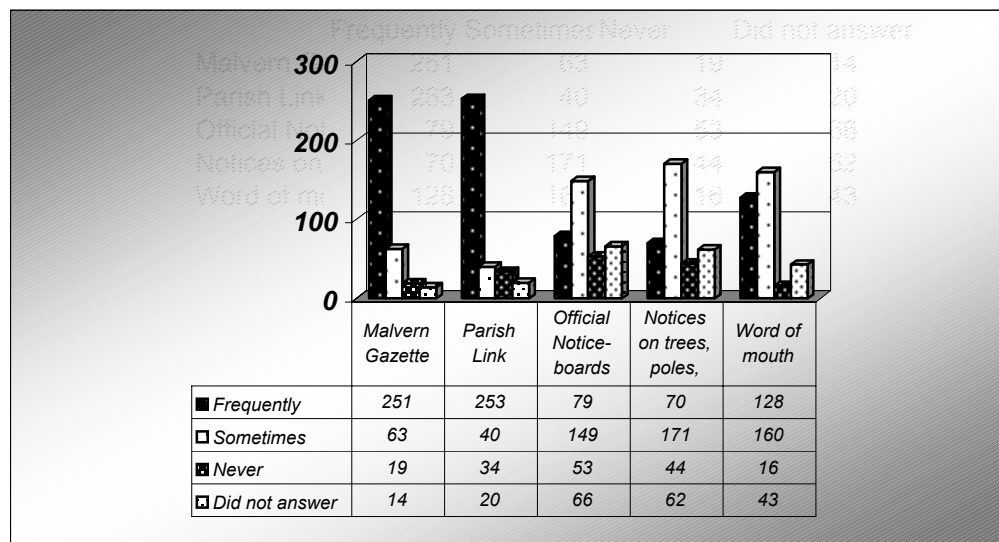


# 9. Communication

In the communication section of the survey questionnaire there were 5 Yes/No answer questions. The answers given are set out below:

	Yes	No	No Answer
* Is it important or of general interest to you to have information on what's happening in the Parish?	212	1	134
* Do you think the Parish Council does enough to tell parishioners the topics of their debates and the decisions they reach?	158	117	72
* If you have moved here in the last ten years, did you find it easy when you arrived to learn what is available in the Parish that might be of interest to you?	76	46	225
* Do you think more should be done to communicate the attractions of the Parish to visitors?	90	138	119
* Thinking generally, do you use the internet as a source of information?	156	138	53

One question in the survey asked parishioners to state where they get information on what is happening in the Parish and whether they used each frequently, sometimes or never. The responses were:



31 respondents gave the reasons why they felt they did not see Parish Link. Their reasons included:

* General awareness of its availability	21
* Non-delivery	3
* Church aspect	3
* Subscription	1
* Other	4

24 comments were made as to why respondents felt the other means of communication were not effective. These included:

* Notices left up too long	7
* Location of notice-boards unhelpful	3
* Nothing seen in Blackmore Park Road area	2
* Church aspect of Parish Link	2
* Other	9

30 views about communication were made and these included:

* Parish Council could report better	8
* A website would be beneficial	7
* Appreciate Tom Wells' newsletter	6
* Welcome pack on arrival	3
* Other	10