

## AXMOUTH PARISH PLAN

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE

#### DRAFT RESULTS, INCLUDING COMMENTS

#### 53 RESPONSES

**1. Age**           **7-11**  **18**  
                      **12-17** **35**     (we could break this down further?)

**2. Gender**    **M**     **25**  
                      **F**     **28**

**3. School**     **Seaton Primary**     **12**  
                      **Axe Valley**         **11**  
                      **Colyton Grammar**   **7**  
                      **Woodroffe**         **11**  
                      **Sidmouth Coll**       **1**  
                      **Others**             **10** (7 schools out of area)

**4. Attended Axmouth Pre-School?** **Y**     **21**  
  **N**

**5. Part-Time Job? Where?**             **Seaton**        **2**  
  **Colyford**      **1**  
  **Lyme Regis**   **2**  
  **Musbury**     **1**  
  **Rousdon**     **1**  
  **Axmouth**     **1**  
  **Beer**         **1**

**6. Further Education?**                 **Axe Valley**   **1**  
  **Exeter Coll**  **1**  
  **Honiton**     **1**  
  **Woodroffe**   **2**

**7. Family owns car?**                     **N**       **3**

**8. Lifts to after-school activities in family car?** **N** **5**

**9. Lifts with others?**                   **N**       **18**

**10. Use bus (other than school bus)?** **Y**    **25**  
  **N**    **28**

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| <b>11. Walk to Seaton?</b> | Y | 40 |
|                            | N | 13 |

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| <b>12. Own a bike?</b> | N | 4 |
|------------------------|---|---|

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| <b>13. Use the train?</b> | Y | 28 |
|                           | N | 25 |

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| <b>14. Own a moped/scooter?</b> | Y | 1 |
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| <b>15. Passed driving test?</b> | Y | 2 |
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**16. Mode of travel to school/college?**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| Bus   | 37  |
| Car   | 16  |
| Taxi  | 2   |
| Cycle | 1   |
| Walk  | 1 (some double counting as two modes chosen, and<br>some weekender children included) |

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| <b>17. Mode of travel to work?</b> | Cycle | 2                      |
|                                    | Car   | 7                      |
|                                    | Walk  | 2 (some had two modes) |

**18. What would improve Riverside?**

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Wider footpath | 26 |
| Cyclepath      | 35 |
| Slower traffic | 3  |

**19. Mobiles phone networks and quality**

|          |    | Good | OK | Poor |
|----------|----|------|----|------|
| Virgin   | 3  | 0    | 2  | 1    |
| Orange   | 7  | 3    | 2  | 2    |
| Tesco    | 3  | 3    | 0  | 0    |
| O2       | 12 | 11   | 1  | 0    |
| Vodafone | 6  | 4    | 0  | 2    |
| 3        | 3  | 1    | 0  | 2    |
| TMobile  | 2  | 0    | 2  | 0    |

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| <b>20. Laptop/computer at home?</b> | N | 2 |
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| <b>21. Internet at home?</b> | N | 1 |
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**22. Broadband speed rating: Good: 14**

**OK: 29**

**Poor: 5**

**23. Activities location?**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Axminster</b>    | <b>17 (of which 12 swimming)</b> |
| <b>Colyford/ton</b> | <b>15</b>                        |
| <b>Lyme Regis</b>   | <b>10</b>                        |
| <b>Seaton</b>       | <b>30</b>                        |
| <b>Sidmouth</b>     | <b>8 (Axmouth not included)</b>  |

**25. Transport mode to activities?**

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| <b>All but 3 by car</b> |  |
| <b>Walk</b>             | <b>9</b>                                 |
| <b>Cycle</b>            | <b>6</b>                                 |
| <b>Bus</b>              | <b>2 (some chose more than one mode)</b> |

**26. Playground - satisfied with equipment?**

|           |           |
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| <b>Y</b>  | <b>23</b> |
| <b>N</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>DK</b> | <b>7</b>  |

**27. Playground - would like:**

|                       |          |
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| <b>Zip wire</b>       | <b>8</b> |
| <b>Football posts</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Basketball</b>     | <b>2</b> |

(see also No 25 and written comments)

**28. Do you take part in the village show? Y 26**

**29. What events would you like to see at the village show? (not yet analysed)**

**30. Do you take part in the Children's Theatre? Y 13**

**31. Lack of transport affects job/socialising? Y 12**

**32. Which would you like to see in the village? (could chose more than one)**

|                                |           |
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| <b>Youth shelter</b>           | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Youth club</b>              | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Basketball/sports pitch</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>Skate park</b>              | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Under 12 football</b>       | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Bowling alley</b>           | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Table tennis</b>            | <b>1</b>  |

**33. Events you'd like to have in the village:**

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| <b>Halloween party</b> | <b>11</b> |
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| <b>Bonfire party</b>     | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Bowling/skittles</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>Music events</b>      | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Other youth clubs</b> | <b>5</b>  |

**One person suggested horse riding, another a cadets' day at the yacht club.**

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| <b>34. Would use mobile library if called after school?</b> | <b>Y</b>  | <b>13</b> |
|   | <b>DK</b> | <b>7</b>  |

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN AXMOUTH? ANY OTHER COMMENTS? – SEE NEXT PAGE**

| R No. | What do you like about living in Axmouth? Any other comments?  |
|-------|--|
| 1     | It's peaceful and calm. It's got lots of wildlife liker sheep, horses, badgers and many more. And everyone gets along. In evenings you can do a nice walk.   |
| 2     | I really really like to see a sweetshop  |
| 3     | Lots of space. River to go canoeing in. Wildlife Beach. Village show.  |
| 4     | Everything   |
| 5     | Lots of space, river, no noise, village show, not many people, beach, you can do lots  |
| 6     | I like to watch the badgers  |
| 7     | I like being able to go down the road on my own and play with my friends. And I really especially like the tube slide in the park and all the other equipment. I like the spiral centre and the apple pressing. I also like the flower show and being able to take part in it. I LOVE AXMOUTH! |
| 8     | It's quiet and pretty  |
| 9     | Living by the sea and the countryside. Repair the zip wire   |
| 10    | There is lots of countryside and wildlife and walks are really lovely. Repair the zip wire in the park please.   |
| 11    |  |
| 12    | Lots of space and it's peaceful. Maybe a bit too quiet, not a lot going on for teenagers   |
| 13    |  |
| 14    | Cool and great fun. Thank you very much  |
| 15    | It's a friendly atmosphere   |
| 16    | Lots of space. It's quiet. River. Beach. Don't have to travel far to school  |
| 17    | Lots of children and good views  |
| 18    | Close to family and friends. Village show. Events in the Village Hall. More things for young people and teenagers to do  |
| 19    | Everything   |
| 20    | A tightnit community   |
| 21    | It is pretty, calm and quiet although the traffic is a bit fast. I like the fact that there is a park and the nice neighbours ( most of them)  |
| 22    | You get a lot more freedom down here than in Bath. There are a lot of different water sports to do down here.  |
| 23    | A lot of people are friendly. I like it by the sea. More childrens water sports  |

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| 24 | The quietness and the beautiful wildlife. Bus times could be improved   |
| 25 | Nice peaceful area friendly atmosphere  |
| 26 | The peace and quiet. The lack of cars   |
| 27 | My house / peace and quiet. I would like a village shop   |
| 28 | The peace and quiet   |
| 29 | The space. Basket ball / cricket facilities. Music facilities would be amazing!   |
| 30 | It's a nice and peaceful. I really really would like to see a new village shop  |
| 31 | Peaceful  |
| 32 | Quiet   |
| 33 | Everything  |
| 34 | Not too much traffic. No light pollution at night. This questionnaire was quite ambiguous at points on how to answer the questions.           |
| 35 |   |
| 36 | It's quiet! And small so easy to meet up with people. If there could be more places to socialise or things to do for teenagers                |
| 37 | It's a nice place to live near and the community is nice. Countryside is also nice.   |
| 38 | Peace and quiet and people (smiley face) Beautiful surroundings and lovely people   |
| 39 | It is very peaceful and pretty. More playgrounds needed   |
| 40 | The peace and tranquillity and picturesque scenery  |
| 41 | It's rural, quiet, big gardens. Broadband signal could be better. Always have to go in a car to get somewhere.                                |
| 42 | I don't feel like I live in Axmouth, I live in Rousdon.   |
| 43 |   |
| 44 |   |
| 45 | Quiet and secluded , nice place to live. Lots of space, uncrowded area  |
| 46 | Yes I like people in axmouth and have a lot to do but lately I have not got as much to do.  |
| 47 | It's quiet, peaceful and all of the people are friendly which creates a good atmosphere. Need something to pull the entire community together |
| 48 | It's safe and some people are friendly. There are nice places to walk.  |
| 49 | We get to go up the lanes on our bikes  |
| 50 | We can walk up the lane and there is a field you can walk through   |
| 51 | I get a big garden, not much noise, village show. More clubs, more children living there, a village school                                    |

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| 52 | It is not crowded, there are lots of walks and public footpaths.  |
| 53 | Peace and quiet, quite a lot of things to do, lots of friends – nice people. Don't like noisy vehicles coming through the village |