

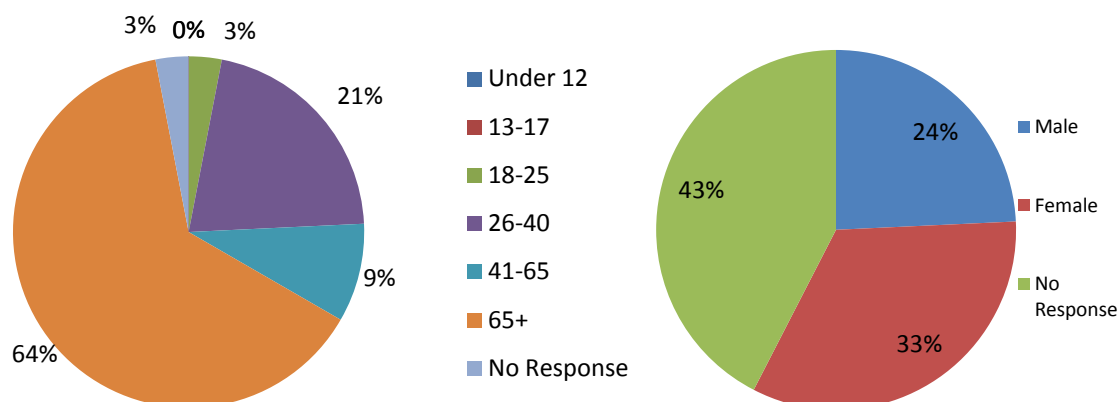
Pelton Fell Community Consultation February 2010

Pelton Fell Community Partnership (PFCP) has carried out consultation with the local community through questionnaires to calculate how the community feel in regards to support for The Brockwell Centre and to determine future projects for 10/11.

The questionnaires gained a positive response rate. 49 questionnaires were completed in total and 25 young people were consulted separately through their youth groups. The results of the questionnaires are shown below.

Characteristics of Respondents - Age and Sex

We carried out a separate youth consultation for under 18's. The majority of people who took part in the survey were over 65 and have lived in Pelton Fell all of their life.



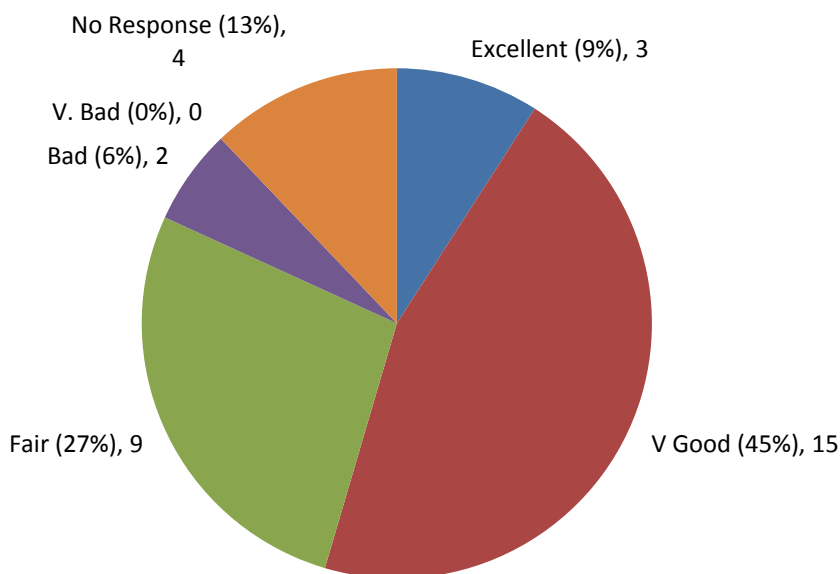
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Do you think Living/Working in Pelton Fell is:



What do you like about Pelton Fell?

The main reasons why respondents liked Pelton Fell were:

- The Friendly Community (24%)
- Location (19%)
- New Buildings / Houses (12%)
- Good Regeneration (9%)
- Community Spirit (9%)
- No Response (9%)
- Community Centre (6%)
- Centre Staff (6%)
- Easy Access to Facilities (6%)

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What do you dislike about Pelton Fell?

The main reasons why respondents disliked Pelton Fell were:

- Youth nuisance (27%)
- Nothing (19%)
- Litter (15%)
- Dogs Fouling (9%)
- Crime (6%)
- Lack of Shops (6%)
- Vandalism (6%)
- No Pub (3%)
- Bad Reputation (3%)
- No Community Spirit (3%)
- Bad Transport Links (3%)

Which facilities do you use in the Centre?

In accordance with the questionnaire results the main facilities that people used in the Brockwell Centre were:

- Café (27%)
- Older Persons Forum (20%)
- IT (10%)
- History Group (10%)
- Training Courses (8%)
- Young Men's Interest Group (3%)
- Church Service (3%)
- Visit Centre / Staff (3%)
- Five a Side Football Pitch (2%)
- Prayer Group (2%)
- Craft Sessions (2%)
- Vegetables Co-op (2%)
- Environment Group (2%)
- Children's Activities (2%)
- Art Class (2%)
- Charity Functions (2%)

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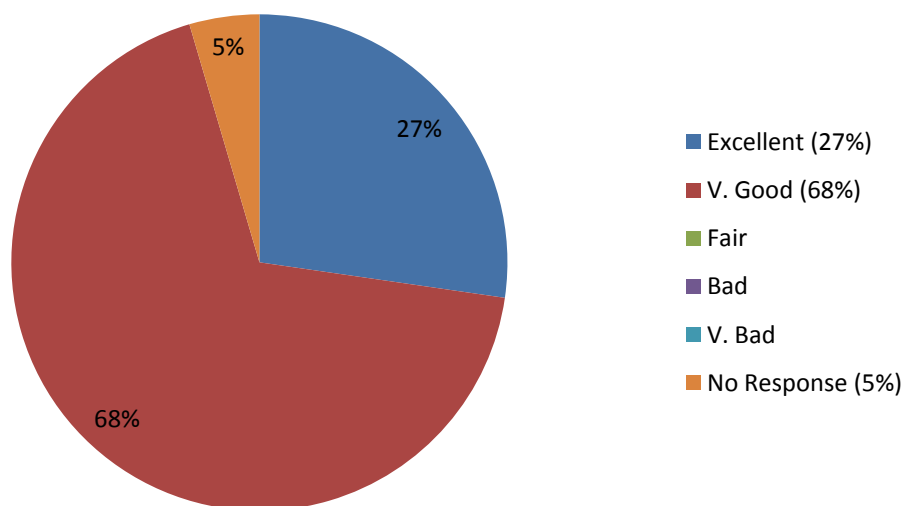
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The majority of respondents thought that the Brockwell Centre was either Excellent or very good, there were many suggestions for what other activities people would like to see in the Centre with more activities for children/teenagers, and keep fit/exercise classes being the most popular suggestions.

How would you rate The Brockwell Centre?



What other facilities would you like to see in the centre?

- Activities for children / teenagers (48%)
- No response (16%)
- Nothing More (8%)
- Exercise classes / keep fit (8%)
- Bar (4%)
- Events (4%)
- Badminton Court (4%)
- Chill out area (4%)
- Television to watch news on (4%)

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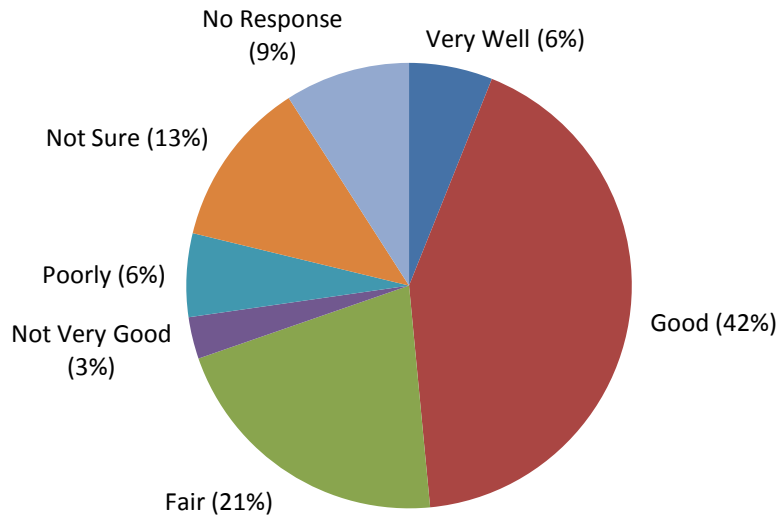
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The majority of people felt that the community's needs were well addressed, however with help from the council and the police things could be improved further.

How well do you feel community wants and needs are listened to and addressed?



What could be done to achieve this?

- No Response (71%)
- Help from the council or the Police (10%)
- More Resident Involvement (5%)
- More Direction for Youths (5%)
- Help from The Brockwell Centre (3%)
- Transport (3%)
- Regular Surveys and process Reports (3%)

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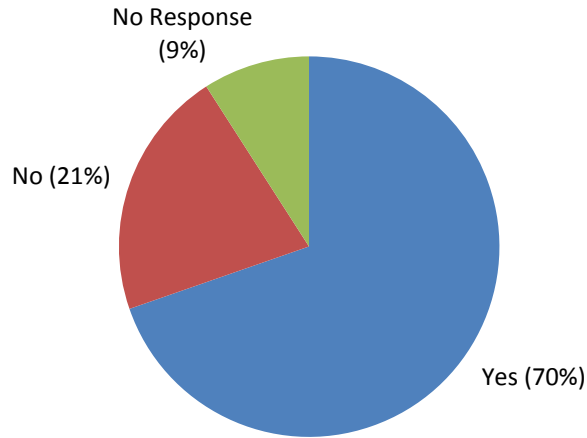
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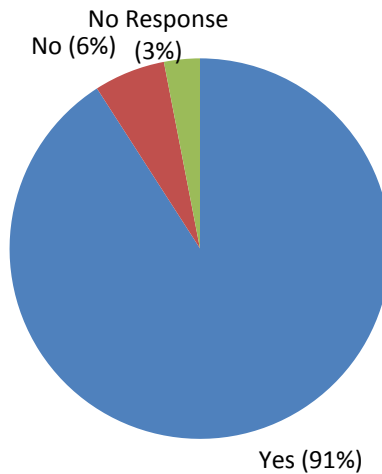
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The majority of respondents asked were aware of Pelton Fell Community Partnership and also the Newsletter created by the Partnership. Those who weren't aware of the Partnership were made aware at the time of survey.

Are you aware of Pelton Fell Community Partnership?



Are you aware of the Pelton Fell Newsletter?



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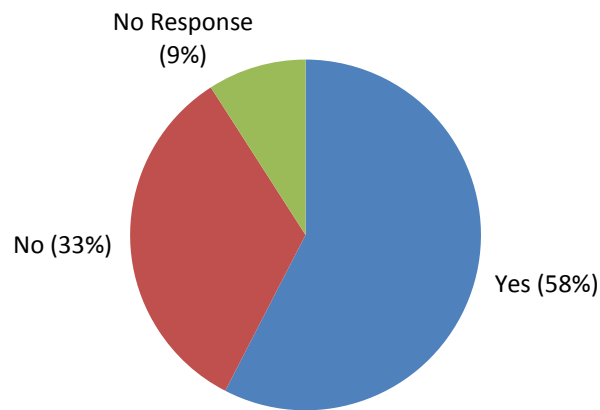
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The questionnaire asked people if they used the cafe that is provided by The Brockwell Centre and if so how often do they use the café.

Do you use the Community Cafe in Pelton Fell?

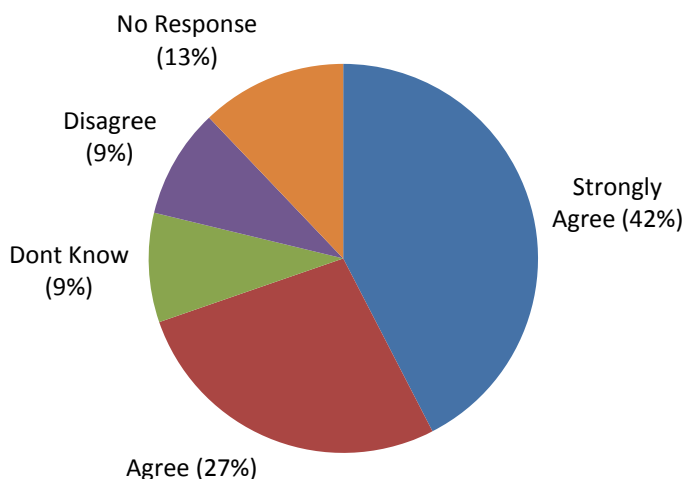


If yes, how often do you visit?

- 2 – 3 times per week (42%)
- No response (31%)
- Fortnightly (18%)
- Daily (9%)
- Monthly (0%)

The Majority of respondents thought that there is a fear of crime in Pelton Fell. A number of the people asked thought this existed in the whole village, with other people feeling the main areas were the middle of the estate, the outside of the Community Centre, and around the building sites in the village.

Do you think there is a fear of Crime in Pelton Fell?



Where does the crime exist most?

- No Response (41%)
- Everywhere (14%)
- Middle of the estate (6%)
- Shops (6%)
- Community Centre (6%)
- Building Site (6%)
- Park (3%)
- Old Housing Estate (3%)
- Glenside View (3%)
- Public Perceptions (3%)
- Masefield's (3%)
- Not Sure (3%)
- Streets (3%)
- Amongst Older Residents (3%)

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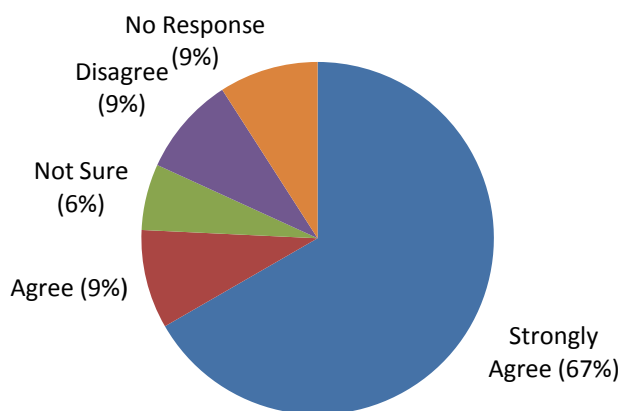
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Of the people asked most strongly agreed that CCTV would help combat crime. The areas respondents found had the greatest needs were Children & Young People, the Elderly, The Environment, Crime and Employment.

Do you think CCTV would help combat the problem?



What do you think has the greatest need in Pelton Fell?

- Crime (26%)
- Environment (18%)
- Elderly (14%)
- Children and Young people (14%)
- Employment (8%)
- Health (6%)
- Housing (4%)
- Arts (4%)
- No response (4%)
- Other (2%)

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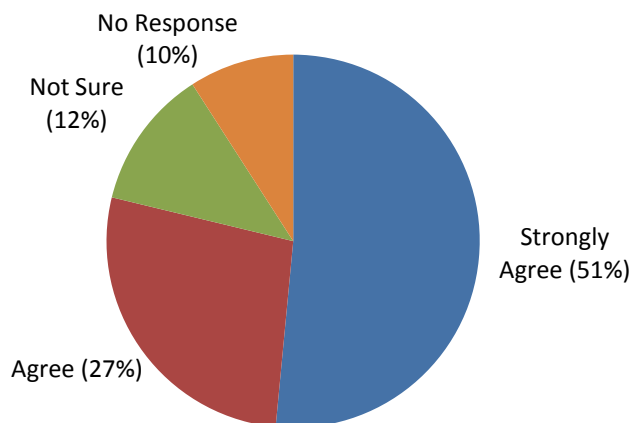
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We asked respondents how much need they think there was to re-develop the Battery Path, 51% strongly agreed that there was a need for this, nobody disagreed.

The Partnership is looking to re-develop the Battery Path. How much need do you think there is for this?



Which other areas of Pelton Fell would you like to see improved?

- No Response (29%)
- Shop and Surrounding Area (11%)
- Masefield's (8%)
- Surrounding Area (8%)
- Bus Service (5%)
- Street Cleaning (3%)
- Streets Policed More (3%)
- Speed Humps (3%)
- Farm Track (3%)
- Congburn Wood (3%)
- Access to Waldridge Fell (3%)
- Street Signs (3%)
- Fell Road (3%)
- Old Estate (3%)
- More Shops (3%)
- Dunsany Terrace (3%)
- Nothing (3%)
- Not Sure (3%)

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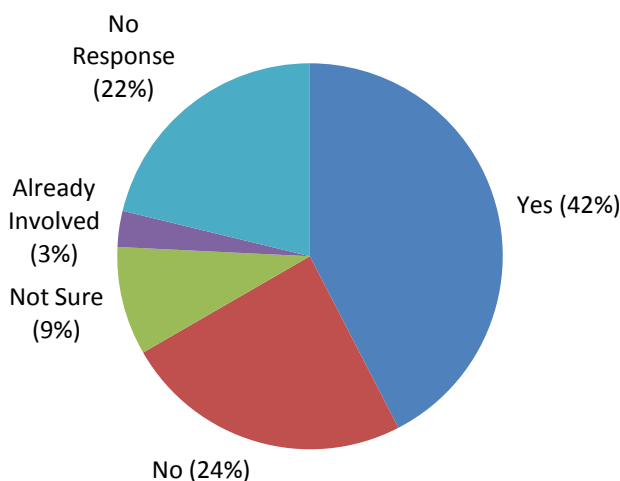
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Respondents felt that the biggest issues were that the area around the shop needed improving, that Crime and anti-social behaviour needed tackling and litter needed picking up.

What other issues exist in Pelton Fell that you feel need to be addressed?

- No Response (43%)
- Improvement of shopping area (12%)
- Crime (9%)
- Litter (9%)
- Lack of Youth Activities (6%)
- Not Sure (6%)
- Something to show it was a mining village (6%)
- Youth Centre needs to be well lit (3%)
- Underage Drinking (3%)
- Dog Fouling (3%)

Would you be interested in helping to resolve community issues and concerns in future?



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The Majority of respondents weren't interested in becoming a member of the Partnership or Creating articles for the Newsletter.

Would you like to become a member of Pelton Fell Community Partnership?

- No (48%)
- Yes (30%)
- No Response (16%)
- Already a member (6%)

Would you like to volunteer to help and create articles for the Pelton Fell Newsletter?

- No (51%)
- No Response (28%)
- Yes (21%)

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