

DARTINGTON COMMUNITY PLAN - RESULTS

Delivered 730 – Returned 246 (34%)

q1 In what area of Dartington does your household live?

	Count	Column N %
Copland Meadow/Barracks Hill	60	14%
Shinners Bridge/Cott Rd/Staple/Vineyard	146	34%
Droridge Lane/Droridge/Longcause	73	17%
Week/Broom Park	40	9%
Huxhams Cross/Hood	27	6%
Billany/Westcombe/Allerton/Brooking	10	2%
Tigley/Venton	11	2%
Dartington Hall	6	1%
Other	62	14%
Total	435	100%

q2 Do you consider where you live

to be part of the community?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	392	91%
No	40	9%
Total	432	100%

q3 Are you..?

	Count	Column N %
Male	181	44%
Female	233	56%
Total	414	100%

q4 What age group do you belong to?

	Count	Column N %
11-16 years old	26	6%
17-21 years old	12	3%
22-39 years old	37	9%
40-59 years old	155	36%
60-64 years old	60	14%
65-74 years old	77	18%
75+ years	63	15%
Total	425	100%

**q5 Do you work at least part time
in the Dartington community?**

	Count	Column N %
Yes	97	23%
No	322	77%
Total	415	100%

**q6 If you do not work in the
Dartington community, would you
like to, either now or in the future?**

	Count	Column N %
Yes	102	33%
No	208	67%
Total	306	100%

**q7 Has anyone in your household
had to move away from Dartington
in order to find work?**

	Count	Column N %
Yes	122	30%
No	291	70%
Total	412	100%

q7a Aged 16-20

	Count	Column N %
1	42	84%
2	6	12%
3	2	4%
Total	50	100%

q7b Aged 21-30

	Count	Column N %
1	72	78%
2	19	20%
3	2	2%
Total	93	100%

q7c Aged 31-40

	Count	Column N %
1	8	100%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
Total	8	100%

q7d Aged 41+

	Count	Column N %
1	4	100%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
Total	4	100%

**q8 Would you like to see a few more
small-scale light industrial workshops
and/or offices proposed for Dartington?**

	Count	Column N %
Yes	195	45%
No	124	29%
No Opinion	119	27%
Total	435	100%

q9 If the community was to promote an action plan to encourage enterprise and job opportunities, what would your likely reaction be?

	Count	Column N %
In favour	272	62%
Against	55	13%
No opinion	112	26%
Total	435	100%

q10 Would you like the facilities of the new Dartington Primary School to be made available to the local community?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	341	78%
No	22	5%
No opinion	72	17%
Total	435	100%

q12 What do you think could be done with the roads, lanes and paths to improve the local countryside?

	Count	Table Total N %
Open more footpaths & bridleways	231	52%
Keep roadside verges mown & tidy	153	35%
Let roadside verges grow for wildlife	170	39%
Stop vehicle damage to road verges	211	48%
Signpost paths & bridleways	175	40%
Repair gates, stiles & bridges	179	40%
More cycle paths	185	42%
Improved bus services	189	43%
Other	76	17%

q13 What do you think could be done to protect wildlife in Dartington?

	Count	Table Total N %
Retain open spaces	316	73%
Restrained hedge cutting	217	50%
Leave natural cover undisturbed	278	64%
Reduce traffic speeds	225	51%
Community Nature Reserve	184	42%
Other	47	11%

q14 If more community composting schemes were introduced would you use them?

	Count	Column N %
Often	95	24%
Occasionally	168	41%
Never	136	35%
Total	399	100%

q15 Would you be interested in taking part in a Dartington Sustainable Community Group?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	105	27%
No	282	73%
Total	387	100%

q18 Do you make use of the Dartington Hall Trust Estate?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	409	94%
No	24	6%
Total	433	100%

q18 What Dartington Hall facilities do you make use of?

	Count	Table Total N %
Walks	336	77%
Gardens	349	80%
The arts/concerts/Barn Cinema	336	76%
Courses	51	12%
Employment	21	5%
To support your own business (eg as B&B)	14	3%
The Cider Press Centre	339	77%
The White Hart	276	63%
The Great Hall and other conference rooms for major events	138	32%
Other	45	10%

q19 Do you consider yourself disabled?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	31	7%
No	395	93%
Total	426	100%

q21 Which of the following OUTDOOR activities would you be interested in?

	Count	Table Total N %
Archery	58	13%
Athletics	17	4%
Basketball	26	6%
Bowls (outdoor)	43	10%
Cricket	21	5%
Croquet	33	8%
Football	21	6%
Hockey	7	2%
Netball	13	3%
Rugby	12	3%
Tennis	82	19%
Organised walks	104	24%
Wildlife watching	150	35%
Other	50	11%

q22 Which of the following INDOOR activities would you be interested in?

	Count	Table Total N %
Badminton	95	21%
Billiards	15	3%
Darts	24	5%
Judo	14	3%
Keep fit	102	23%
Pool	54	12%
Skittles	35	8%
Snooker	28	6%
Squash	34	7%
Table tennis	68	16%
Volleyball	13	3%
Yoga	104	24%
Other	62	14%

q23 Are you aware of all of the sports facilities offered by DRA ?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	290	69%
No	128	31%
Total	418	100%

q24 Would you be prepared to help run or organise any of the above activities?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	29	7%
No	364	93%
Total	393	100%

q25 Which existing recreational activities/clubs are you involved in?

	Count	Table Total N %
Meadowbrook	54	13%
Bell-ringing	2	0%
WI	10	2%
Art class	5	1%
Church	40	9%
Bookbinding	7	1%
Community Choir	10	2%
Brownies and Guides	3	1%
Playgoers Society	12	3%
Other	39	8%

q26 Which other clubs/groups would you like to see formed?

	Count	Table Total N %
Band	34	8%
Beetle drive	10	2%
Youth club	73	16%
Dance	62	14%
Bereavement group	24	6%
Gardeners' society	92	21%
Transition Community Dartington	73	17%
Luncheon club for the elderly/lonely	86	20%
Music society	40	9%
Painting & drawing	67	15%
Photography	49	11%
Quilting	23	5%
Rambling club	75	17%
Whist drive	17	4%
Other	30	7%

q27 Would you be prepared to help organise and run social activities?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	40	11%
No	316	89%
Total	356	100%

q28 Do you think the (Cott Road) Village Hall is adequate for the needs of the community?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	81	19%
No	192	44%
No Opinion	165	38%
Total	437	100%

q30 Is public transport to and from Dartington adequate?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	189	57%
No	144	43%
Total	333	100%

q31 How many times a month do you use local taxi services?

	Count	Column N %
More than 20	2	0%
Between 11 & 20	2	0%
Between 5 & 10	10	2%
Less than 5	178	43%
Never	225	54%
Total	418	100%

q32 Would you be willing to share your car (if you have one) for...?

	Count	Table Total N %
Taking children to school	18	4%
Travelling to work	29	6%
Shopping	55	12%
Social & leisure activities	55	12%
GP or hospital appointments	35	8%
Not at all	105	24%
I do this already	92	21%
Other	35	8%

q33 Do you think traffic is a major problem in and out of Parish?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	209	50%
No	55	13%
Sometimes	151	37%
Total	415	100%

q34 Would you support action to improve road safety in the following "danger-spots"?

	Count	Table Total N %
Cott Lane	224	51%
Barracks Hill/Longcause/Droridge Lane	239	55%
Week	80	19%
Shinners Bridge	154	35%
Any other areas?	53	12%

q35 Do you feel you receive enough info about activities in community?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	181	42%
No	156	35%
No Opinion	101	23%
Total	435	100%

q36 Do you read The Dartington Messenger?

	Count	Column N %
Every issue	327	78%
Sometimes	56	14%
Never	37	9%
Total	420	100%

q37 Is your household connected to the internet?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	351	85%
No	62	15%
Total	413	100%

q37a If not, would you value a community internet facility?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	19	32%
No	39	68%
Total	58	100%

q38 Which of the following would be most effective in keeping you informed of news/events and services?

	Count	Table Total N %
General word of mouth	97	22%
Parish magazine	171	39%
Parish meetings	22	5%
Parish Council noticeboards	105	24%
The Dartington Messenger	272	62%
Community website	163	37%
Community noticeboards	136	31%
Email	126	29%
Community Radio	36	8%

q39 Would you like to see a community website acting as a continually updated central point of information?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	247	56%
No	34	8%
No opinion	157	36%
Total	438	100%

q40 Do you use the mobile library service?

	Count	Column N %
Every visit	12	3%
Every 2 or 3 visits	8	2%
Less frequently	16	3%
Never	380	92%
Total	416	100%

q41 Are the Parish Church and St Barnabas Church important to you?

	Count	Table Total N %
For Sunday worship	67	15%
For baptisms, weddings & funerals	125	29%
As historic buildings	230	53%
As an important part of parish life	163	37%
Other	44	10%

q42 If Yes, did you realise that the church has to raise £40,000?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	80	23%
No	261	77%
Total	341	100%

q43 Do you think the local community should contribute in some way?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	162	50%
No	158	50%
Total	320	100%

q44 Would you like to see the churches of the Parish used for other functions?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	221	51%
No	29	6%
No opinion	188	43%
Total	438	100%

q45 What is most important to you about the community of Dartington?

	Count	Table Total N %
The community	186	42%
The environment	326	74%
The history	187	42%
Its environmental character/credentials	212	48%
The friendly nature	204	46%
Not sure	26	6%
Other	28	6%

q47 How would you like the community to develop?

	Count	Table Total N %
As a working community	227	51%
As a retirement community	65	15%
As a commuter community	27	6%
As a tourist centre	50	11%
As an environmental eco-centre	182	41%
As an educational centre	146	33%
To have more shared land	106	24%
To have more allotments	158	36%
As a centre for arts, culture and music	254	58%
Other	44	10%

q48 Would you be prepared to help develop and implement a community action plan resulting from this questionnaire?

	Count	Column N %
Yes	61	18%
No	278	82%
Total	339	100%

q49 If suggestions raised by this questionnaire require money for implementation, where should this money come from?

	Count	Table Total N %
Private contributors	189	43%
Moderate Council Tax increases	116	26%
Higher Council Tax increases	9	2%
Fundraising	287	66%
Sponsorship	228	52%
Other	55	13%