

10. Recreation - Children

There were three questions in the survey about children's activities and recreation. The vast majority of households without children did not answer these questions. The responses from households with children under the age of 19 were as follows: -

	Yes	No	No Answer
If you have young children, do you believe there is adequate supervised activity for children in the Parish?	14	22	34
Are there adequate facilities in or around the Parish for children to enjoy safely and unsupervised?	16	27	27

These answers represent the views of the 70 families with children. 56 of these families have children in the age range from 6-18 inclusive.

Of the 70 families with children, 36 (over 50% of all families with children) answered No to one or both of the questions. 13 families answered No to both questions.

23 families who have no children under the age of 19 also answered No to one or both of these questions.

The third question asked all of those who had answered No to either of the above questions, what changes they would like to see. 59 households gave no answers but only 42 households gave their ideas producing 49 suggestions. These suggestions included the following: -

Youth Club
 Teenage facilities including sports
 Playing field improvement
 Playground supervision
 Improve Park
 Better facilities
 Facilities required in Hanley Castle
 After-school clubs/childcare in Village Hall
 Children's facilities
 Holiday/summer activities/supervision
 More sports, e.g. tennis court
 Table Tennis in the Hall
 Cubs/Scouts/Brownies etc
 Educational community activities
 More information/advertising of what is available

Accessibility/crossing
 Older facilities
 Playscheme for working parents
 Youth cricket
 Rugby
 Day Trips
 Meetings
 Affordability

