

Allithwaite Upper Parish Council

Residents Spending Consultation- October 2009

- 1) Where in the parish do you live? (please tick)

Lindale	Newton
47	12
9.8%	14.1%

Overall 10.4% response rate.

- 2) Would you like the Parish Council to be committed to improving and enhancing the parish?

YES	NO
57	1
96.6%	1.7%
1 no response	

- 3) Would you like to see the parish council landscape and maintain the land at Windermere Road in front of the sub- station?

YES	NO
28	26
47.5%	41.5%
5 – no response	

- 4) Would you like to see the Parish Council **take on** responsibility for the new grass verges in High Newton which were planted following the opening of the Newton by-pass?

YES	NO
25	30
42.4%	50.8%
4 – no response	

- 5) Would you support the Parish Council making a donation towards the running costs of the public conveniences in the recreation ground to help keep them open?

YES	NO
48	11
81.4%	19.6%

- 6) Do you support the parish council making a donation to the running costs of the Lindale Legend Youth Club to help pay the wages of the Young Cumbria Youth Leader?

YES	NO
45	13
76.3%	22%
1 – no response	

- 7) Are you willing to pay 'a little more Council Tax for spending by your Parish Council in our local community?'

YES	NO
40	17
67.8%	28.8%
2 – no response	

- 8) Please tell us what you think our priorities for spending should be:-

- i) Maintenance and grass cutting of open spaces:-

High Priority	Medium	Low Priority
16	28	12
27.1%	47.5%	20.3%
3- No response		

- ii) Cutting of roadside verges throughout the parish:-

High Priority	Medium	Low Priority
18	24	16
30.5%	40.7%	27.1%
1- No response		

- iii) The provision of recreational and sporting facilities for young people:-

High Priority	Medium	Low Priority
35	16	7
59.3%	27.1%	11.9%
1- No response		

- iv) Supporting local organisations in the parish to help them provide services and facilities in the community:-

High Priority	Medium	Low Priority
35	15	5
59.3%	25.4%	8.5%
4- No response		

- 9) For every extra £1000 the Parish Council has to spend, it will cost a family in a

Band D an extra £2.30 (£1.72 for a single person living alone.)

Nothing	£5-£6	£7-£10	£10-£15	More than £15
14	22	12	9	1
23.7%	37.3%	20.3%	15.3%	1.7%
1- No response				

Conclusions:-

- The overall response rate for the Parish was 10.4% **(Q1)**
- 96.6% of respondents would like the Parish Council to be committed to improving and enhancing the parish. **(Q2)**
- The parish is fairly evenly divided about the Parish Council landscaping the land at Windermere Rd – 47.5% support it and 44.1% against it. **(Q3** – with 5 residents not responding to this question)
- 51% of respondent said they would **not like to see** the parish council take on responsibility for the new grass verges in Newton with 42.4% supporting it **(Q4)** (2 of these negative responses were from Newton residents responses 12 in total)
- 81.4% of respondents support the Parish Council making a donation towards the running costs of the toilets in the recreation ground **(Q5)**
- 76.3% of respondents support the Parish Council making a donation to the Youth Group **(Q6)**
- 28.8% of residents are not willing to pay increase in Council tax to be spent locally. **(Q7)** This is supported by response to **Q9** – 23.7% do not want an increase in precept.

Priorities

- Most residents consider maintenance and grass cutting and open spaces and road side verges to be a medium priority. (47.5% and 40.7% respectively) **(Q8i & 8ii)**
- 59.3% of respondents supported the provision of recreational and sporting facilities for young people as High Priority. **(Q8iii)**
- 59.3% of respondents rated it **High Priority** to support local organisations in the parish to help them provide services and facilities in the community. **(Q8iv)**
(There were 4 people did not respond to this question and several comments about what they were.)

How much can we increase precept by? (Q9)

Nothing	£5-£6	£7-£10	£10-£15	More than £15
14	22	12	9	1
23.7%	37.3%	20.3%	15.3%	1.7%
1- No response				

I would recommend that we do not increase precept by more than £6 (£2500 – would equate to approx £5.75)