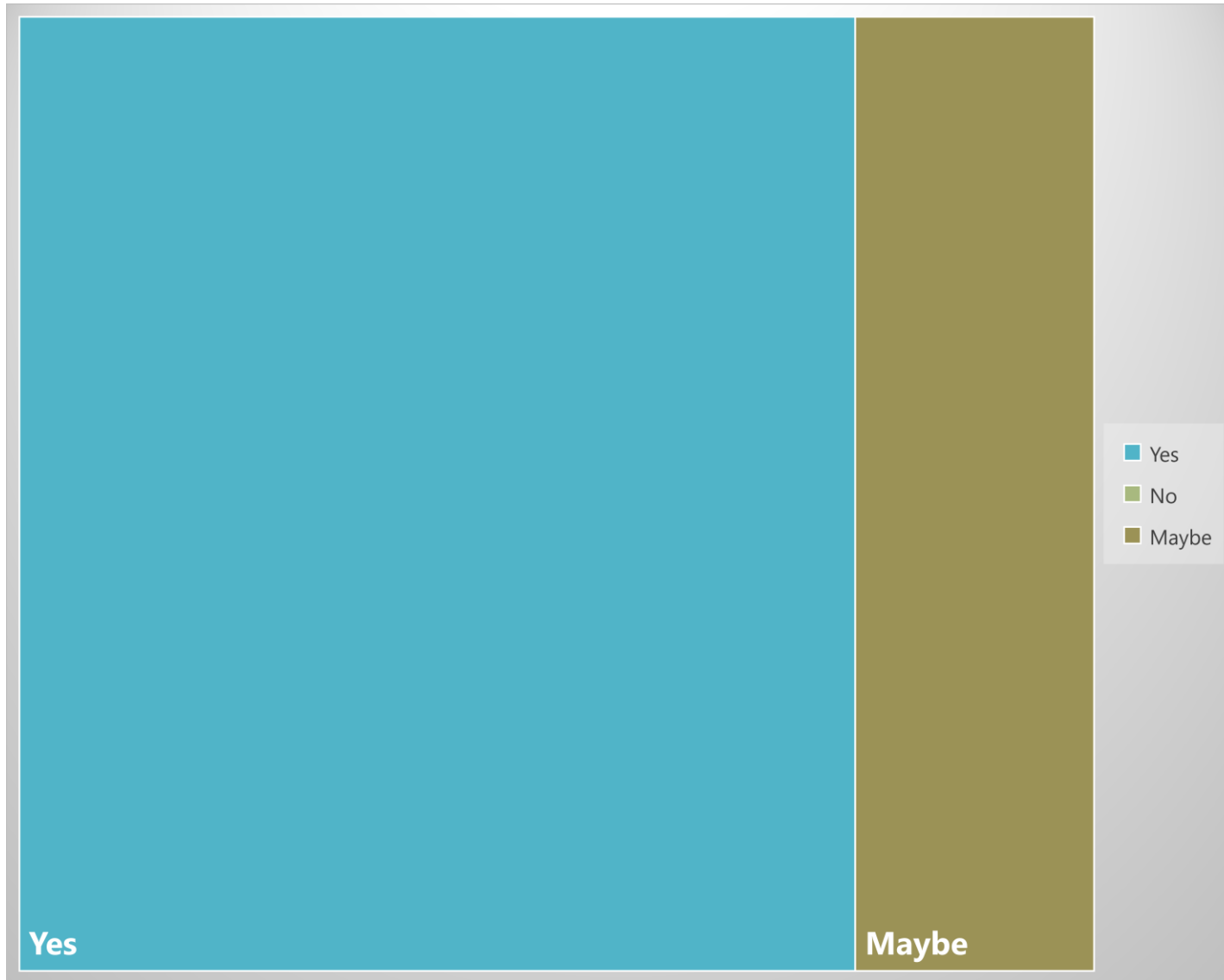
Comments

‘The Victory Hall is a War Memorial itself and must not be allowed to fall into disrepair’

‘Thank you to those who bear the burden’

‘With church closing, Hall only building in which villagers can meet’

‘Hall is an asset and resource to the community’



8) Would you like to see more community organised social events and activities (such as local history, art, BBQ, Jubilee Party, clean up days, etc)?

Comments

'Village Clean-up days'

'Bring back the Den Burn duck race'

'Coffee mornings'

'Hogmanay Ceilidh'

'Events are good to bring people together, but they take time and effort. Maybe the more informal, the better, with everyone playing a part'

9) Is there anything else you would like to share that we have not covered in the above questions?

Continuation of Supportive Community Attitude, contributing to community projects

Community Care of Collessie Commons

Successful fundraisers

Annual Duck Race down the Den Burn + BBQ

Marjory's Village Tours

Funding to prune the Weeping Willow

Open gardens

Tidiness, thoughtfulness and care of each persons property (especially renovation areas)

Village Hall Committee members are not responsible for organising events; up to community to organise events and make use of hall

Explore the usefulness of Collessie Council

I would strongly recommend that the CC should not be re-instituted but that the village hall committee should be revitalised.

Meta-themes:

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- Community Spirit (respect, preservation, care, cooperation, activism)
 - Use and care of Victory Hall
 - Tidiness and co-responsibility of care for communal areas
 - More social gatherings and events (groups, duck race, village tours, etc)
 - Concern for safety and speed of Traffic (through village and A91)
 - Preservation of quality of life (train @ ladybank, development, Core path, etc)

Please Note: Meta-themes represent themes which appear multiple times in the comments section across all survey questions



Next Steps?

A huge thank you to
everyone who took the time
to complete the survey