

Trewidland Village Hall Survey 2025

Out of 145 households who received the survey we had 40 responses which is 27% less than a quarter.

Of those who replied:

80% use the hall regularly or occasionally

Almost half use the hall for club or group activities weekly

60% felt the hall facilities were 5 or below out of 10

93% agreed that the hall should be demolished and rebuilt

80% agreed to a public works loan to help fund the new hall

1. How often do you or members of your household currently use the village hall?

Regularly (e.g., weekly)	Occasionally (e.g., monthly/annually)	Rarely	Never	Twice monthly
10	22	5		3

2. What do you mainly use the current hall for? (Select all that apply or specify)

Group/club activities	Community events	Private functions	Parish Council meetings	Other
16	31	8	7	Post office x 10 Food Popups X2

- Group/club activities (dog training, badminton, table tennis)
- Community events (Quizzes, Curry & Skittles, Games Night, Art Exhibitions, Craft Fair, Carols Around the Tree)
- Private functions (birthday parties,)

3. If the hall is rarely or never used, please explain why: (e.g. poor condition, lack of accessibility, nothing that interests me, inconvenient location/times, etc.)

new resident

poor condition, lack of kitchen facilities, damp, cold, lighting is very harsh, looks not great, kitchen area not the most hygienic, nothing that interests me/location/times despite the hard work by many various members of the VH committee over the years, there has always been the major. Problem of finding enough users to cover the running costs, mainly I would suggest by the fact that the hall is an inconvenient location these costs have mainly just been over the various dog training owners over the last few years and I am afraid that unfortunately the hall suffers from the smell of these dogs which is noticeable as soon as one enters the hall. Timings clash with prior plans. No reason. I am 75, my husband 80 – we don't go out much at night and we have rather busy lives

4. On a scale of 1 to 10 (where 1 is very poor and 10 is excellent), how would you rate the current hall's facilities and condition?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	6	7	10	8	8	2		

Section 2: Future Vision & Design

This section gathers ideas for the new building's purpose and appearance.

What new activities or events would you be likely to attend if there was a modern, improved hall? (Select all that apply or suggest your own)

Cinema nights	Fitness classes (yoga, Pilates, etc.)	Community café/shop	Youth club	Classes/workshops	Small business meeting/office space with Wi-Fi	Other
23	27	27	6	19	2	breakfast/lunch; dance class; craft fair, art club x 2; ballroom dancing, choir; short mat bowls, mini car boots, meals/breakfast

Which internal features are most important for the new building? (Please rank your top 5 or select all that apply)

Modern kitchen facilities	Better/more toilets	Improved heating/insulation (energy efficiency)	More storage space	Separates male/female meeting room	High-speed Wi-Fi/Internet access	Accessible facilities (ramps, disabled toilets)	A flexible main hall space
32	34	37	4	13	17	16	29

Which external features are important?

Adequate, well-lit car park	Disabled parking	Accessible outdoor space (e.g., garden, patio area)
32	8	16

- Play area

Section 3: Community Support & Funding

Funders will want to see evidence of community support.

1. In principle, do you support the project to rebuild/significantly refurbish the village hall?

Yes	No	Don't know/more info
37		3

1. The project will rely heavily on fundraising and grant applications. What fundraising ideas or suggestions do you have?

National Lottery grant.; Fun charity auction ; Invite surrounding villages who don't have facilities; bring and buy sale ; Continued community fundraising events, classic car shows, growing comps. Food based nights with alcohol. Ask people for donation per month. Bingo

1. Could any time, skills, or expertise be offered to help with the project? (e.g., building work, plumbing, electrical, fundraising, painting, project management)

6 x Painting / general assistance / admin / some experience in financial-budgeting, non professional / fundraising x 4 / would be good idea to set up a form for people to put their names next to something they could help with / labouring x 2 DIY x2 Admin

1. If there is a funding shortfall, the Parish Council may need to take out a Public Works Loan, which could increase the Parish portion of your Council Tax bill by a small amount each year. Would you be in favour of this measure to help fund the new hall?

Yes	No	Don't know/more info
32	4	4

Section 4: About You (Demographics)

This ensures the survey reflects the views of the whole village.

What is your age range? (e.g., 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+)

18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
	3	4	14	6	10

How would you describe your household? (e.g., Single person, Couple (no children), Family with young children, Family with older children, Couple (retired))

Single person	Couple no children	Family with young children	Family with older children	Couple retired
1	6	4	4	17

1. What is the first part of your postcode?

PL13	PL14
2	38

Suggestions:

- * if the hall ever needed to be pulled down but no funding, consider orchard or community allotment. St Keyne offers everything else
- * the needs of younger people most important for these decisions
- * power cuts - a community kitchen that can cope = gas!
- * whatever happens to the village hall, I think the future is more important than the present. The Generation, generations, following are more important

the existing hall is over 90 years old and it shows. There is a much better Village Hall only 2.5 mile away at St Keyne with better facilities including bar and a more active membership. Personally I think Trewidland Village Hall has had its day and should be demolished and the area used as a community recreational space for the residents of Trewidland.

The dog smell is often very unpleasant. Acoustics of the hall are excellent (if Talland Quartet....i cant read the rest!