

Ingoldsby Parish Council Questionnaire

The Results

Thank you to those who took part in the village survey during February. As promised, below is an overview of the results and the comments received.

We had 56 responses (plus one that has been discarded as it was a spoof). In order to keep results anonymous and to help with categorisations, we have grouped responses to the narrative questions. We have also needed to add some additional answer to questions. Where it was unclear we have not included comments, and we have removed any that refer directly to people or that could lead to people being identified.

We will also share specific comments about the Village organisations with them so that they may consider them. The final page outlines what happens now and we urge you to read it as you too can take action on some of the issues raised.

Overview Statistics

SEX	Male	Female	PNTS
Paper	15	17	2
On-line	5	17	0
TOTAL	20	34	2

AGE	Male	Female
1-16	0	0
17-25	0	0
26-35	2	1
36-45	1	6
46-55	0	4
56-65	2	4
66-75	7	13
76+	8	5
unclear	0	1
TOTAL	20	34

IN INGOLDSBY FOR...	Male	Female
0-5 yrs	8	12
6-10 yrs	4	4
11-15 yrs	0	0
16-20 yrs	0	2
20+ yrs	8	13
Since birth	0	3
TOTAL	20	34

Q4: What do you like most about living in Ingoldsby?



Q5: What are the current issues that need addressing in the village



Q6: Project Ideas

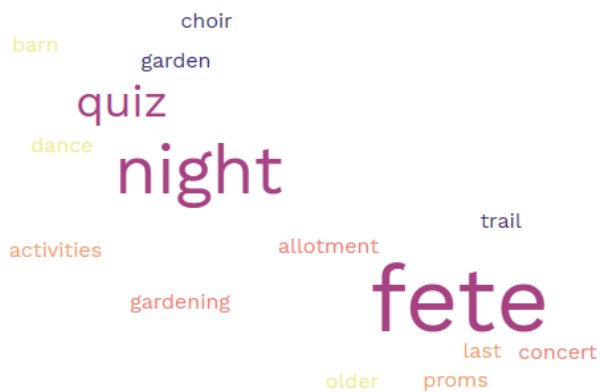
White Gates	39
Remembrance Day decorations	19
No answer/None/NA	11

NOTE: Some suggested both

Q8: Are you involved in any village organisations?

PC	5
Social Club	13
Church	14
Village Hall	14
Other	1 – PTA
None/NA/No answer	22

Q9: Any events you would like the PC to organize?



Q10/11: Do you read the Parish Council noticeboard or website?

Noticeboard		Website	
Yes	No	Yes	No
34	20	14	38

Q12: Are there any community or faith-based activities you would like to see organised in the village?



What now?

Thank you for all the comments. We will share these with the other organisations where relevant for them to consider and we will look closely at the results at the Parish Council.

There are some common themes that have emerged as well as a whole host of activities that the Parish Council is not responsible for. We all live in the village and have a shared responsibility as it is our home. Issues that are reported to the Parish Council that are not in its control can also be reported by yourselves to the relevant authority as outlined below.

Furthermore, a lot of suggestions have been received for events that could be held in the village as well as about how the organisations are run. We are sure that anyone who wants to get involved in the various groups in the village would be more than welcomed by them. If you are interested in take part or supporting them please contact:

Village Hall Committee:	Angela Eldred
Social Club/Playing Fields Association:	Martin and Jane Atkin
PTFA:	Facebook – Ingoldsby Academy Parents Group
Church Council:	https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14527/

As a Parish Council we welcome anyone to come to our meetings. The first part of the meetings are for villagers to raise concerns, issues or comments for the Parish Council and those there from the County and District Council to respond to. Meetings then move to a more formal stage but we will answer questions if they are raised; more difficult questions we will take away and respond to in writing. We publish information about when meetings are held on the Notice Board by the Church and on the Parish Council website (<https://ingoldsby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>) but we also know we need to get better at putting this information out well in advance.

Potholes, road defects, pavements

This is the remit of the County Council. Please log any issues at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faults-maintenance

Street lighting

Lights that remain on overnight are the responsibility of SKDC: Streetlighting@southkesteven.gov.uk

Lights that turn off overnight are the responsibility of the County Council:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faults-maintenance

If you contact the wrong authority they will usually pass on your issue.

Drains

The issue of the drains on Main Street have been a longstanding problem. It is raised with them, they are aware and are due to undertake further investigations. However, you can make them aware at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faults-maintenance

The moving of the 30mph sign towards Scotland Lane

This is a live issue and one that the PC have discussed with the County Council. The moving of this is the responsibility of the County Council. They are looking again at it as there are proposals for two new homes on this stretch of road that may lead to the sign being moved.

More generally, the speed of traffic through the village is something that affects many people. The PC has raised this with the County Council, and we will continue to do so. A survey has been taken and whilst there is undoubtedly speeding it does not warrant intervention. Whilst we may want to see chicanes, speed humps etc., this will not happen. As a PC we are not able to even pay to have them put in ourselves. We continue to raise this issue wherever possible and know it is a countywide problem.

Damaged verges

The majority of verges in the village do not belong to homes. They often contain services (water, phonelines etc.). They could, should the need arise, be made into pavements and tarmacked. Whilst it may be annoying to see them muddy, please remember they serve a purpose, we live in an agricultural area with large machinery and it is winter when the weather is wet. You can contact the County Council about road edge problems here: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faults-maintenance

Community Shop/Pub/Village activities/Coronation

The Parish Council is unable to run facilities such as a Community Shop or reopen a pub. If there is a need and a location for these with someone willing to run it, we are sure the community would come together to support it.

Similarly, if you are interesting in running an event in the Village the organisations will work to support and promote it. Many of the people involved in the organisations have been doing so for many years and also have outside interests. If you have a suggestion you have to be willing to organise it.

The organisations have come together to put on activities on each day of the Coronation Bank Holiday weekend which will be circulated soon. There is no intention (unless someone wants to organise it) for a Coronation Street Party.

Askey Lane/Footpaths/Stiles etc.

The Parish Council currently has no role to play with Askey Lane (the path opposite the Irnham Road to the east of the village). This is in the hands of Lincolnshire County Council who are seeking to adopt it as a footpath. If it is adopted it will be maintained by them. We continue to await the outcome of the application. We remind parishioners that Askey Lane is **NOT** a public footpath at this moment. It is unowned land with anyone using it doing so at their own risk.

In terms of dog-friendly stiles, most stiles in the village are kissing gates. Stiles on public footpaths are maintained by the County Council: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coast-countryside

Playground/Tennis Court update

There is an active working group, led through the Playing Field Association, who are leading on renewing the equipment. The Parish Council is supportive of this work and will become involved at a point in the future.