

Thwing & Octon ***Parish Plan***



Thwing & Octon Parish Council 2017

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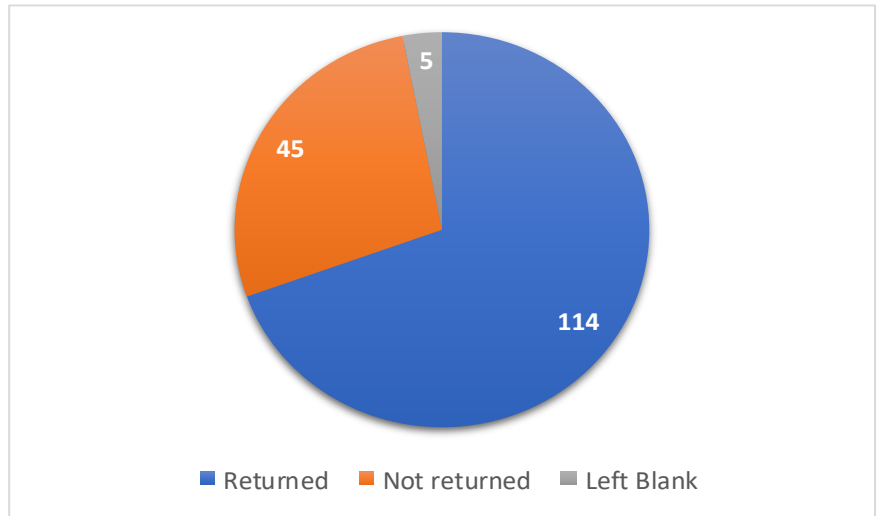
General Background

1a Questionnaires

164 questionnaires were distributed.

119 returned (5 blank) = 114

69.5%

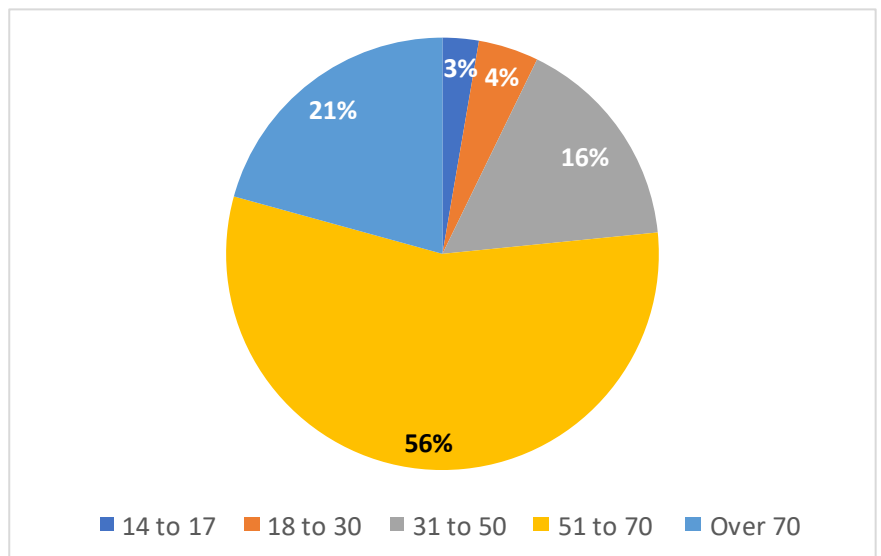


Returns by Postcode

- 20 from postcode suffix 3DT, 3DX, 3DU, 3HW, 3HL
- 28 from postcode suffix 3BL, 3HJ, 3EB, 3BJ
- 64 from postcode suffix 3DZ, 3DY, 3DS, 3DR, 3EA
- 2 no postcode identified

Returns by Age Group

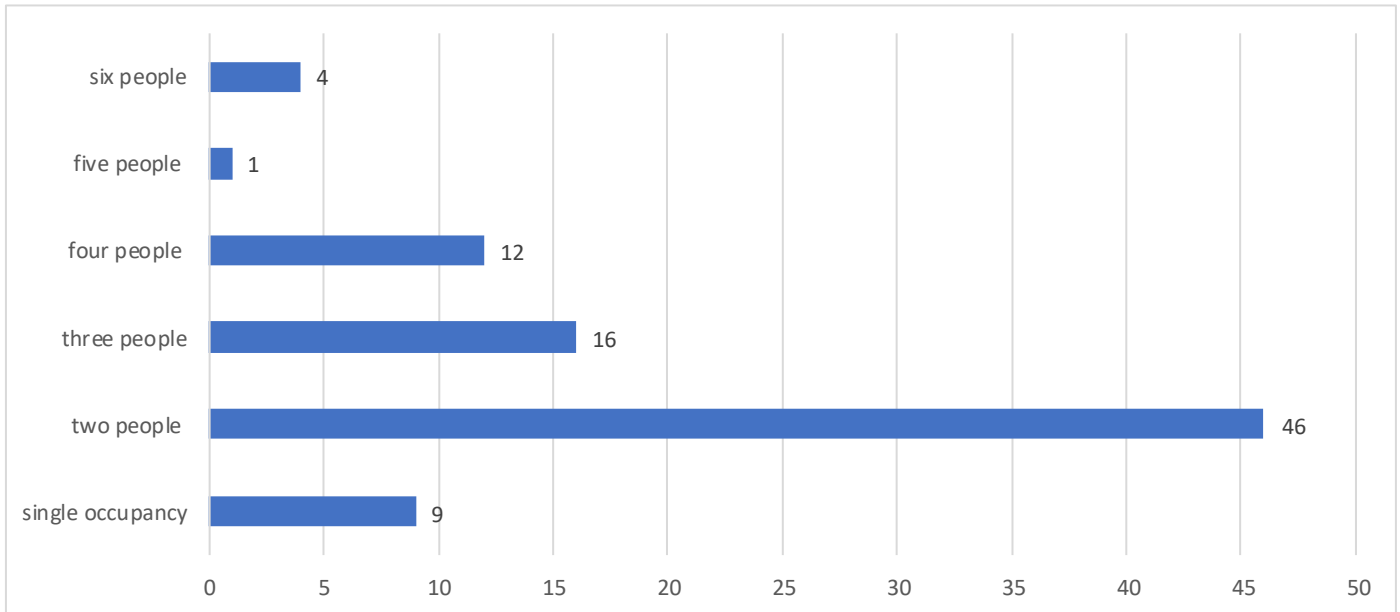
- 14 – 17 = 3
- 18 – 30 = 5
- 31 – 50 = 18
- 51 – 70 = 62
- over 71 = 23



General Background

Parishioners

People per household



Employment status

- An employee 26 (20.6%)
- Full time education 4 (3.2%)
- Self-employed -employing other people 12 (9.5%)
- Part time worker 11 (8.7%)
- Self-employed – not employing anyone 18 (14.3%)
- Homemaker 6 (4.8%)
- Retired 45 (35.7%)
- Other 4 (Home Educator 1) 4 (3.2%)

Barriers to employment are listed as follows:

- Disability or ill health 1
- Lack of experience 1
- Lack of access to transport 1
- Lack of alternative care for a dependent adult 1
- Lack of public transport at the appropriate times 1
- Lack of time due to school run commitments 1

Of those who run a business 22 are in the Parish. 10 outside the Parish.

12 felt the Parish supports their business 13 do not

General Background

Businesses

Suggestions to improve support for businesses are as follows: -

- Parish website – comprehensive list of businesses¹
- Promote area and effective online presence
- Help with planning applications²
- Promote business and employment in the Parish³
- Advise directly of work available locally so as a price can be quoted³

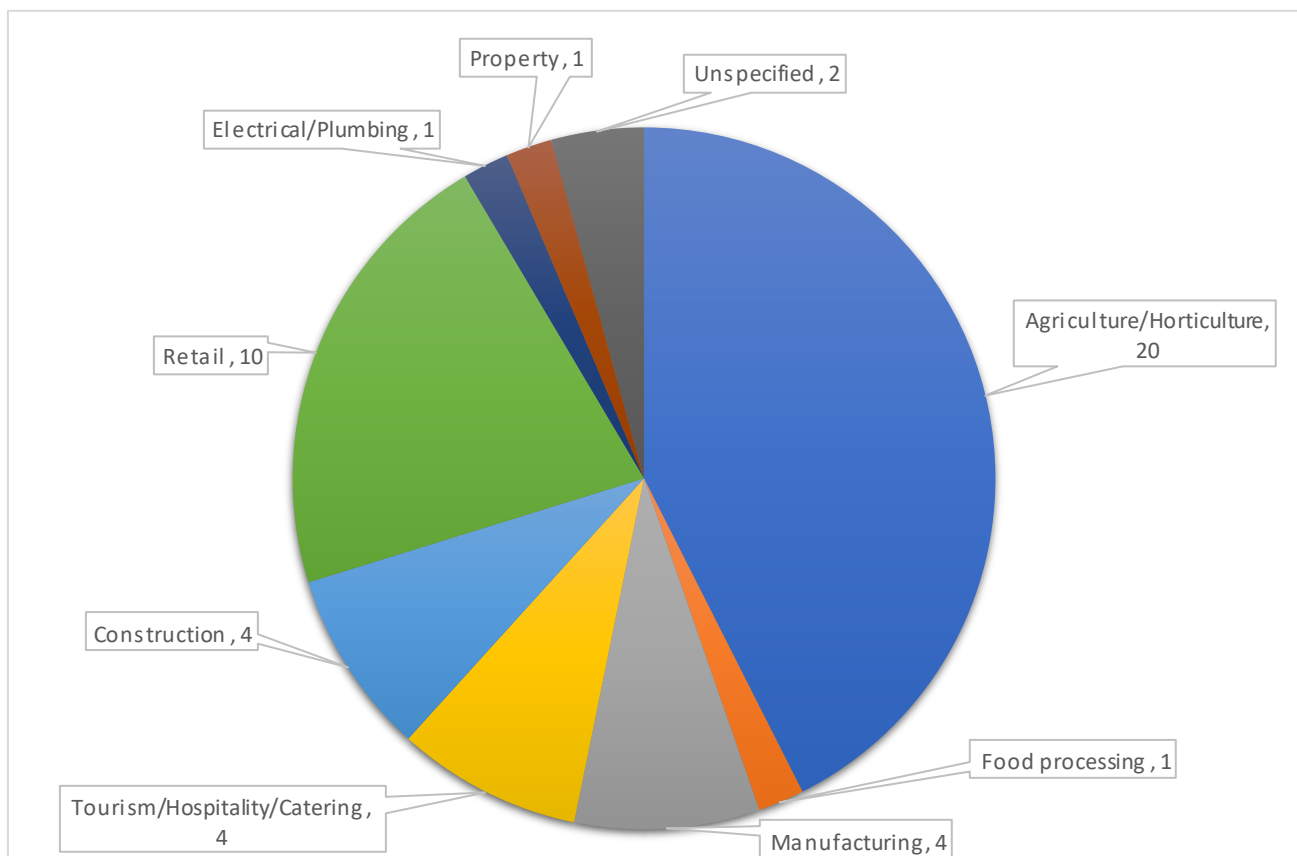
ACTION All these suggestions have been raised with the Parish Council.

1: A parish website has been set up and there is a page for local businesses. The Parish Council welcomes information/advertising from local businesses, please contact the Parish Clerk.

2: Help can be obtained either through the ERYC website or direct from ERYC Planning department

3: The Parish Council are committed to putting up more community/comment boards which will enable local businesses/ groups to advertise for free.

Businesses are categorised as follows: - (total of 47)



General Background

Businesses

Agriculture/Horticulture	20	(42.6%)
Food processing	1	(2.1%)
Manufacturing	4	(8.5%)
Tourism/Hospitality/Catering	4	(8.5%)
Construction	4	(8.5%)
Retail	10	(21.3%)
Electrical/Plumbing	1	(2.1%)
Property Rental and renovation	1	(2.1%)
Other not specified	2	(4.3%)

Shopping / Post Office / Café / Pub / Village Hall / Church Rooms

Post Office

If a Post Office was open in the Parish, once a week on the same day and for 2 hours.

72 said they would use it

34 will not.

If a shop was open in the Parish

6 said they would use it daily

19 several times a week

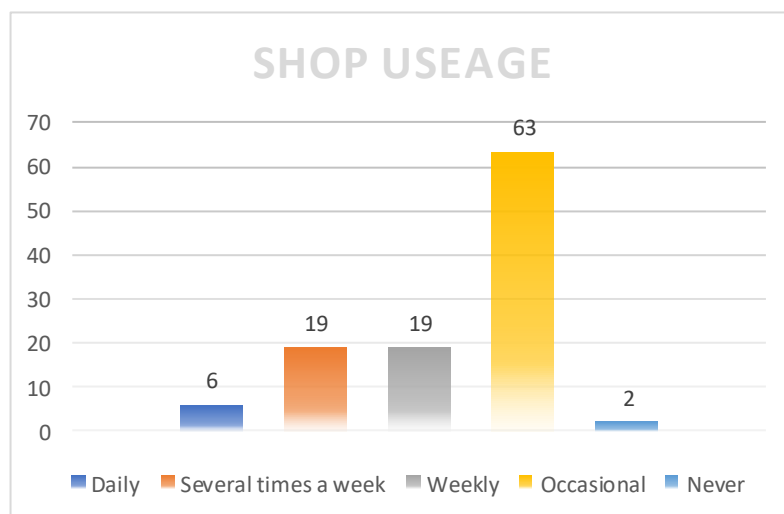
19 once a week

63 occasionally

2 never

20 people said they would be interested in running such a shop

Shop



Café

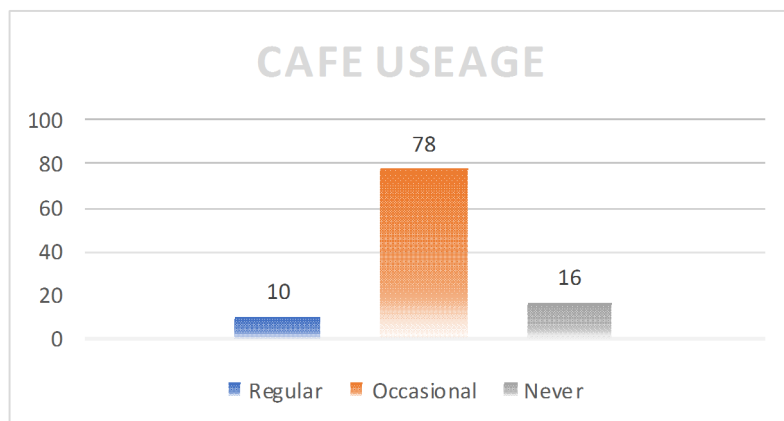
If a part time cafe was set up in the Parish

10 people said they would use it regularly

78 occasionally

16 never

19 people said they would be interested in helping run such a cafe



Shopping / Post Office / Café / Pub / Village Hall / Church Rooms

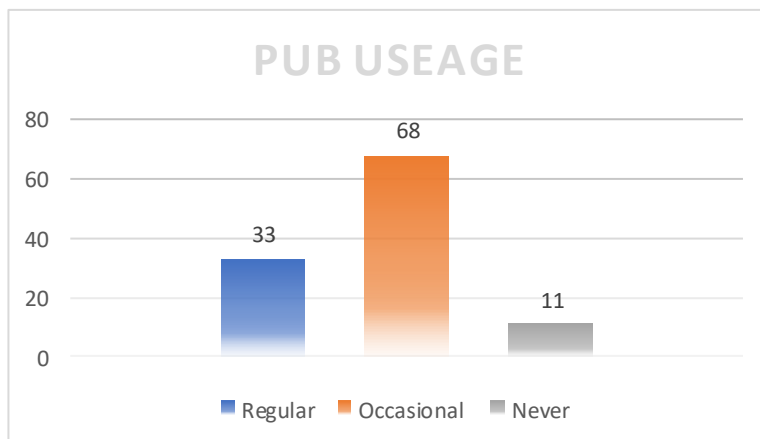
Pub

If the Pub re-opened

33 people said they would use it regularly

68 occasionally

11 never



When asked if the Pub incorporated a community hall for concerts, panto, music, classes and other activities would you use it

- 78 people said Yes
- 29 No

Other Facilities

Other types of facilities people would like to see are: -

Whist drive	Pub/Restaurant	Cinema in Pub
Keep fit	Yoga	Photography
Library/book swop	Outdoor play area	Parcel Collection point
Summer Fete	Music classes	Allotments
Youth club	Fitness – slimming club (evenings)	Computer/ Internet use
Computer link in the community hall.		

ACTION Pass this information to:

- 1: The Parish Council Sub Committee which is addressing the closure of the pub.
- 2: Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Issues of Importance

Those listed as the top three:

Section A	Countryside issues/ Litter/ Appearance of the Parish/ Fracking	most important
Section C	Community services/ Emergency services/ Parish Council	joint second
Section F	Traffic/ Road safety/ Parking	
Section J	Indoor leisure/ Village hall/ Church/ Pub/ Youth venue	
Section B	Housing in the Parish	joint third
Section D	Refuse/ Recycling/ Energy saving initiatives	

Section A Countryside Issues/ Litter/ Appearance of the Parish/ Fracking

The question asked how important are the following in ensuring the character of the Parish. The results show that:

- Most important are Trees and hedgerows
- Secondly Footpaths and bridleways along with Wildlife and natural habitats
- Thirdly Open spaces (parks and public spaces) along with Country lanes

54 people answered Yes to a conservation group being set up to oversee the above and 26 people said they would like to be involved in such a group.

ACTION

The Parish Council to set a date for an open meeting, inviting interested people to attend and determine how to take this group forward.

In answer to the question: **Fly-tipping**, is it a problem in the Parish?

- 40 people said Yes
- 51 No



ACTION

Any fly-tipping needs to be reported online to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/> Tel: 01482 887760

Litter, is it a problem in the Parish?

- 39 said Yes
- 55 No



Dog mess, is it a problem in the Parish?

- 41 said Yes
- 53 No



Section A Countryside Issues/ Litter/ Appearance of the Parish/ Fracking

Dog Mess & Litter

ACTION

This is an issue only in the village of Thwing. The Parish Council will again investigate the provision of bins

71 people would like to see **more flowers/pots/planters** in the Parish

ACTION

Parish Council to liaise with amenities group to form an action plan.

Picking up litter. 43 people have said Yes to participating in a working group.

ACTION

Parish Council to liaise with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and if possible organise on a 6-monthly basis.

Street lighting

- 65 people said it was sufficient
- 21 insufficient
- 13 too bright

Turning the street lights off from midnight – 5am

- 66 people said Yes
- 35 No



Yes, 66

No, 35

ACTION

Parish Council to liaise with East Riding Yorkshire Council and establish how this can be facilitated e.g.: can street lights be individually turned off?

Any other lighting issues

- 9 people said Yes
- 82 No



No, 82

Yes...

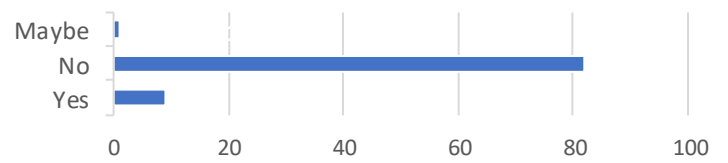
NB lighting from Staxton Wold identified as an issue specific to postcodes 3BL 3HJ 3EB 3BJ.

ACTION

Parish Council to write to Staxton Wolds and discuss the possibilities of reducing the amount of light emitted from this facility.

Would you support a planning application for Fracking?

- 16 said Yes
- 79 No
- 1 Maybe



Section A Countryside Issues/ Litter/ Appearance of the Parish/ Fracking

Reasons given In favour Fracking

Stop depending on imported fuel, future generations need fuel, economic benefits, need to move with the times, reduce energy bills.

Not in favour of Fracking

Pollution both light and noise, environmental damage, house prices, roads, water contamination, climate change, sustainable options wind and other renewables, safety, long term effects, property damage, disruption, disrupt business

(crematorium), multiple well heads – industrialisation, negative effect on agriculture/tourism, traffic increase, it is dangerous, the vibration could destabilise and fracture the underlying chalk, unhealthy, bad for environment/wildlife, Shale gas development may transform a previously pristine, quiet natural region, bringing increased industrialisation (DEFRA Doc page 16 Shale gas rural economy impacts).

Other comments

Not sufficient long term information available.

ACTION

If a planning application is made to the Parish Council, everyone can put their views forward online at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website, in writing to the Parish Clerk or in person at the Parish Council meeting.

Other environmental issues in the Parish people listed were:

- Noise
- Lampers
- Larson traps
- Poor drainage Main St/ Church Lane
- Ash die back – remove effected trees
- Loss of roadside habitat due to salt on the roads
- Poor road surfaces

ACTION

The Parish Council is working with East Riding of Yorkshire Council on repairing roads. Flooding and pot holes need to be reported through the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website by doing so this also adds 'points' which can raise our Parish up a priority list.

Cut hedges/verges – keep area tidy and safety re: clear vision on corners/bends in roads.

ACTION

The Parish Council has pursued this issue with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and consequently the flat areas of verges are to be cut on a three-weekly cycle.

Noise from neighbours: i.e. vehicle repairs during weekends, Sundays, Bank holidays

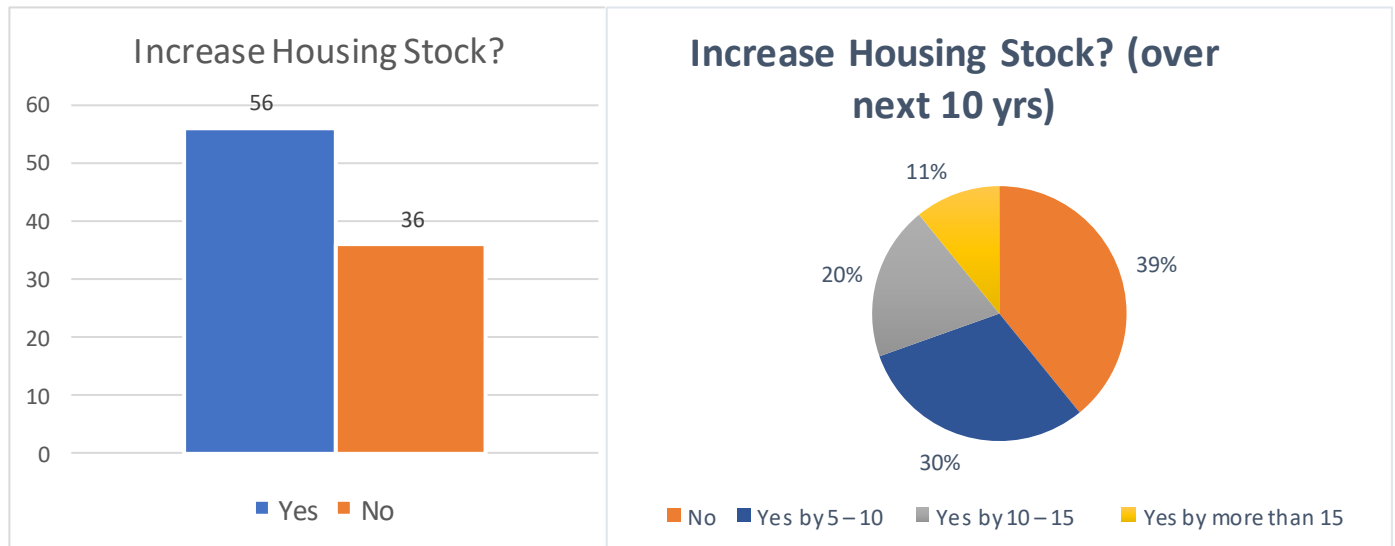
NB Help and advice on excessive noise can be obtained from ERYC through their web site or via telephone. There is an anonymous online reporting form that can be completed and action will be taken.

See <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/pollution/noise/>

Section B Housing in the Parish

When asked should the number of houses in the Parish increase over the next ten years there was a total of 92 responses.

- 36 (39%) people said stay the same
- 28 (30%) Increase by 5 – 10
- 18 (20%) Increase by 10 – 15
- 10 (11%) Increase by more than 15 houses.



For those who thought housing in the Parish should increase.

The following are the type of additional houses they thought should be developed.

Top three

1. Private
2. Change of use of existing buildings/facilities
3. Shared ownership/ starter homes

Comments and concerns regarding further house building are:

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| • Help the young stay. | • Public transport |
| • Enable younger residents to come | • No housing estates (building line) |
| • Bring people and business to the village | • Stay the same/ no more housing |
| • Starter homes/ affordable houses-for next generation | • Aging population, no facilities – mistake to encourage too many young families |
| • Increase population | • Without expansion Thwing will wither and die. Present population cannot support pub/shop etc |
| • Increase chances of amenities succeeding Shop, Pub | |

ACTION

Thwing & Octon Parish is currently classed as unsustainable, due to lack/loss of services and amenities, and no further housing may be developed. The reopening of the pub with a community hall will give the parish the necessary services to once more achieve sustainability, and allow the parish to grow. Please give your support. To further help with sustainability the Parish Council are to explore the production of a Neighbourhood Plan.

Section C Community services/ Emergency services/ Parish Council

To access health services outside of the Parish

- 92 people use their own car
- 1 private hire
- 2 neighbours
- 1 Dial-a-ride

NB Taxi to Driffield approx. £20 one way

Suggestions given to improve this situation are:

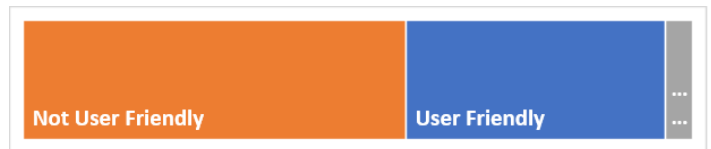
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain pressure on Health Service to provide transport• Inter Town/County co-operation• Volunteer drivers/ village support scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular bus service• Dial a ride• More people would provide more transport |
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ACTION

Need to establish a point of contact for anyone in the Parish who needs help.

Facilities for disabled and vulnerable members of the Parish

- considered user friendly by 19 people
- not user friendly by 28 people
- 2 people did not know



Suggestions for improvement:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile Shop• Drop curbs• Ramps• Pavements not wheelchair friendly (not wide enough) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gravel to Church a problem• Lighting in Community meeting places• Disability audit of the Parish• Stop vans parking on pavement on Main Street | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steps into Church Rooms and no emergency exit for wheelchair users. |
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ACTION

The Parish Council needs to investigate via East Riding of Yorkshire Council the possibility of dropping curbs and pavement improvement.

Pavement parking is illegal and needs to be reported to our Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).

Issues in respect of the Church Rooms to be passed to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) with a request for a response.

Section C Community services/ Emergency services/ Parish Council

Emergency Services

31 people have had cause to call out the emergency services to an incident in the Parish. All stated the experience as satisfactory.

1 comment "long wait time" another "took 1 hour for ambulance to arrive"

(Defibrillators are now situated in both Thwing and Octon. The Parish Council welcomes Parishioners who are prepared to volunteer for Voluntary Emergency Telephone service. If you are prepared to volunteer or would like more information please contact Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

- 28 people are aware of help/services available
 - * 57 people are not.
- 21 are aware of Bulk Oil Buying
- 12 are aware of Warm Homes (for elderly x 1)
- 14 Probe

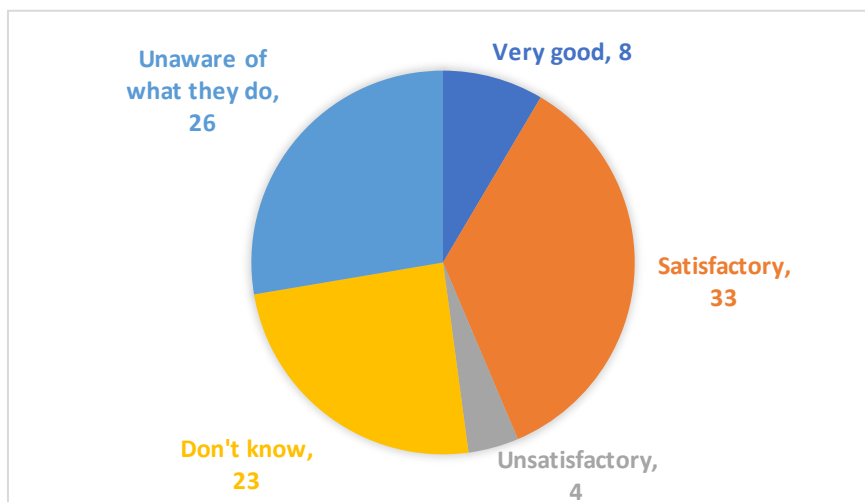
ACTION

Include details of these on Website, notice boards, benefice news
(these services are on the website and notice board)

The Parish Council, in it's role as the representative and link to East Riding of Yorkshire Council, was rated as:

- Very good by..... 8 people (8.5%)
- Satisfactory by 33 people (35.1%)
- Unsatisfactory by 4 people (4.2%)
- Don't know by 23 people (24.5%)
- Unaware of what they do by 26 people (27.7%)

Total responses 94



Section C Community services/ Emergency services/ Parish Council

...Parish Council

Suggestions to improve this are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council newsletter including agenda and minutes
<i>(agenda and minutes are presently on the Parish website)</i>Minutes on notice boardRaise awareness of website and improveFacebook pageNotice of Parish Councillors (these are already on the notice board and website)More people to become involvedClear communication through existing meansMore information in Benefice News | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quarterly/annual updates meetingsQuestionnaire has potential to raise Parish Council profileBe pro-active regarding decisions by County which have long term consequences for Parishchallenge decisions, sometimes say “no”Up to Parishioner to bring their problems to the notice of the Parish Council |
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- Notice of Parish Council Meetings, which are open to the public are listed on the Parish Council noticeboard situated in Church Lane. Scheduled meetings are monthly. 16/08/2017—05/09/2017 – 09/10/2017—07/11/2017 – 11/12/2017—09/01/2018*

ACTION

Include details of these on Website, notice boards, benefice news
(these services are on the website and notice board)

Gas Supply

Regarding a gas supply to our Parish and being prepared to contribute to its installation

- 18 people said Yes
- 70 No



NO ACTION

Heating Oil

A bulk Oil buying Scheme

- 21 people are interested and
- 6 people are prepared to organise a scheme

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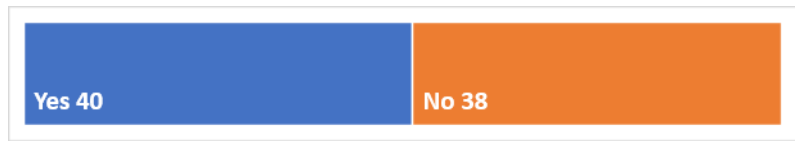
Via benefice news, website and notice board invite these people to come together to establish a scheme

Section C Community services/ Emergency services/ Parish Council

Sewage

In respect of the Parish being put onto mains sewage:

- 40 said Yes
- 38 No



ACTION

Parish Council to look at the feasibility of this and report back to the Parish

Friends of Thwing and Octon visitor scheme was supported by 54 people

ACTION

Via Benefice news, website and notice board invite these people to come together to establish a scheme

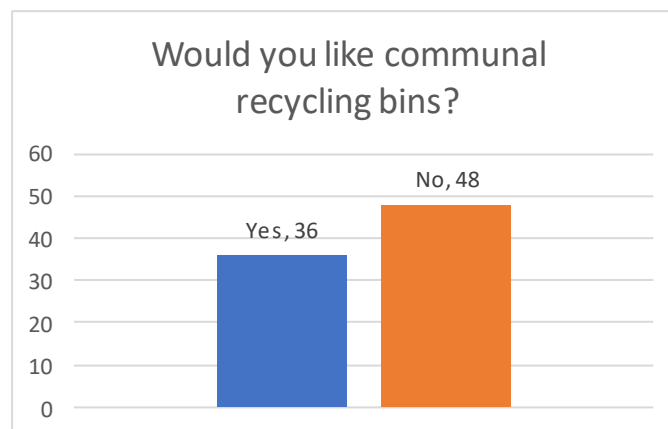
Section D Refuse/ Recycling/ Energy saving initiatives

Current recycling and waste collection provided by East Riding of Yorkshire Council:

- Adequate 82 (86%) people,
- Not frequent enough 9 (9.5%) people
- More recycling required by 4 (4%) people

NO ACTION

In respect of communal recycling bins 36 people would like them 48 not



If they were provided suggestions of where to site them are as follows:

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| • Central Point | • Cross Roads |
| • Pub Carpark | • Church Rooms |
| • Play Park | • Sheltered from view |

Section D Refuse/ Recycling/ Energy saving initiatives

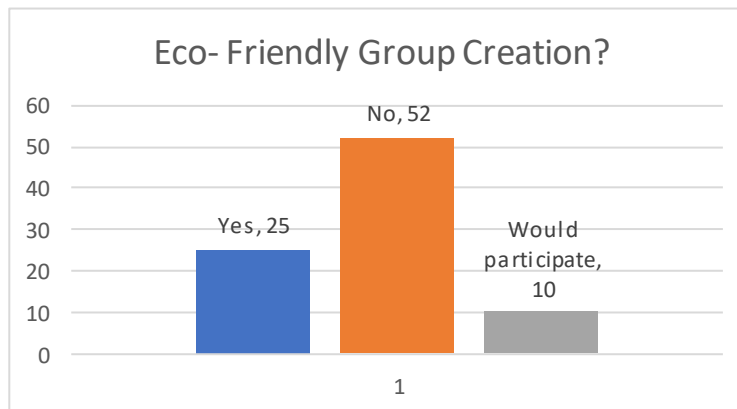
... communal recycling bins

ACTION

Parish Council to establish the feasibility of bins for the Parish.

NB Residents can request additional or new bins directly from ERYC via their web site

Should there be an “Eco- Friendly Group” established with the objective of making the Parish carbon neutral and to encourage energy efficiency?



ACTION

via Benefice news, website and notice board invite these people to come together to establish a group

Community Energy Initiative

26 people are interested in a community energy initiative.

ACTION

via Benefice news, website and notice board invite these people to come together to establish a group

Ideas to promote energy efficiency in the Parish are: -

- Solar
- Wind turbines supplying electricity locally
- Local arrangement with power suppliers to reduce costs.
- Local first responder

Section E Crime/ Vandalism/ Anti-social behaviour

- 17 people have been victims of crime in the last five years
- 13 people reported the crime.

Crimes included: -

- | | | |
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| • Theft | • Burglary | • Dangerous use of air rifle – across gardens into public area - shooting across highway |
| • Poaching | • broken into | |
| • Shed broken into | • rural theft | |
| • Bees/hives stolen | • fly tipping | • killing a red listed bird. |

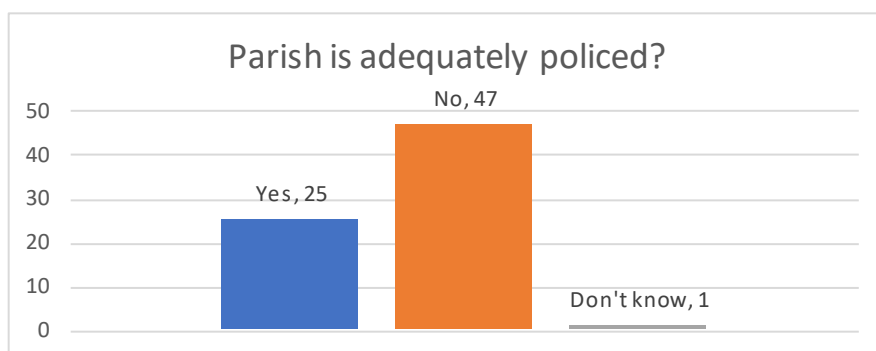
On the **question of vandalism** in the Parish, 6 people have either seen it or seen the effects of it and 3 have reported it. (1 to the Parish Council).

Type of vandalism included: -

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| • Old phone box | • dis-used land off church lane- trees burnt |
| • Neglect of 'Falling stone' | • old caravan burnt out |
| • damage to outbuildings | • Refuse spread about |
| • flowers chopped down | • Unlicensed vehicles left on road for repair |
| • rubbish from cars | |

9 people have experienced anti-social behaviour in the Parish, including

- | | |
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| • Bad neighbours- noise pollution | • Rural theft |
| • untaxed/unlicensed vehicles | • Fly tipping |
| • Tractors damaging lawns/footpaths | • dog poo left on grass verges |
| • people walking down the village with air rifles | • dog on private land off lead |



25 people consider that the Parish is adequately policed 47 do not and 1 didn't know

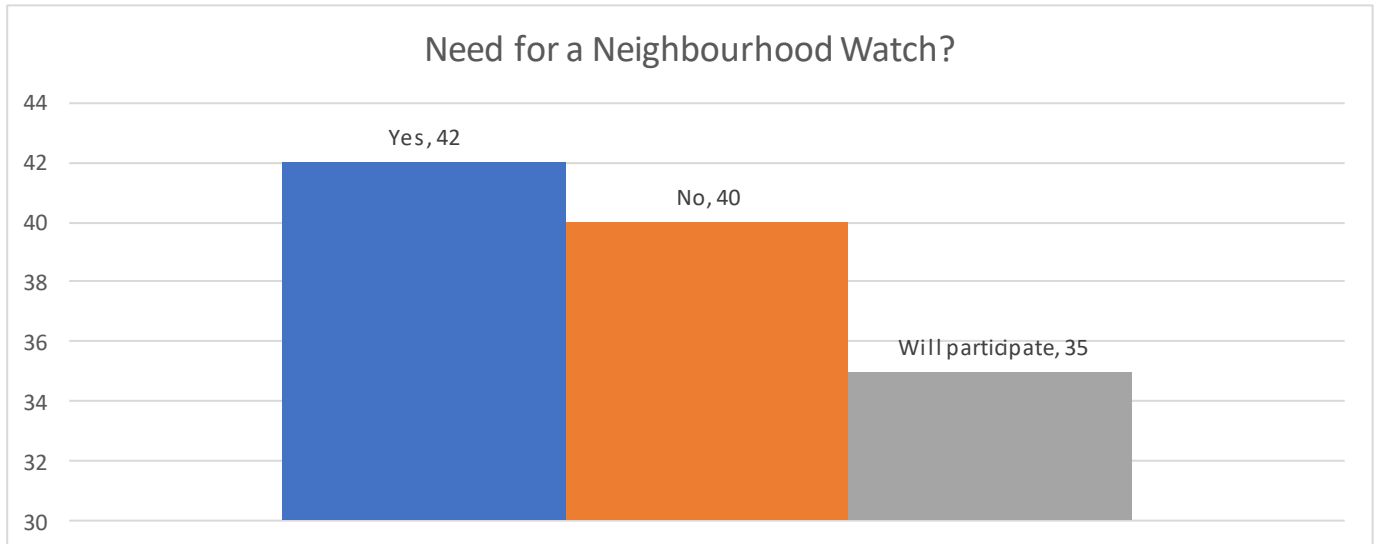
To improve this, the following suggestions were given:

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| • More visits/ awareness of PCSO | • Speeding cars a problem |
| • More Police Officers | • Voluntary emergency contact number |
| • Neighbourhood watch | • Need to realise Octon has residential habitants |
| • Occasional speed checks | |

Section E Crime/ Vandalism/ Anti-social behaviour

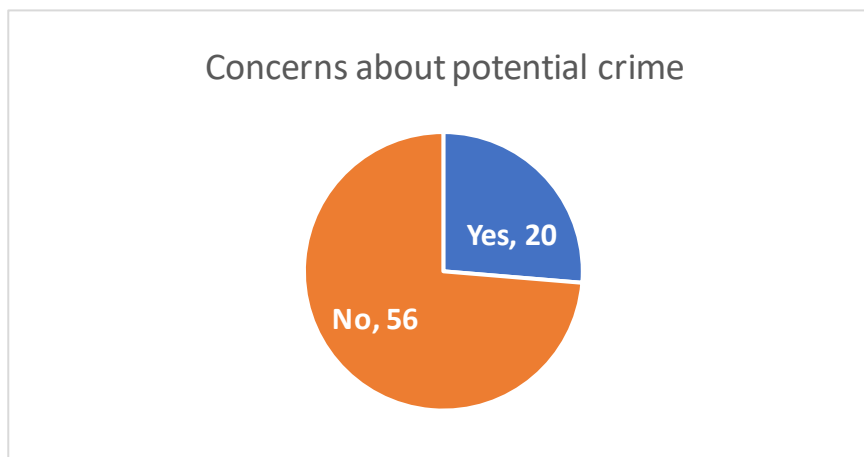
Neighbourhood Watch

42 people feel there is a need for a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the Parish 40 do not. 35 people are willing to participate in such a scheme



Concerns about crime

When asked if people have concerns about potential crime in the Parish 20 said Yes 56 No



Suggestions and comments:

- Village to be lit better
- travelling criminals
- people coming in from outside to commit crime
- Poachers
- living alone feel very vulnerable
- Small but unfronted problems may lead to greater problems
- Particularly vehicle crime
- Response time of emergency services.
- "I would be prepared to be part of a working committee"

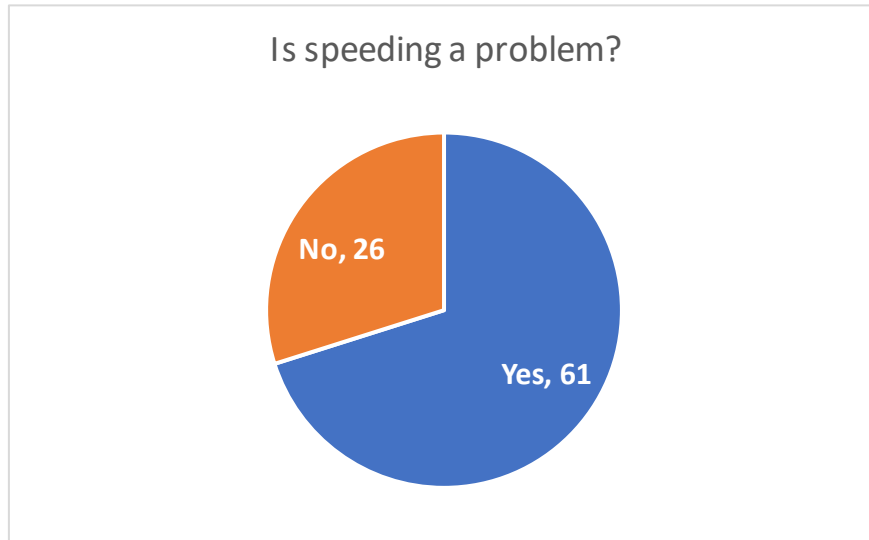
ACTION

This information has been passed to our Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Andy Milner and a request for feedback to the community on actions taken has been made.

Section F Traffic/ Road safety/ Parking

Is **speeding traffic** in the Parish a problem?

- 61 people said Yes
- 26 No



The main areas of concern are: - B1253 High Street, B1249 Seamer Rd, Main St Thwing.

Although some returns did specify times when speeding is worse, overwhelmingly 'anytime' was the box ticked. All types of vehicles were identified as offenders of speeding, additionally agricultural/tractors were added to the list.

The following suggestions and comments were given:

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed humps/bumps
CCTV• Slow down signs (light up) and children playing• Lower speed limit and enforce (fine)• High St, 50mph/ speed cameras/ traps
Chicanes/ bollards• Police presence/warnings/ speed monitoring
Gradually reduce speed signs 40,30,20• Educate and shame | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove bend top of Octon• 50mph on Old Bridlington Road
Issue crossroads, vehicles pulling out• Issue country lanes, speeding• Move 30mph signs back from houses to give drivers time to slow down• NB one person stated they clear the grate (on B1235 on the bends top of Octon) when it rains to prevent flooding and reduce the potential of an accident. |
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ACTION

All the above information has been passed to the PCSO responsible for the Parish. The Parish Council need to liaise with East Riding of Yorkshire Council about improved signage.

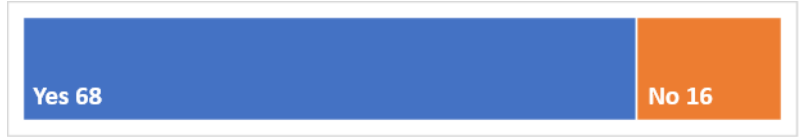
The Parish Council would like to thank the resident who has been clearing the drain, and we will draw the matter to the attention of East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

NB Blocked drains need to be reported to East Riding of Yorkshire Council via their website

Section F Traffic/ Road safety/ Parking

In answer to the question: As a pedestrian, cyclist or horse rider, **do you feel safe on the roads** of the parish?

- 68 people said they do feel safe
- 16 do not.



Suggestions to improve this situation include:

- Signs warning about horse riders
- Too many cars parked on Main St
- Inconsiderate parking and speeding
- Road surfaces bad for bikes/ walking, slippery and not wide enough
- Speed cameras
- More pavements

ACTION

This information will be passed to the PCSO and the Parish Council will liaise with East Riding of Yorkshire Council about road surfaces and signage.

Is there enough parking in the village

- 16 people found parking insufficient
- 44 sufficient at most times
- 26 sufficient all the time

Parking being insufficient lies with the following:- top three identified.

1. Residents,
2. caravan/ mobile homes
3. visitors to residents

Suggestions to resolve the issue of parking are:

- Paid spaces Pub/ Community Centre
- New houses must have off Rd parking
- Central point, sign posted for visitors (Octon/ Thwing Rd)
- Layby near council houses, Octon
- Beyond end cottage, Main St, grass verge.
- Double yellow lines in areas
- Space roadside adjacent to council houses Main St
- Widen roads

In response to the question: Do you feel that passing places on country lanes are needed?

- 84 people said yes
- 12 do not feel they are needed
- 1 person stated "they are there, just not maintained"



Of those who said Yes, all reasons were identified. These are to reduce damage - to grass verges, vehicles from overhanging hedges, vehicles from soakaways and reduce risk to pedestrians. Other reasons included, to prevent vehicles damaging each other, improve road safety, farm equipment size and farm tractors destroying grass verges.

Section F Traffic/ Road safety/ Parking

...passing spaces

ACTION

Parish Council to liaise with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, highways regarding the possibility of installing Passing Places.

If the person who knows where they are could inform the Parish Council that would help. Via the benefice news, website and notice board request this person makes contact with the Parish Council.

Section G Keeping People informed/ Internet/ Mobile phone coverage

People hear about what is going on in the Parish via the Benefice News and word of mouth.

The four suggestions to improve communication in the Parish are:-

- Thwing and Octon Village Website
- Local Facebook Group
- More comprehensive Parish Magazine
- More notice boards

ACTION

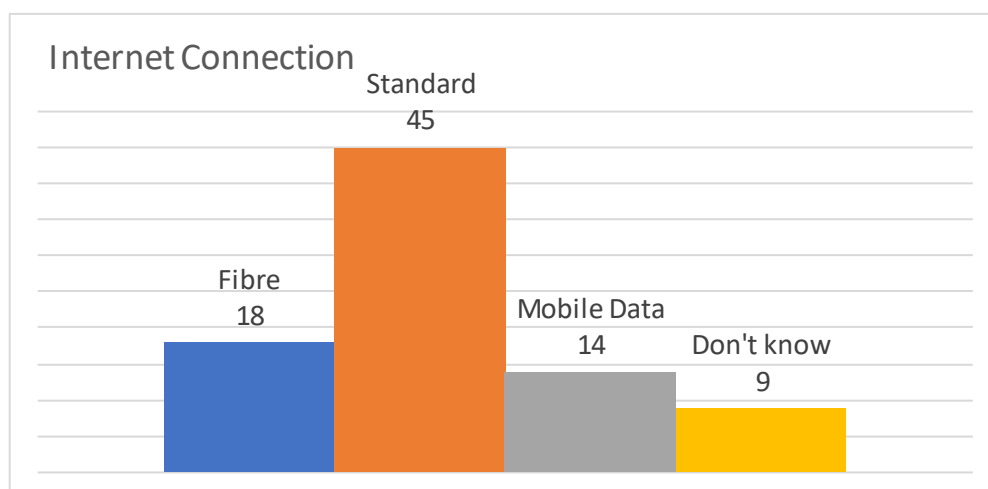
Pass the suggestions to the Parish Council for consideration and action

(Via the Parish Clerk, the Parish Council website can be used by Parishioners to contribute information. Information can be put in the Benefice News Letter via the editor. The Parish Council is committed to installing notice boards throughout the Parish)

(Facebook pages have been setup by the Thwing & Octon Amenities Group for events and by Thwing & Octon Playing Fields Association. There is also a Thwing Facebook Group for the use of Thwing & Octon parishioners.)

Internet

- 81 people use broadband internet services
- 17 do not use broadband internet services
- 41 people said the service is adequate
- 44 said the service is inadequate



Section G Keeping People informed/ Internet/ Mobile phone coverage

...Internet

- 6 people would like more help using on-line services

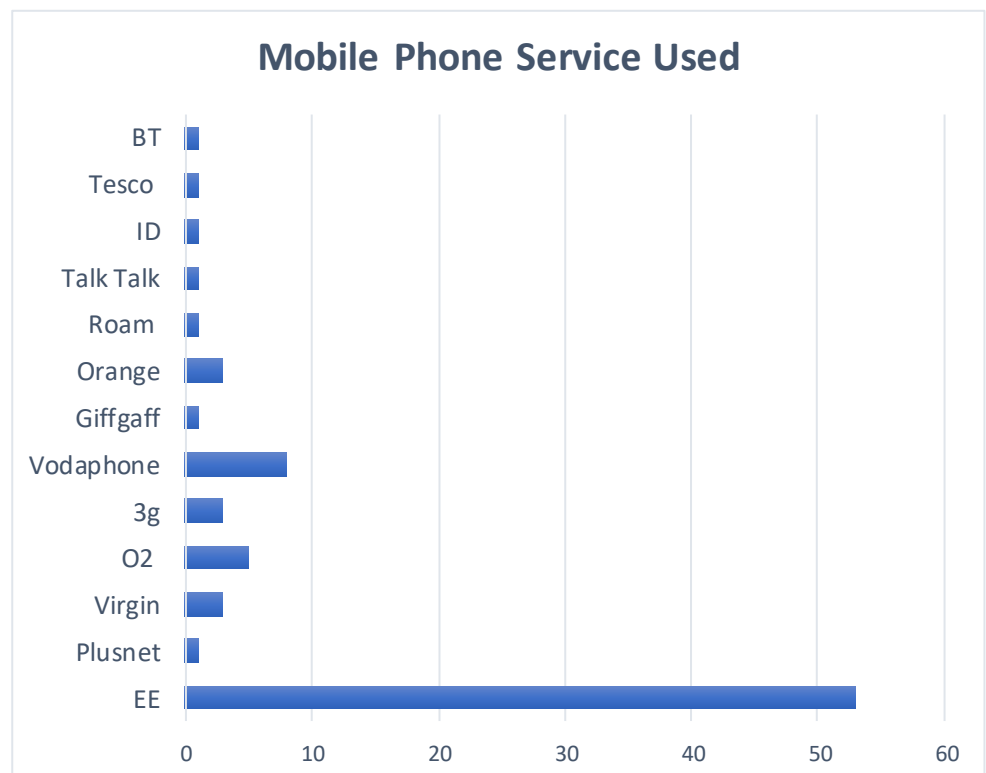
ACTION via the Benefice news, website and notice board invite these people to a meeting to discuss their needs and ways of meeting them.

Mobile Phones

- 92 people have a mobile phone
- 7 do not have a mobile phone

Providers used are

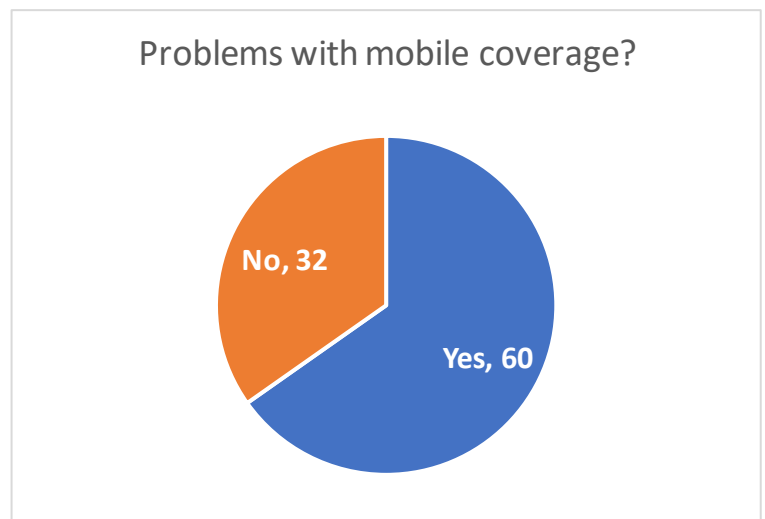
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- Plusnet 1
- Virgin 3
- O2 5
- 3g 3
- Vodaphone 8
- Giffgaff 1
- Orange 3
- Roam 1
- Talk talk 1
- ID 1
- Tesco 1
- BT 1



BT, Virgin & Orange use the EE network. Giffgaff & Tesco use the O2 network and ID uses Three network.

Coverage

- 60 people have experienced problems with mobile phone coverage in the Parish
- 32 have not



Section G Keeping People informed/ Internet/ Mobile phone coverage

Comments and suggestions to improve the digital connectivity of the Parish are as follows:-

- Need fibre
- More masts
- Broadband at Octon
- BT Infinity
- Booster to improve coverage/ speed
- Very poor when printing
- Village wi-fi
- Another phone cell to cover us
- Waiting for 'Fibre' since last August
- Vodafone, Giff gaff, Talk talk - no signal
- Parish Council to look at options and how they can be made available

ACTION

Individual Parishioners need to continue to complain to the respective companies.

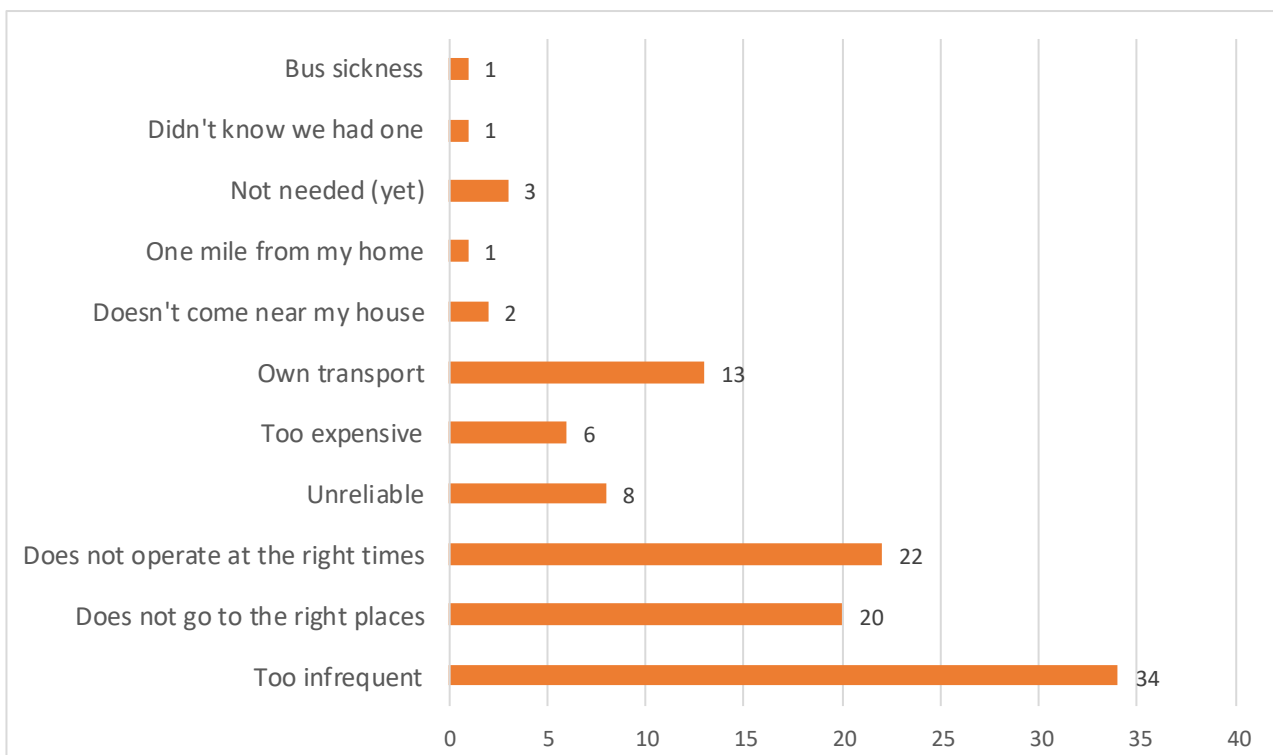
Section H Transport/ Buses/ Dial-a-Ride/ Car schemes

Bus Service

Do you regularly use the bus service?

- 1 person said Yes
- 89 No

Reason for not using bus service:



Section H Transport/ Buses/ Dial-a-Ride/ Car schemes

Comments

- More frequent, often and cover more areas
- Time table display better
- Didn't know there was a bus
- Easier to drive from the Parish
- Too far to carry shopping home from bus stop (1 mile)
- Drive at the moment but may not always be an option
- Essential to retain a bus service both for those from the Parish needing to go into town and vice versa.
- Would use a regular bus service as less expensive, less stressful and environmentally sound.
- Kids would get the bus but return is too early with just over 1 hour before return.

Dial-a-Ride

When asked have you used the Dial-a-Ride service

- 0 people said Yes
- 94 No

15 people are interested in the Dial-a -Ride service

5 people said they are interested in training as a driver resident in the Parish to enable the Dial-a-Ride service to be used in the evenings and weekends. With 2 people who may.

Shared Transport

People are interested in using a shared transport scheme for the following reasons:-

- School runs 4
- Shopping trips 9
- Travel to railway stations 8
- Travel to Park and Ride 2
- Pub 1
- Social events 3

5 people are having difficulty getting to appointment with, Dentists and Hospital.

20 people are prepared to assist with a voluntary car scheme.

ACTION

Pass the above information to the Parish Council Transport Champion (Councillor David Mc Dermott). Contact interested people via the Benefice news, website and notice boards to come together to organise both a volunteer car scheme and Dial-a-Ride driver resident training.

Section I Public spaces/ Outdoor leisure/ Sports/ Allotments

When asked if extra space in the parish should be allocated to outside sporting and recreation activities:

- 33 people said Yes
- 30 No



All of the activities which were listed on the questionnaire are considered good for the community.

Below is a table of those viable activities where people have said they would either participate in and/or help organise an activity:

Activity	Participate	Organise
Football	5	1
Improved Playground	4	4
Adventure playground	6	2
Nature trail	13	6
Mountain bike trail	8	1
Community garden/ orchard	12	4
Green or open space	12	2
Wildlife area	17	7

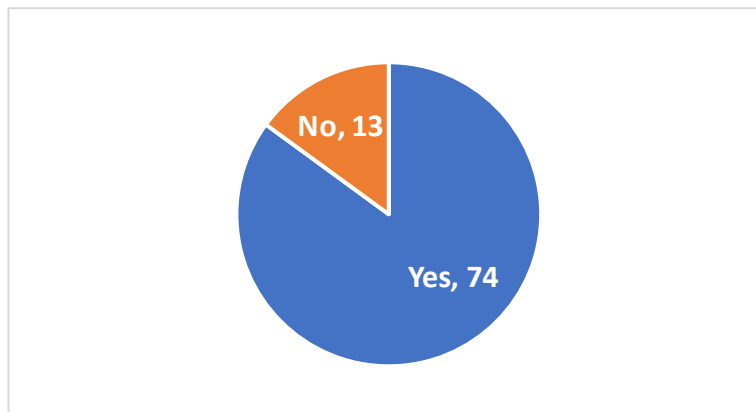
ACTION

Via the Parish Council and other Community Groups in the Parish a long-term plan will be investigated to increase amenities

Footpaths

In response to the question: Should the footpaths of the Parish be better marked and maintained?

74 people said Yes the footpaths of the parish should be better marked and maintained, 13 said no.



ACTION

Parishioners to report, as appropriate, to East Riding of Yorkshire Council Tel: 01482 887760
Website <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/find-menu/a-z/>

Section I Public spaces/ Outdoor leisure/ Sports/ Allotments

Allotments

If allotments were available 16 people would apply for one.

There are a limited number of overgrown and unused allotments by the side of the Mere.

ACTION

Parishioners who would like an allotment need to write to the Parish Clerk and make a request.

Section J Indoor leisure/ Village hall/ Church/ Pub/ Youth venue

When asked what additional indoor facilities/ activities would you use if they were available in the Parish. All of the activities which were listed on the questionnaire are considered good for the community.

Below is a table of those viable facilities/activities where people said they would either participate in and/or help organise an activity.

Activity	Participate	Organise
Table Tennis	5	1
Badminton	11	4
Adult Education Classes	18	1
Dance or other fitness classes	22	2

ACTION

The present amenities available are the Church and Church Rooms. Via the Parish Council and other Community Groups in the Parish, a long-term plan will be investigated to increase amenities

Suggestions of venues for the under 18's to meet in if they wanted to were as follows:-

- Church rooms (reading rooms)
- Church / dual purpose
- Pub when open (Community Centre)
- Ask children their ideas
- Village hall

Church

When asked should the Church building play a larger part in village life:

- 39 people said Yes
- 22 No

Yes 39

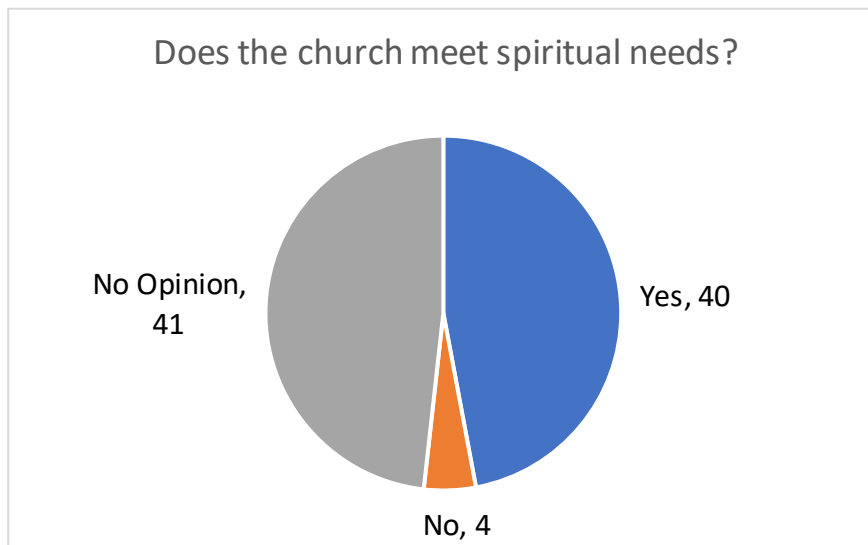
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The following suggestions were given

- Use for events -summer fair, art exhibition, library, coffee morning, adult education classes
- Meetings – village updates
- PCSO meetings
- Re-order to provide worshipping space/ community space
- Community choir
- Provide vibrant spiritual hub
- Fund raising

Section I Public spaces/ Outdoor leisure/ Sports/ Allotments

The following chart shows the response to the question: Do you feel that the Church meets the spiritual needs of the community?



Suggestions to improve this were:

- "wish more people would come judge for themselves"
- Encourage based services
- Encourage lay participation
- Regular family based services
- Pastoral visiting
- 9am too early on a Sunday after working full time
- More outreach

Church Events Attendance

- 38 people attend Church events run throughout the year
- 38 do not
- 4 do so occasionally

ACTION

The above information will be passed to the PCC for their consideration and feed back

Ideas for Parish events are listed as:

- Utilise Church
- Pantomime
- Village show
- Fetes Summer/ Easter/Autumn
- Annual BBQ/ Hog roast
- Community Choir
- Secret Gardens
- Decorated xmas trees
- Events walking, team sports, scarecrow, coffee mornings/days, fun run (5 miles)

Section I Public spaces/ Outdoor leisure/ Sports/ Allotments

People taking part in village events:

- Regularly (several times a month) 9
- Occasionally (several times a year) 39
- Rarely (once every 2 years) 29
- Never 12

Church Reading Rooms

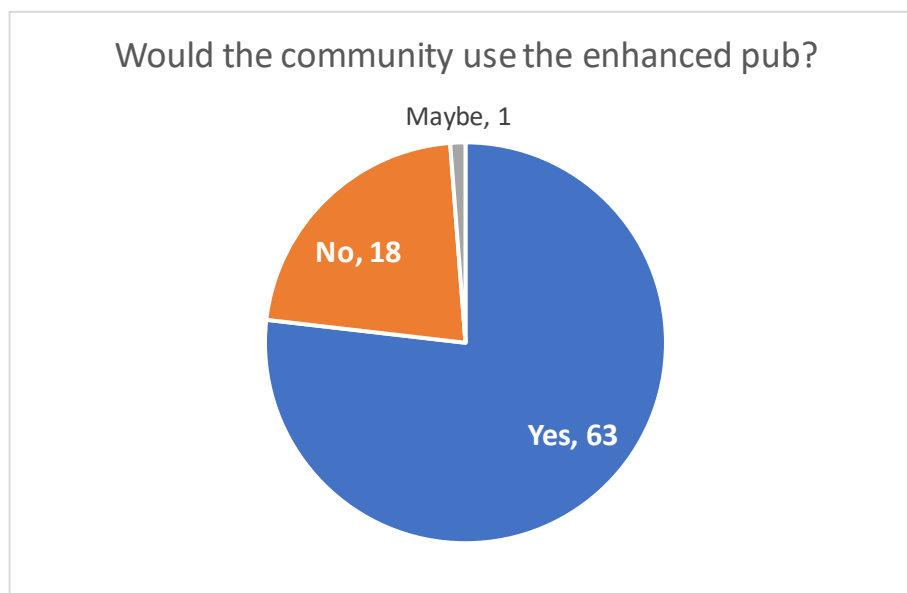
17 people have used the Church rooms for a private function 67 have not.

The following reasons were given for not using it:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Too small• Music license• No need to• Building outdated• Will be doing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Didn't realise it was available for public use• Not been available• Have parties at home• Toilet facilities need upgrading |
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The Pub

If the pub could be restored and enhanced with additional services such as a community hall. 63 people considered the community would use it, 18 did not think the community would use it. 1 thought maybe and a comment "not viable, use church more".

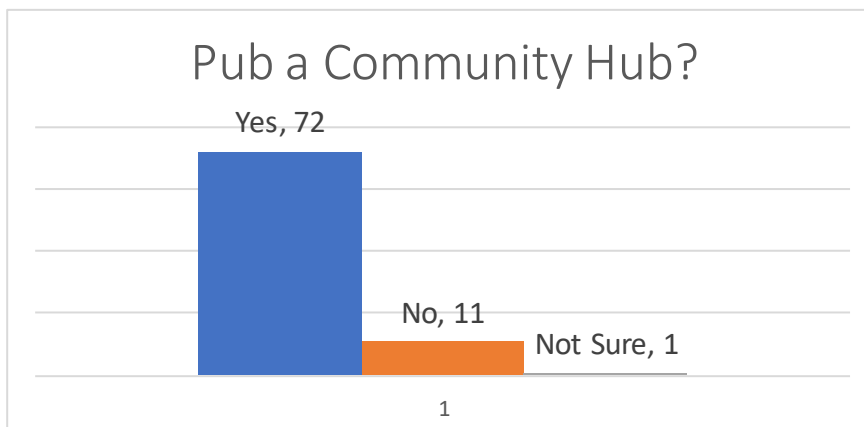


Of the facilities which are felt to be most beneficial, should the pub/ community space be provided, the following list shows the three most popular.

1. Restaurant and Community Space equal first
2. Shop facility second
3. Cafe and Post office equal third.

Section I Public spaces/ Outdoor leisure/ Sports/ Allotments

In response to the question do you agree a pub is often considered to be the hub of the village community; 72 people said Yes, 11 said No and 1 was not sure. A comment was “what about the Church”.



When asked what would encourage you to visit more frequently, the following suggestions were made:

- Meeting place
- good food/ drink (reasonably priced)
- friendly atmosphere
- cafe (tea/coffee)
- good décor
- no pool- darts- games machines
- additional facilities
- being open
- child friendly
- open during the day coffee/ cake etc
- Wi-Fi
- Music
- Quiz
- not haute cuisine
- affordable activities for families
- dog friendly
- kid's area
- Quiet
- traditional feel (ambience)

ACTION

All of the above information will be passed to the Parish Council subcommittee which has already been established to address these issues.

Section K Additional comments

- State of roads. (1 person stated Thwing – Wold Newton)
- Circular footpaths (linking villages) for longer walks.
- Improve what we have before starting new projects.
- Mere needs improving. (1 person stated “needs clearing in order to access benches”)
- Improvements should be sustainable.
- Look what Foxholes has done.
- Re-develop the Pub.
- Facilities in Octon practically nil, opening of the crematorium put us on the map.
- Live in Parish but not Thwing, don't feel part of the community. Never hear about anything within The Parish.
- We are a rural community but strive to find equality due to historical social structure.
- Shame no shop or Pub to pull community back together.
- Need dog poo bins
- A community exercise area for dogs
- Community allotment
- Unaware of events happening at the Church
- Population of Thwing too small to support pub. Shop etc. Plenty of space to build houses, within ½ – 1 mile radius of Main St and Butts Lane to increase population and support amenities.
- Thanks for the telephone numbers
- Thank you for the questionnaire

Finally...

This questionnaire would not have been possible without the thought and commitment of the people on the steering group.

Thank you to:-

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Thanks, are also due to Mike Burdass for his help with distributing and collecting in the questionnaires.

Finally thank you to everyone who completed and returned a questionnaire. As a result of the high percentage of returns the collated document is of real value to our Community and will enable our collective voice to be heard.

Contact details

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) online links for –

Report Fly tipping	01482 396301
Planning Applications	01482 391750
Report Pot Holes	01482 393939
Report Flooding	01482 887760 Ext.5751
Report Blocked Drains	01482 887760 Ext.5751
Report problems with Foot Paths and public rights of way	01482 887760

Parish Clerk telephone number and address 01262 470496 The Grange, Main St., Thwing

Police Support Community Officer (PCSO) is Andy Milner No 7898 mobile number 07866 842882
Drifffield Police Station, Wansford Road, Tel: 101 Ext 2707

Benefice News Letter Joanne Richardson, Hollybank, Back Street, Langtoft, YO25 3TD
E.mail editorjo.lbn@gmail.com

Websites

Thwing & Octon Parish Council - <http://www.thwing-octonpc.co.uk>

Thwing Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thwing>

Thwing & Octon Playing Field - <https://www.facebook.com/thwingandoctonplayingfieldsassociation>

Thwing & Octon Amenities Group Events - <https://www.facebook.com/Thwing.events>

