

Ulnes Walton Community Engagement Questionnaire Results July / August 2009

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Actual Survey Results are found on pages 3 to 8)

Number of surveys returned – 28 (8.75% of total posted)

There is a fair spread of age ranges living in the households that returned the questionnaire with the exception of a 0% 17 – 21 age group. The highest percentage (46%) of respondents indicated that individuals living in their household were aged between 50 – 65 years.

A resounding 90% of respondents believed that a sense of community is important in Ulnes Walton and 57% stated that they would be willing to work towards developing the community. We received a good response to the question asking if residents knew of the nine existing groups in the Village. Crown Green Bowling was the one activity that respondents were not all aware of.

Gala Days and Christmas Fairs came out as the activities that residents responding would most like to see in the Village, followed by children's clubs such as Cubs, Scouts and Brownies, yoga and keep fit, school holiday activities for children and activities for 50+, computer skills training and community education, of which the last three received an equal response.

Sports and fitness activities requests included swimming, Easter rolling competition, cycling, and gym provision, organised dances, pancake race and organised walks, which was the most popular physical activity suggestion. Further suggestions included bingo/bridge, craft group, beetle drive over 60's, murder mystery, amateur dramatics, quiz evening, film night, including art house films, barn dances and speakers.

Asked, 'what would help you become more involved in the community?' respondents stated that if events or activities that they were interested in were provided and activities could be better publicised, then they would be more likely to get involved. Given the opportunity to volunteer time in the planning, organising and delivering activities then 14% of respondents would do so. Transport to and from venues was not declared to be an issue.

To the question, 'Do you have any other ideas that would help the community integrate?', respondents suggested a flower and produce show as part of the gala, something to overcome the barrier presented by Southport Road being so busy, Saturday morning/afternoon activities for children with parents assisting, regular coffee with advice sessions including speakers on various topics of interest e.g. village life/beekeeping/farming past & present/family history/Ulnes Walton past & present. It was suggested that speakers could come from the Village and talk on their hobbies or work

Making more use of the Village pub, which was suggested should be at the hub of Village life, was one suggestion. Another was an integrated, reasonably frequent circular bus service linking Ulnes Walton directly with Chorley and Leyland and with the Villages Croston, Bretherton, Eccleston and Euxton

One respondent stated that community integration takes time that residents need to get to know each other as people as 'things don't happen overnight' and perhaps the community

was too small or diverse to become integrated. One respondent referred to having too many commitments to become involved.

The highest attendance levels at past events by those responding were the gala day. The least attended was the Past, Present & Future event and celebration for the calendar and wildflower projects.

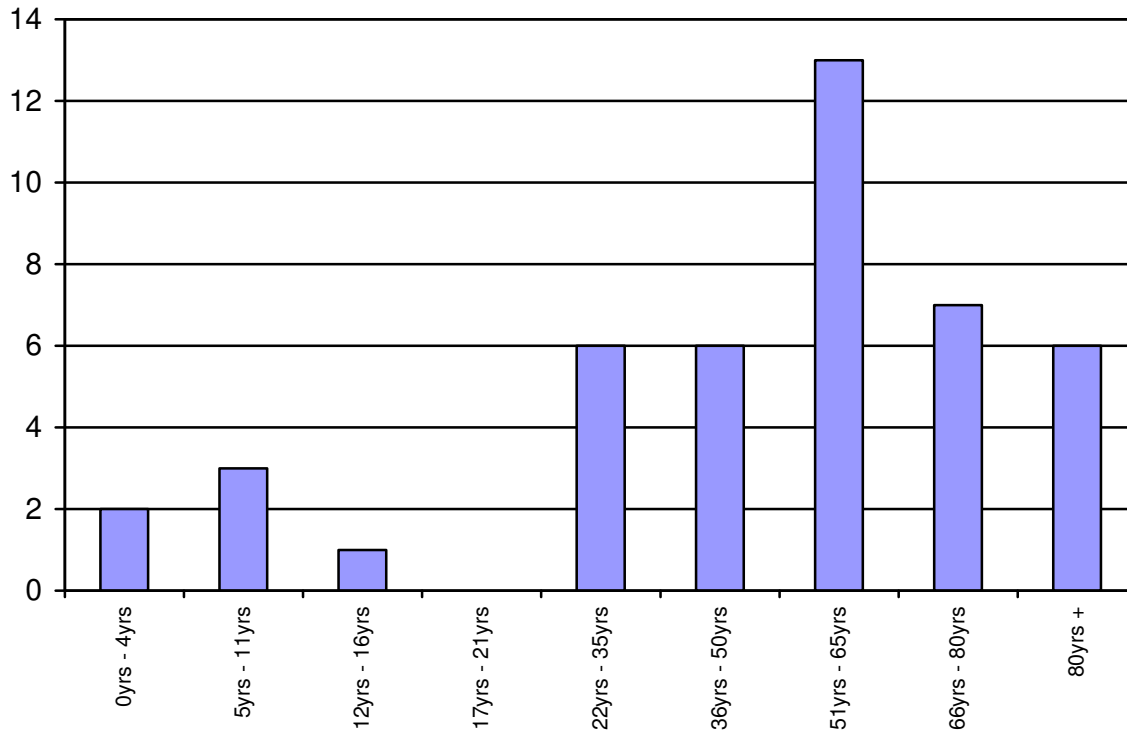
A number of respondents declared an interest in getting more involved with the Ulnes Walton Community Group and included their details which will remain confidential and utilised for the purpose of communicating only Community Group business.

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Ulnes Walton Community Engagement Questionnaire RESULTS

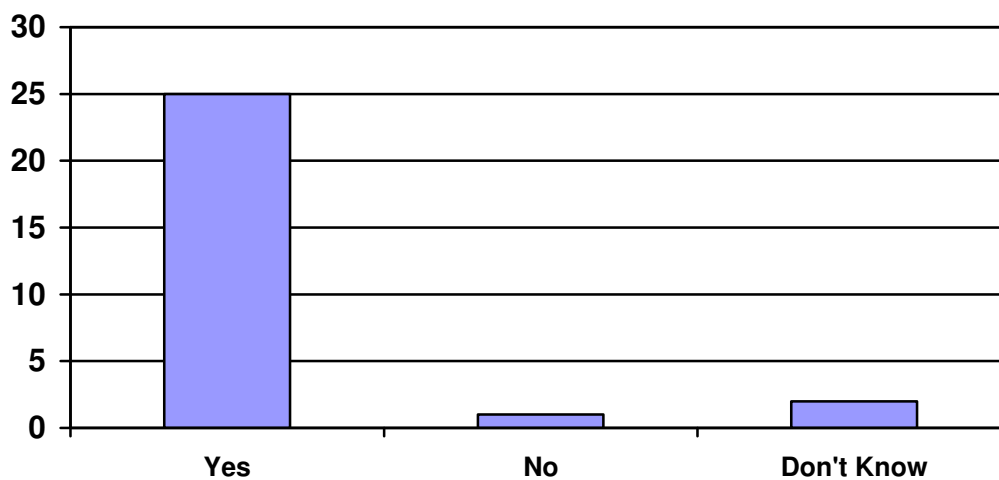
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1. Age ranges of people in your household (please circle any that apply)



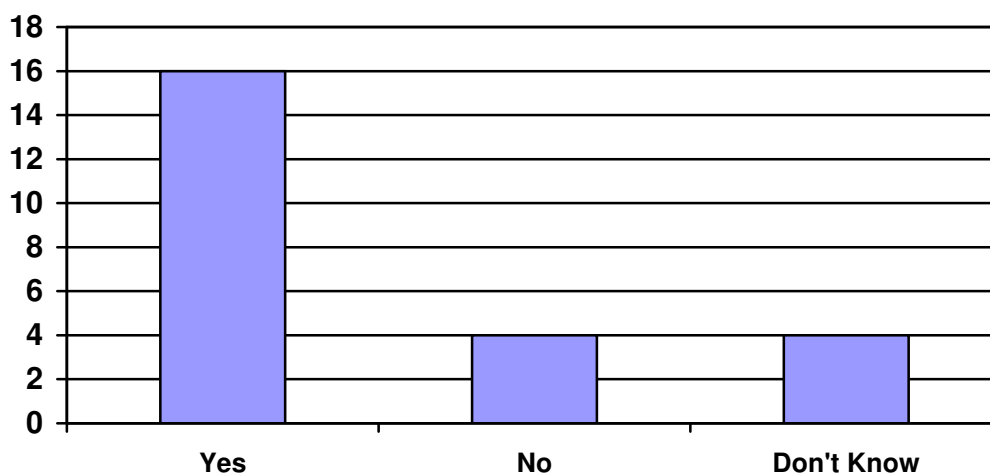
0-4 yrs = 2	5-11 yrs = 3	12-16 yrs = 1	17-21 yrs = 0	22-35 yrs = 6
36-50 yrs = 6	51-65 yrs = 13	66-80 yrs = 7	80+ yrs = 6	

2. Do you think that a sense of Community is important in Ulnes Walton?



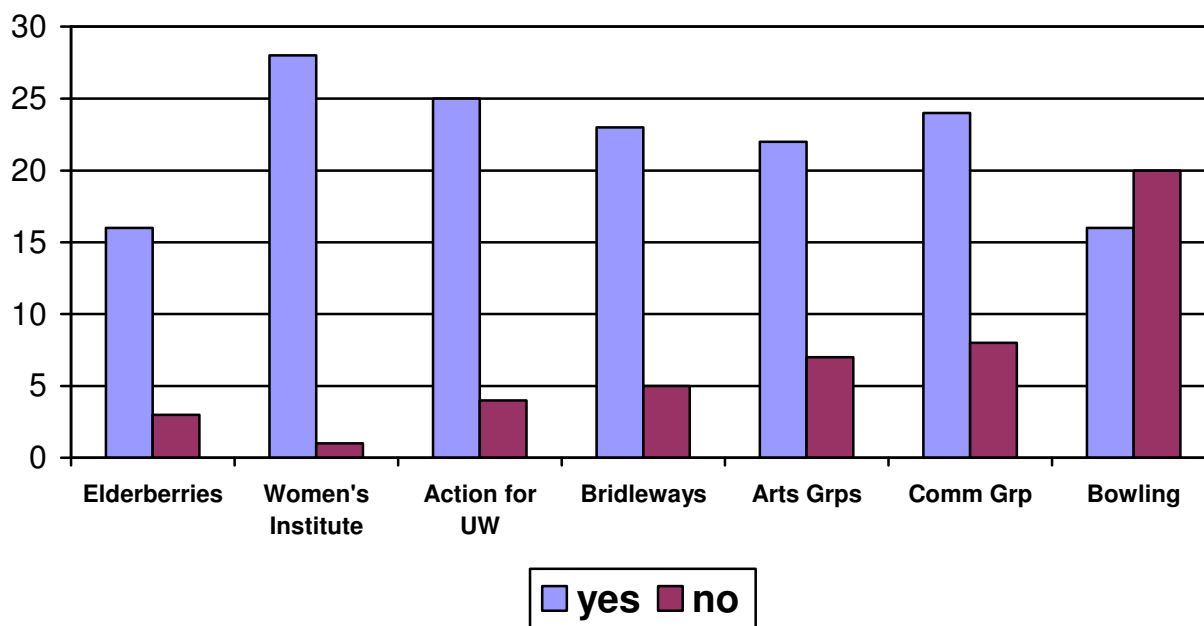
Yes = 25	No = 1	Don't Know = 2
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3. Would you want to work towards developing the community where the whole village gets involved?



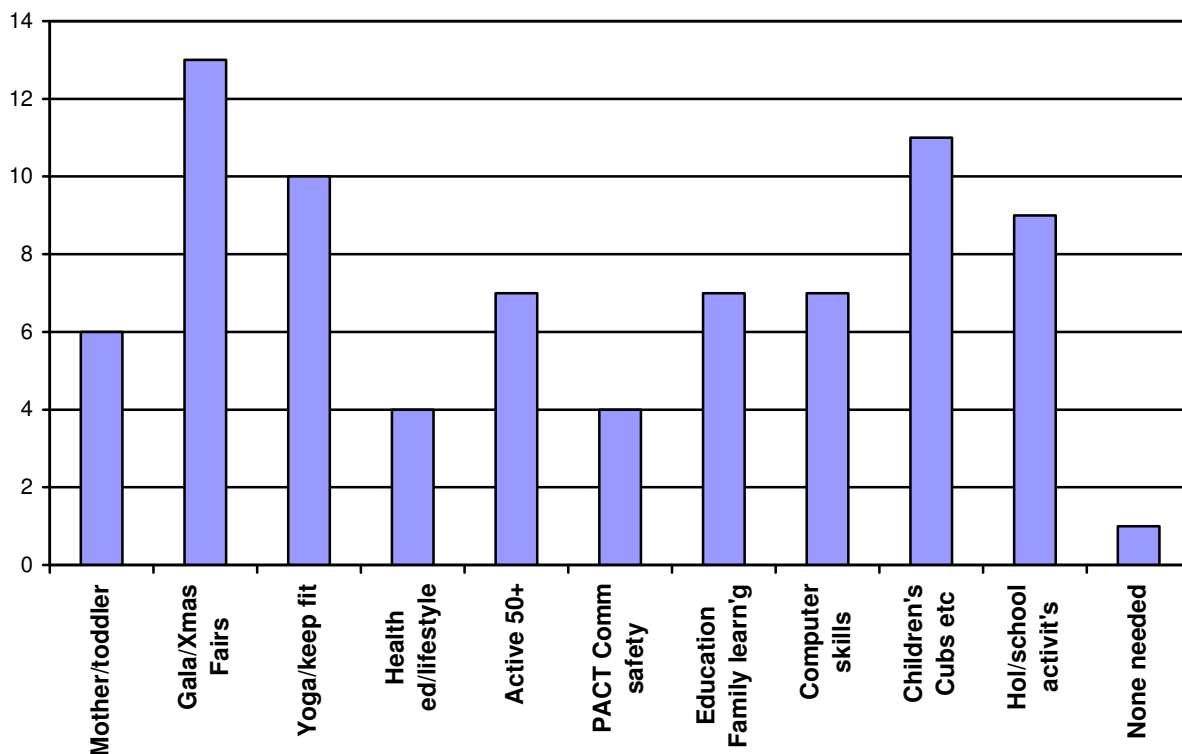
Yes = 16	No = 4	Don't Know = 4
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4. Did you know that these groups already exist in your village?



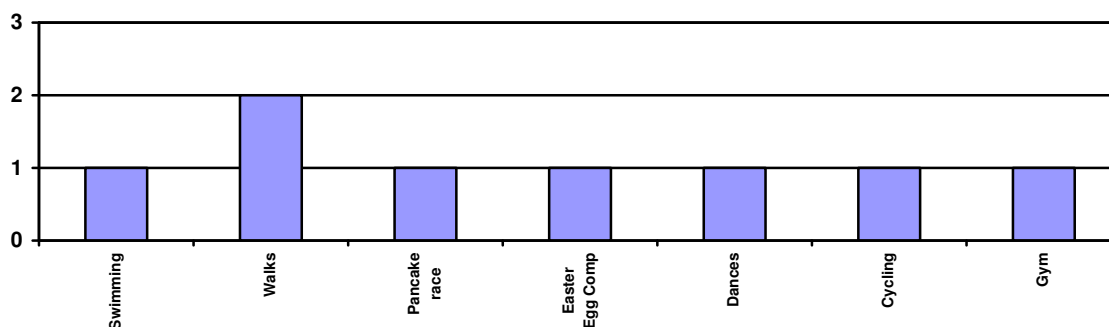
Elderberries (over 55's)	Yes = 16	No = 3
Woman's Institute	Yes = 28	No = 1
Action for Ulnes Walton (Environmental)	Yes = 25	No = 4
Bridleways	Yes = 23	No = 5
Arts Groups (four)	Yes = 22	No = 7
Ulnes Walton Community Group	Yes = 24	No = 8
Crown Green Bowling Club	Yes = 16	No = 20

5. What other groups or activities would you like to see set up in the Village?



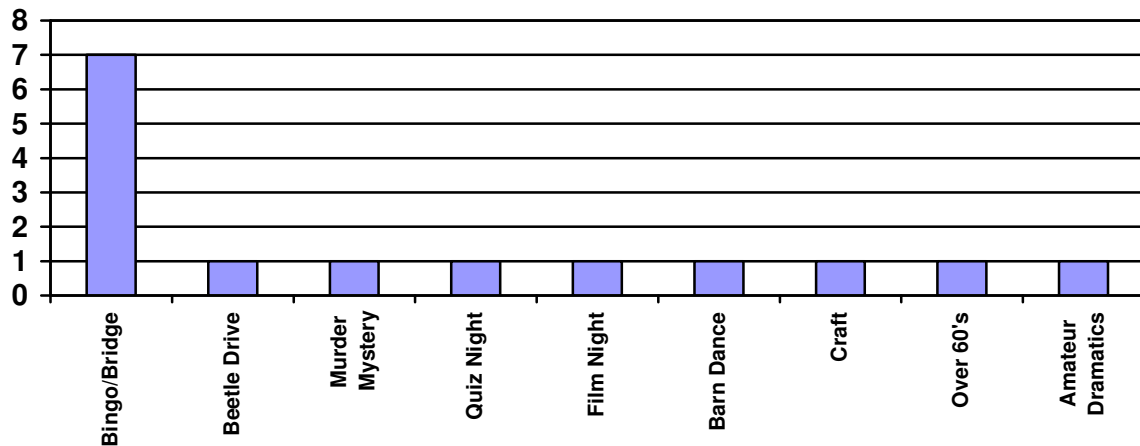
Mother & Toddler Group	6
Gala Days & Christmas Fair	13
Yoga & Keep Fit	10
Health Education and Lifestyle Advice	4
Activities for the 50+	7
PACT / Community Safety Meetings	4
Community Education and Family Learning	7
Computer Skills Training and Advice	7
Children's Clubs - Cubs, Scouts, Brownies	11
School Holiday Activities for Children	9
No other groups needed	1

Sports and Fitness.....



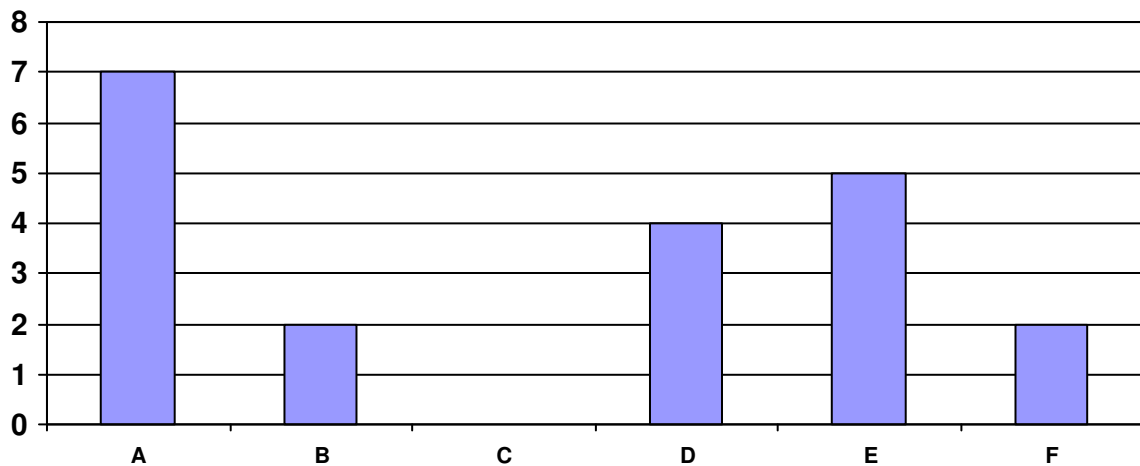
Swimming	1
Walks	2
Pancake Race	1
Easter Egg Rolling Competition	1
Organised Dances	1
Cycling	1
Gym	1
No other groups/activities needed	1

Other.....



Bingo / Bridge	7
Beetle Drive	1
Murder Mystery	1
Quiz Night	1
Film Night	1
Barn Dance	1
Craft Group	1
Over 60's	1
Amateur Dramatics	1

6. What would help you to become more involved in the community?

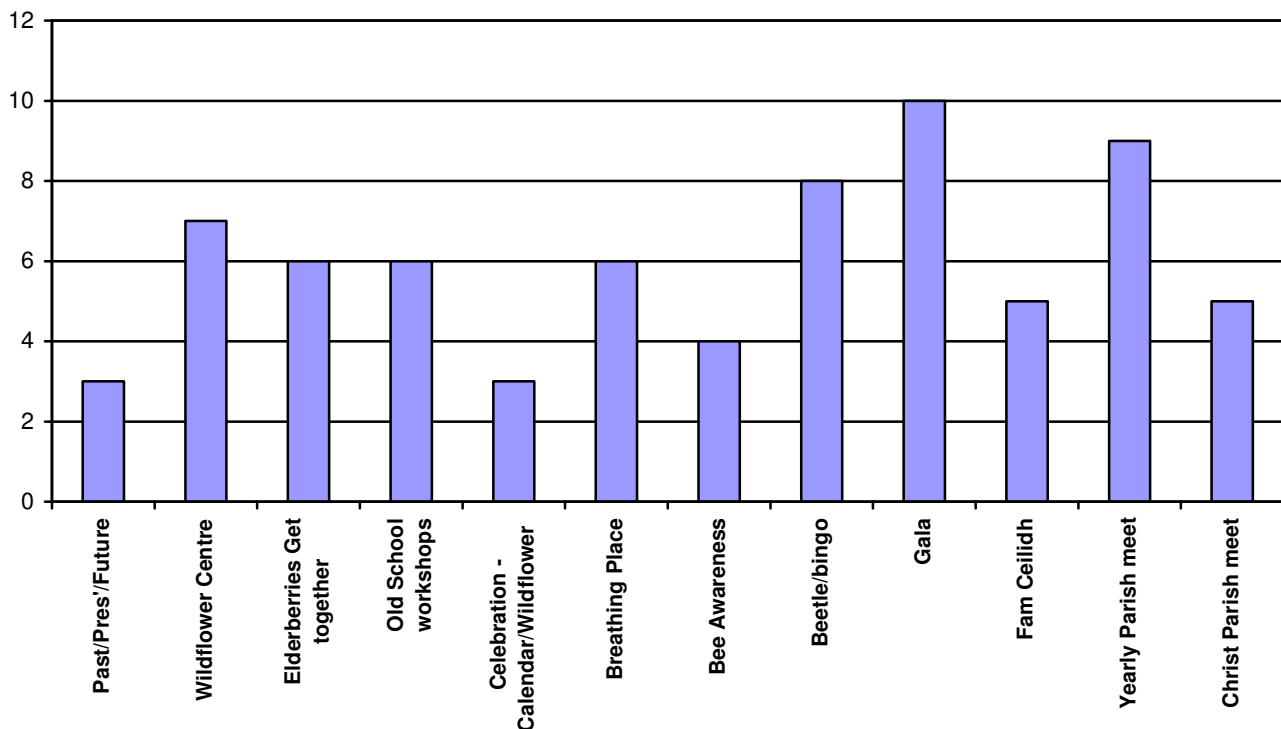


A	If activities, events or groups that you or your family are interested in are provided.	7
B	If community meetings are held at a time that is more suitable to you (Presently 7.00 pm).	2
C	If you are given assistance with transport to and from meetings or activities.	0
D	If you are given the opportunity to volunteer your time and advice in planning, organising or delivering activities and events.	4
E	If activities and events are better publicised.	5
F	If Chorley Council assists the community in developing other activities.	2

7. Do you have any other ideas that would help the community integrate?

- Flowers and produce show as part of the gala.
- Something to overcome the barrier presented by Southport Road being so busy.
- Perhaps monthly Saturday morning/afternoon activities for children with parents assisting.
- Regular coffee mornings Wednesdays/plus advice sessions or something going on to keep people's interest – speakers on various topics of interest village life/beekeeping/farming past & present/family history/Ulnes Walton past & present. Ask if anyone in the village (district) has anything they do – hobbies – work related etc.
- More use of the Village pub, which should be at the hub of Village life.
- These things take time we need to get to know each other as people. Things don't happen overnight. Perhaps there are not enough of us or that we are quite diverse. It should be a pleasurable thing. Relaxing and fun.
- Integrated reasonably frequent circular bus service linking us directly with Chorley (to whom we pay tax) and Leyland with Villages Croston, Bretherton, Eccleston and Euxton.

8. Please mark which Village events you have attended in the past (if any)



Past, Present & Future	3
Bee Awareness Day	4
Trip to Wildflower Centre	7
Beetle & Bingo Night	8
Elderberry Get Together	6
Gala Day	10
Workshop & Courses run at the Old School	6
Family Celidh	5
Celebration Day for Calendar and Wildflower Projects	3
Yearly Parish meeting	9
Breathing Place Open Day	6
Christmas Parish Council Meeting	5

9. Are you interested in getting more involved with the Ulnes Walton Community Group? If so, please leave your contact details in the box provided

6 individuals from Ulnes Walton provided their contact details requesting further information to get involved in the Ulnes Walton Community Group.

Other comments made by residents: -

- Already feel involved and local events especially gala & beetle & bingo have been great.
- Sorry, I am sure the work you are doing is really worthwhile but we just have too many other commitments to get involved.