Have YOUR say about YOUR Village Hall and a chance to win £50!

Closing date Tuesday 21st June 2022

As you may know, our village hall is 90 years old and is in need of repair and renovation. The Village Hall Committee has received a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund to conduct a feasibility exercise of how best to improve the hall to better meet the needs of our community.

An important step in this project is to properly understand the needs and desires of the community that uses the village hall.

We want to hear the views of each and every person who lives in or around Parracombe. You can choose to complete this form as a household or as individuals. If you need extra forms, you can photocopy the form, you can complete the survey online at https://bit.ly/PCTIndividual, or you can pick up additional copies at the Parracombe Pavilion Stores & Café.

We will collate all views and publish the collated results on http://www.parracombe.org.uk. Individual responses will always remain anonymous. In addition, we will present this information back to a village meeting to be held during July – more details to follow. This meeting will be a vital step in deciding our next steps and developing a plan for the village hall to be renovated.

Finally, and to show just how much we want to hear from everybody, all completed forms will be entered into a prize draw for a £50 voucher for spending at the newly opened Parracombe Pavilion Stores & Café.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this form.

Please tick the answers you think are relevant and add your own ideas if you wish.

1. **Parracombe needs a high quality village hall for use by the whole community. To what extent do you agree or disagree that these facilities are needed?**

   ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree or disagree

   ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

2. **How often do you use the village hall?**

   ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly

   ☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year ☐ Never

3. **In the last four years, have you attended an event/activity at the village hall?** (Please tick all that apply)

☐ Craft Group ☐ Church related functions (harvest supper, etc)

☐ Talks ☐ Music / Theatre

☐ Coffee Mornings ☐ Young Farmer Events (breakfasts, dinners)

☐ Art Club ☐ Exercise Classes (Pilates, Zumba)

☐ Table Top Sales ☐ Meditation/Mindfulness

☐ Parish Council Meetings ☐ Committee Meetings (PCT, History, etc)

☐ Private Events / Weddings / Baptisms / Wakes / etc

☐ Others (please specify) _____

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4. **Are there activities or events that you would be interested in attending at the village hall that do not currently take place?**

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5. **What potential improvements are needed at the village hall to make you more likely to attend events & activities?**
Please tick one box for each line item.

	Needed	**Not Needed**	**No View either way**
Better acoustics	☐	☐	☐
Bigger main hall	☐	☐	☐
Projector & screen in main hall	☐	☐	☐
Better publicity of events/activities	☐	☐	☐
Better aesthetics in the main hall	☐	☐	☐
More comfortable seating	☐	☐	☐
A separate smaller meeting room	☐	☐	☐
Better and fully-equipped kitchen	☐	☐	☐
Separate bar area	☐	☐	☐
Wi-Fi	☐	☐	☐
More natural light	☐	☐	☐

	Needed	Not Needed	No View either way
Outside social space	☐	☐	☐
Better disabled access	☐	☐	☐
Improved heating	☐	☐	☐
Hearing loop	☐	☐	☐
More storage with easier access	☐	☐	☐
More parking	☐	☐	☐

Please tell us about any other ideas for improving facilities that will make you more likely to attend events & activities. _____
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6. **What activities/groups do you already attend at places other than Parracombe village hall?** _____
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7. **What prevents you from attending this type of activity/group in Parracombe?**

☐ No activity of this type in Parracombe

☐ The Parracombe village hall is not suitable

Could you help by explaining why it is not suitable?

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☐ Facilities are better elsewhere

Could you help by explaining what is better elsewhere?

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☐ Other

Please tell us more _____

8. How do you get to know about what is going on at the village hall?

☐ Noticeboards ☐ Facebook ☐ Email

☐ parracombe.org ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Other

Please tell us how we could improve communications about village hall events & activities

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9. **Would you miss the village hall if it wasn't there?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

A little bit about you please …..

10. **Do you live in Parracombe?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. **How old are you?**

☐ 0-14 ☐ 15-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75-84 ☐ 85+

If you have any other suggestions, or comments to make, do please use the box below:

CONTACT DETAILS - We will not use these details for any purpose other than the prize draw.

☐ Please enter me in the £50 prize draw

☑ I'd rather not be entered into the prize draw

Name _____

Address _____

_____ _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

All members of your household are invited to complete an individual survey form if they wish.

If you need additional copies of the form, please photocopy as necessary, download from www.parracombe.org.uk, or pick up from the Parracombe Pavilion Stores & Café.

You can use the stamped address envelope to return the completed form(s), or you can drop them into the collection boxes placed at the Parracombe Pavilion Stores & Café and The Fox & Goose.

The survey can also be completed online at: **https://bit.ly/PCTIndividual**

Completed forms / online surveys must be received by Tuesday 21st June 2022