

VOTING OUTCOME AND KEY ISSUES RAISED

Three design options were presented to the village both online and in person at the village hall. Voting commenced on February 11th and the last vote received was on March 11th (this summary is being produced on March 12th).

Summary of Results

The table below summarises the voting, with the key points being:

- 102 people cast their vote, either in person (73), or by online by email (29)
- There was a strong majority for option 1 (57%) – the semi-circular building
- There was some support for option 3 (25%) – the rectangular building at the back of the site
- There was low support for option 2 (10%) – the building which one day could potentially be joined onto the village hall
- There was a small minority that either objected to all designs (5%) - primarily because of the suggested locations - or strongly opposed having a shop in the village at all (3%)

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| Choices | Votes Cast | | | Main Comments* | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| | Online | In Person | Total | + | - |
| Option 1 | 17 | 41 | 58 | Exciting design, elegant, most attractive, interesting, blends in better, potential for more parking | Keep current location and open views to the park |
| Option 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | | Shop needs to be run more efficiently |
| Option 3 | 5 | 21 | 26 | Maximises parking | Keep shop on current site, needs someone dynamic to run the shop |
| Designs not liked | | 5 | 5 | | Keep shop on current site |
| No shop wanted | 3 | | 3 | | |
| Total | 29 | 73 | 102 | | |

* all comments where there was consensus are recorded above

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Comments with Consensus

There was strong consensus on a number of issues. These are listed in order of strength of consensus:

1. Design of option 1 was liked by the majority, with comments such as exciting, visually stunning, attractive, interesting, impressive
2. Potential location of the shop was mentioned by a strong minority across all options, and it would be sensible to consider keeping the shop in broadly its current location and maintain views across the park
3. The importance of maintaining/increasing the number of parking spaces
4. A number of people commented on the need to run the shop better/more efficiently

Other Comments

There were a small number of other comments made:

- Support to keep the post office and add a café
- Suggestions to incorporate a book exchange, provide disabled parking
- Request for space to house the village archive
- Question as to whether enough people would use the shop