



SURVEY RESULTS

1. THE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

(i) How many people live in your household in total (all ages)
103

(ii) How many people are there aged 12 or above
90

2. ARE YOU

(a) Male 45

(b) Female 49

3. HOW OLD ARE YOU

12-15	16-19	20-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+
9	4	8	16	21	25	9

4. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE VILLAGE

Less than one year	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years
1	13	4	20	49

5. DO YOU CONSIDER A VILLAGE HALL TO BE AN IMPORTANT AMENITY

(A) YES 60 (B) NO 11

6. HAVE YOU USED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

(A) Bottom Hall	(B) School Hall	© Fourteen	(D) Other - please detail
40	43	53	8 Masonic Hall and The Gordon Arms

7. HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE THE CURRENT HALL FACILITES

(a) Daily	(b) Weekly	© Fortnightly	(d) Monthly	€ Less often	(f) Not at all
0	16	1	15	28	35

8. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE CURRENT BOTTOM HALL FACILITES

(a) Excellent	(b) Good	© Satisfactory	(d) Poor	€ Very poor
2	1	3	20	51

Comments

Bottom hall many be in a poor state but has always been heart of the Village

No experience

As a regular user I realise just how bad it is. Heating, flooring, damp, lack of storage are all issues that need sorting

I have never used it

It is probaby worse than very poor and should be condemned - see horza hut (Grampian Region 1980s)

Not fit for purpose, heating not good, etc, etc

Poor heating - lack of storage

Very poor because of lack of parking. Parking should be fenced off area within the School playground. You should be able to access it at all t imes (mornings, afternoons and evenings). The present vehicle access should be unlocked to drop off people or park within the school grounds. The small pedestrian gate on Richmond Terrace should be removed as there is already a pedestrian access gate within. All access to the Hall should be within the parking area giving the residents of Richmond Terrace the freedom to park or enter and exit driveways at their convenience.

Not fit for purpose. Not big enough. Run down. Disgusting.

In my opinion this hall at present is less than "very poor"

Don't know

Never Been

Parking on Street

Very cold and damp!! Not fit to be used.

Never been but heard its mouldy

Seems old and outdated. Cold and basic in comparison to more modern community centres. Not somewhere I would want to hire!

9. WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO USE THE HALL IF THE FACILITIES WERE BETTER?

(a) YES 66 (b) NO 20

10. WHAT SORT OF FACILITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TAKING PLACE AT THE HALL IF THE FACILITIES WERE IMPROVED

(a) Social Functions 69	(b) Weddings 25	© Join a Club/Group 44	(d) Set up Club/Group 34	€ Access training 36
(f) Cultural Activities - cinema/crafts/music/theatre 63			(h) Sports Hall - football/fitness classes 57	
(i) Youth Facilities 47		(j) Internet Access 29	(k) Heritage Centre 47	(l) Curling Rink 21

(m) Other - please specify

All worthwhile activities for the greater community, tho of no interest to us personally

Squash Court

Keep fit

Elderly keep fit

regular film

dog grooming

travelling hairdresser

Arts Club

Youth Cub

(m) Other - please specify

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dog grooming

travelling hairdresser

Youth club

11. WHERE DO YOU THINK THE HALL SHOULD BE SITUATED

(a) Bottom Hall 48 (b) Industrial Estate 16 © Moss Road Playing Field 24

(d) Other - please specify

It could fit well at the Industrial Estate. A good wide road with room to make spaces for cars - good turning area - but would rather see it at Bottom Hall site. Revamp gates to allow wider entrance

Vacant Industrial site

Any ground available to build a new hall within the Village perimeter of funding could be found

Refurbishment of Bottom Hall with one-way traffic system

Anywhere we can get it!

Middle of Village

Why develop one of the two spaces where kids can play when so many other sites are available, not to mention the existing hall

Ideally newly built in the small field beside Doctor's Surgery

Large geodesic dome on the square, a landmark building in its own right

Where the masons meet and the old Chapel. Old Council sheds where Jock is located. (a), (b) © are not prominently located. Somewhere central with parking is essential.

12. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF RCT WHICH IN TURN WILL ALLOW YOU TO VOTE ON ANY PROPOSALS

(a) YES 50 (b) NO 38

13. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 12 HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP

(a) Annual Membership (£1 collected annually) 27 (b) Life Long Membership - £10 - one-off payment 23

14. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 12 AND BECOME AN ORDINARY MEMBER WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF THE HALL

(a) YES 40 (b) NO 12

15. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY PROGRESS

(a) Online 29 (b) Notice in Shop 56 © Facebook 10 (d) Noticeboards 38 € Twitter 5 (f) EMAIL 29

(g) Other

Mail drop through letterboxes at important times

Newsletter

A Section in Noth News

Minute Book and Annual Accounts to be available for inspection in a public place and up-to-date

Lealets

16. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE HALL AS A VENUE TO

(a) Display pictish symbol stones/Rhynie Chert/
Archeological finds/documentation of Village Life

73

© Help in the development of Rhynie as a heritage
and cultural centre of excellence

64

(b) Provide information on local landscape
and heritage sites

55

17. RCT NEED AS MANY SKILLED AND TALENTED PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO PUSH THIS PROJECT FORWARD. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS

(a) Fundraising/volunteering

37

(b) Preparation of Business Plan

5

© Feasibility Study

8

(d) Website/IT

4

18. PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER COMMENTS THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL HELP INFORM THE HALL COMMITTEE IN THEIR DECISION MAKING ABOUT THE VILLAGE HALL

It would be a wonderful idea to display archaeological finds and Rhynie Chert. A Heritage Centre is also a great idea to bring in visitors. The Heritage Centre would be best sited on the main route through the Village.

Easy to see and find for tourists. The Bottom Pub (Gordon Arms) and Reid Filling Station are both for sale. The Pub would make a great place to display items. Yes it would also need to be revamped but everything is there.

Good solid building - Kitchen - social area and a good sized hall to host clubs, parties and community events OR a new build with all the facilities built to suit at the Rhynie Filling Station site.

Organise a Town Meeting

Propose the use(given permission) of Congi Kirk. Investment required (like all proposals) car parking facilities. Access the road (old Garage).

No need for new hall - there are already various halls in disrepair. Consider using Church as hall with removeable pews. Also consider sharing Lumsden Hall.

After the difficulties experienced by Lumsden Community Hall you should leave well alone

I believe that the demolishing of the Bottom Hall and the building of a new manageable size hall and a small meeting room with the appropriate Kitchen, toilet facilities and storage for all regular Hall users is all that is necessary as if you go to big then the upkeep in years to come could become a huge problem. Having the Hall on this site is central to the Village and easy access for school if required. It has ample space for day to day parking and is not far from the parking area across from the front of the school if required for larger events.

See attached letter regarding Gordon Arms Hotel

If a new Hall is to be built, a central location would be best - using one of the empty sites/buildings on Main Street would be best. We would strongly oppose developing Moss Road Playing Field when other more suitable sites are available. RCT should perhaps campaign the Council to give them a property to maintain. As we run an Architects in the Village we would be happy to participate in any discussions etc + feasibility studies.

I could help at events but wouldn't want to organise

Outside the box, create a unique meeting place that is both a warm and welcoming community space and an attractive site to look at and visit

Would not be happy being across from my house as I have an early start to work and would not get my sleep for noise also rubbish probably thrown in garden, i.e cans, bottles, etc. Probably people throwing up. Also parking problems.

When we chose to move to the Village it was the Community that helped us make that choice. We felt it was a place where we could make friends and start a family. Without family in the area we are very reliant on the Community and it is unfortunate that over the years some of the Community spirit has left Rhynie. Creating a place where people can socialise I think will go a long way to restoring the spirit. A footpath to the Tap from the Village (without walking on the road) would significantly increase the number of visitors.

Display Major George Anderson (Anderson Bey) African/Egyptian Artefacts (Shields, Spears, etc) which used to be housed in the School (where are they now?). Suggestion in Question 16 - Theoretically ideal but how and when would locals and visitors be able to access these things? Concerns regarding the costs. (consider Lumsden and Clatt).

Consideration would obviously have to be given to adequate parking facilities, problems of increased traffic on narrow streets, noise, possible vandalism to Residents' property

What is demographic breakdown of Village. Do the 8-25 want to participate - there were none at the meeting. A full time Janitor (cleaner/custodian/administrator) would be required. Has the cost of such a person, heating, lighting,etc., been estimated yet? It could be prohibitive. Also No. 14 is an excellent amenity and nothing should be allowed to impunge on its activities.