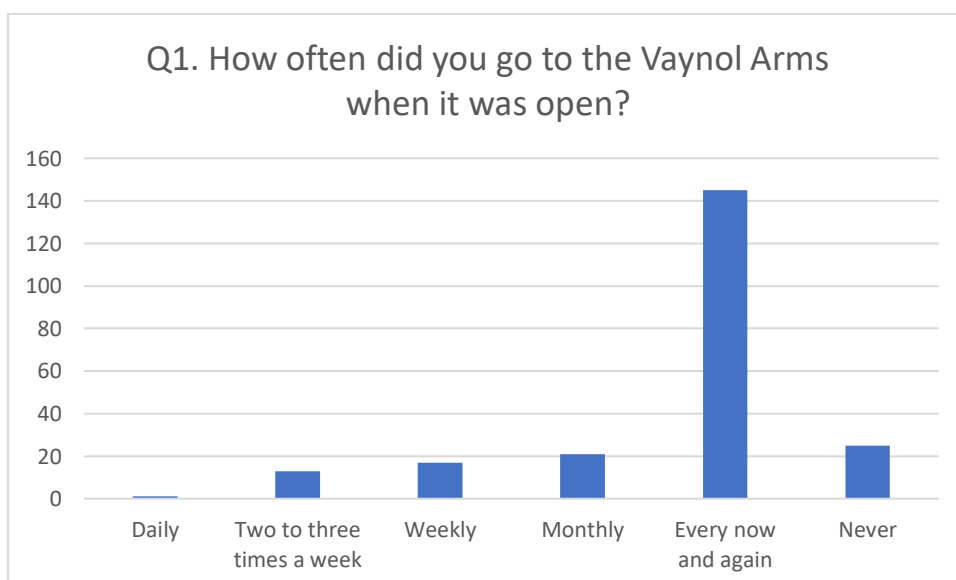
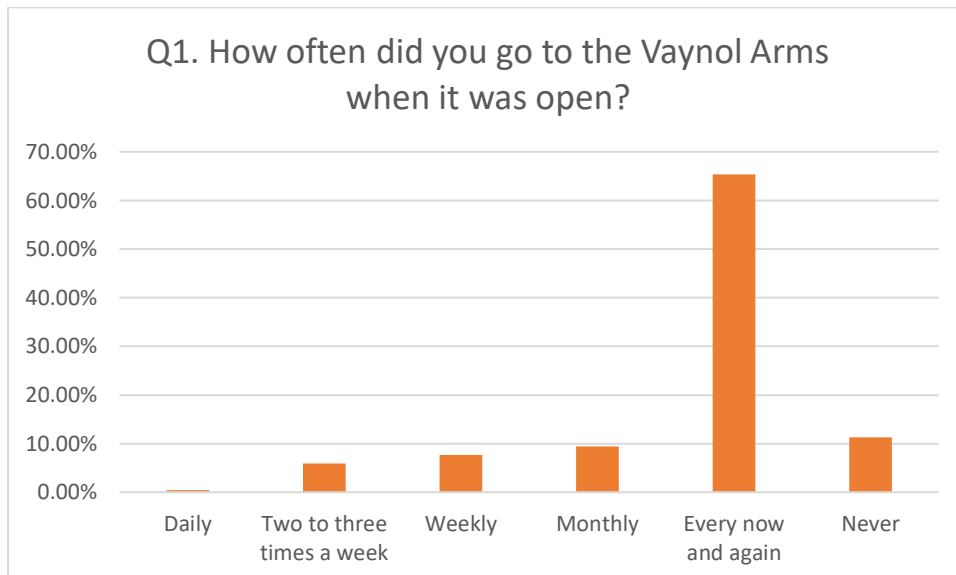


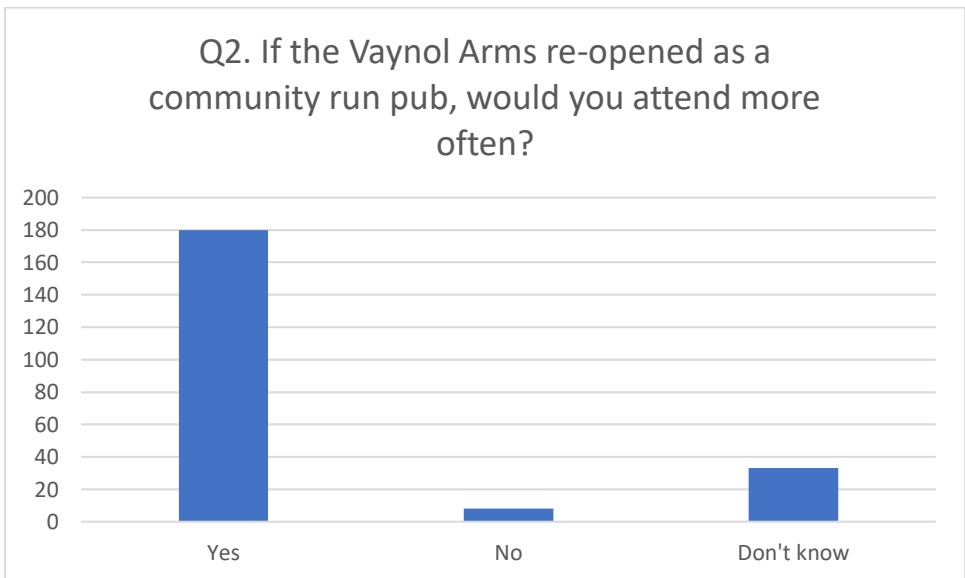
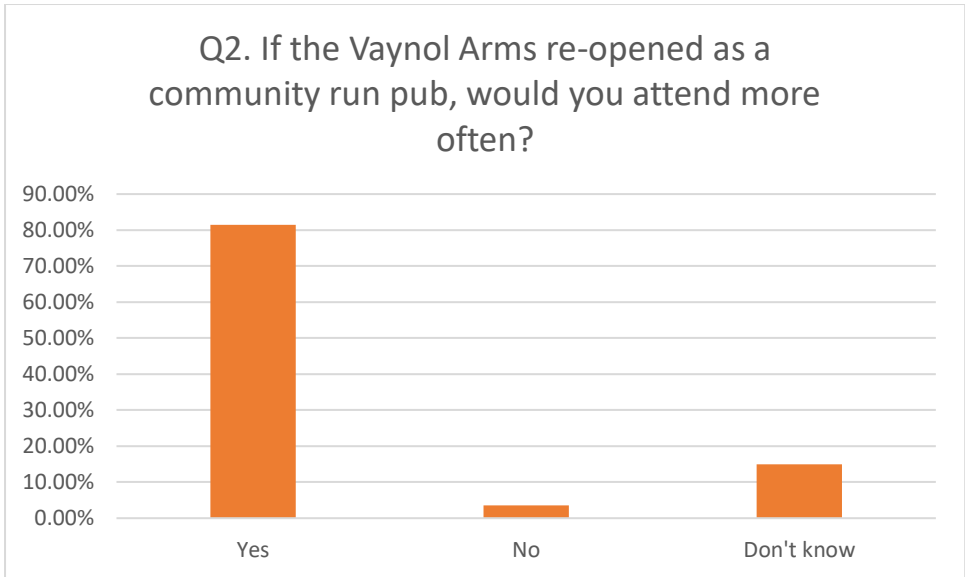
# Vaynol Arms Community Ownership Survey Results

A combined number of 222 submissions were received in response to online Survey Monkey questionnaires, in Welsh and English, to establish the level of interest in Pentir, and the vicinity, in buying and managing the Vaynol Arms pub as a community resource. Links to the surveys were posted to members of the Parchu Pentir Respect mailing list, and also on the Facebook page of the Rhiwlas village hall committee and other groups on Facebook.

For questions 1 to 6, the bar graphs displayed below show the responses both as percentages and totals.

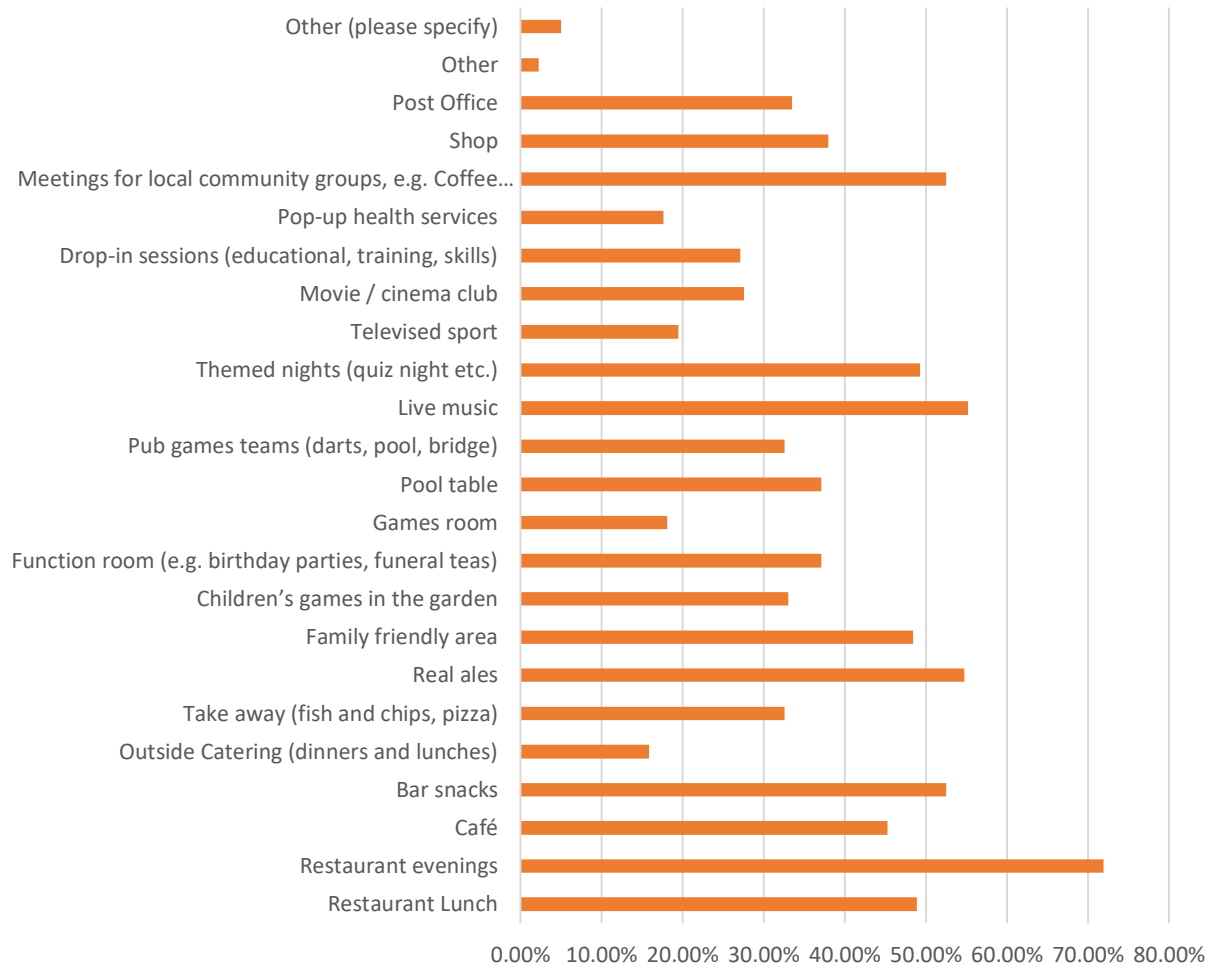


Only 22% of respondents visited the Vaynol Arms regularly.

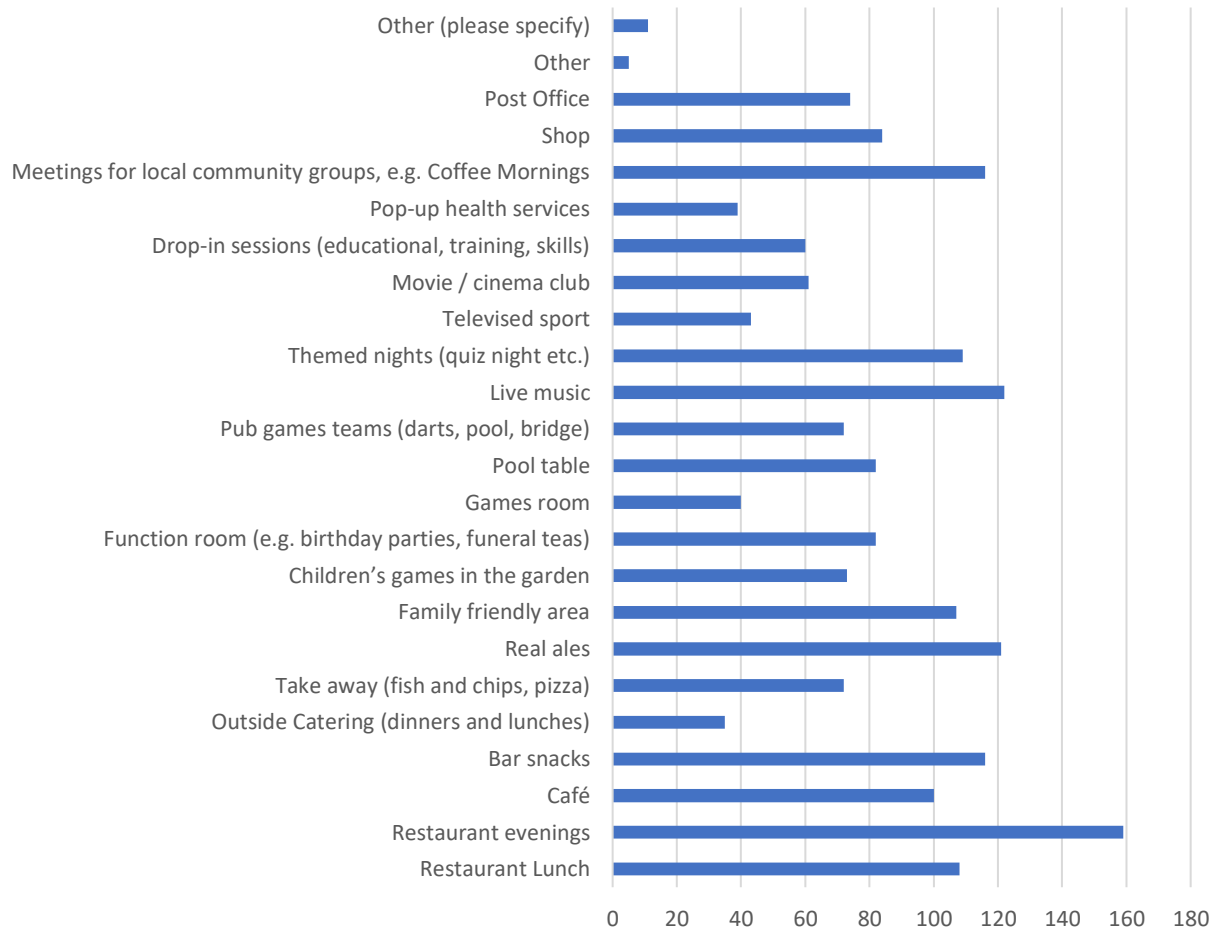


Although about 78% of respondents only visited the Vaynol Arms every now and again or never, over 80% are interested in visiting the Vaynol Arms more frequently if it re-opened as a community run pub.

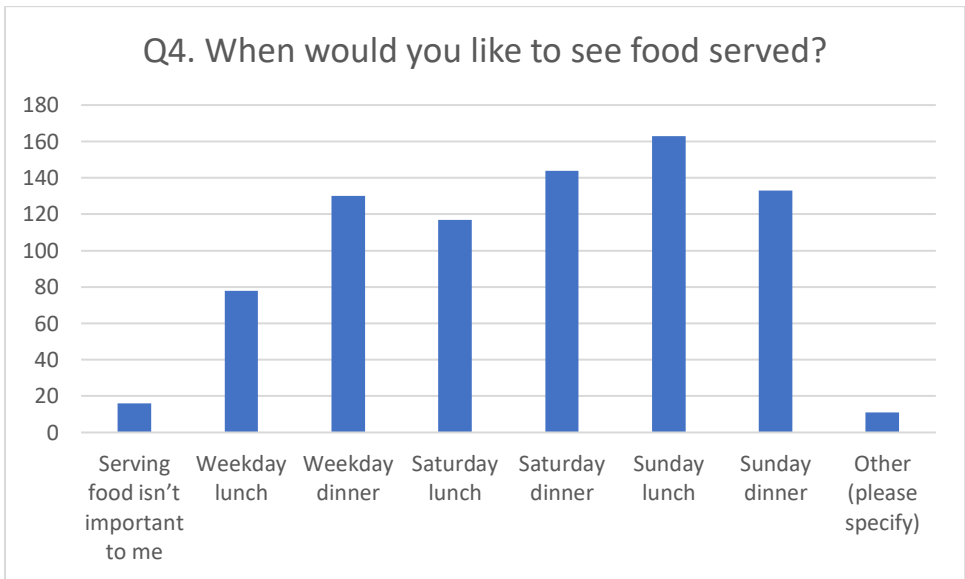
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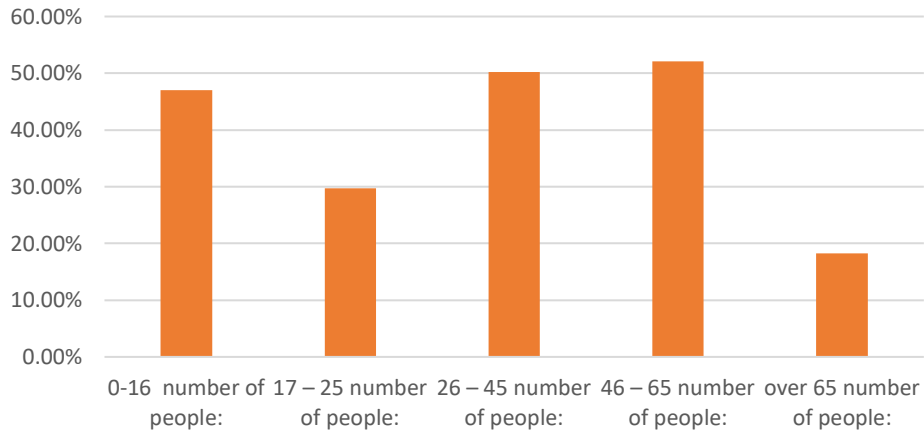


The most often proposed services that might be offered, were the Vaynol Arms to re-open as a community run pub, were evening meals, events during the day (including lunch and pub snacks), and events in the evening. Real Ales were also frequently suggested. Almost half of the respondent would like it to be a family friendly pub.

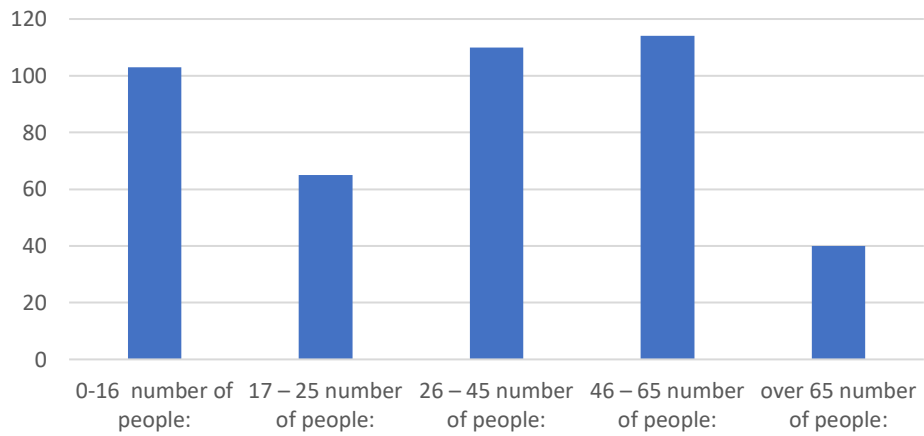


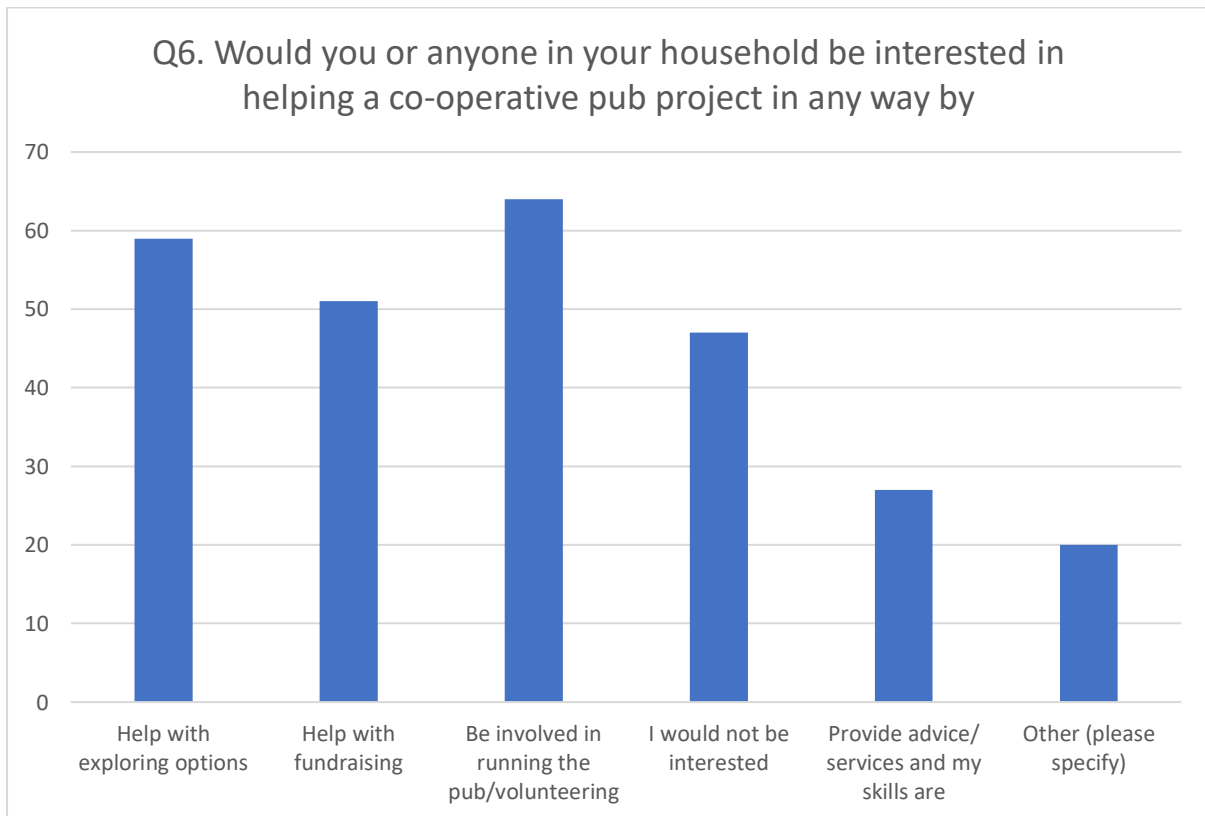
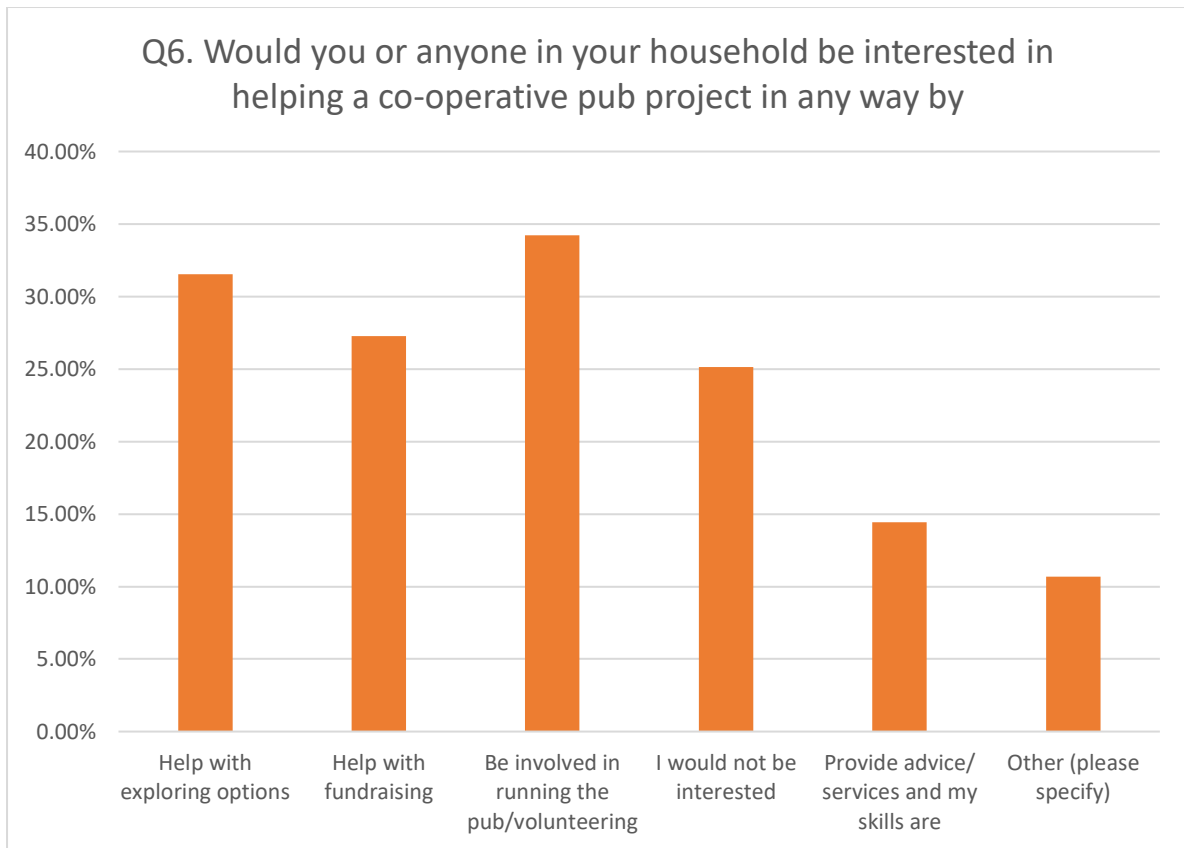
Evenings and weekends were identified as times when respondents would like to see food served.

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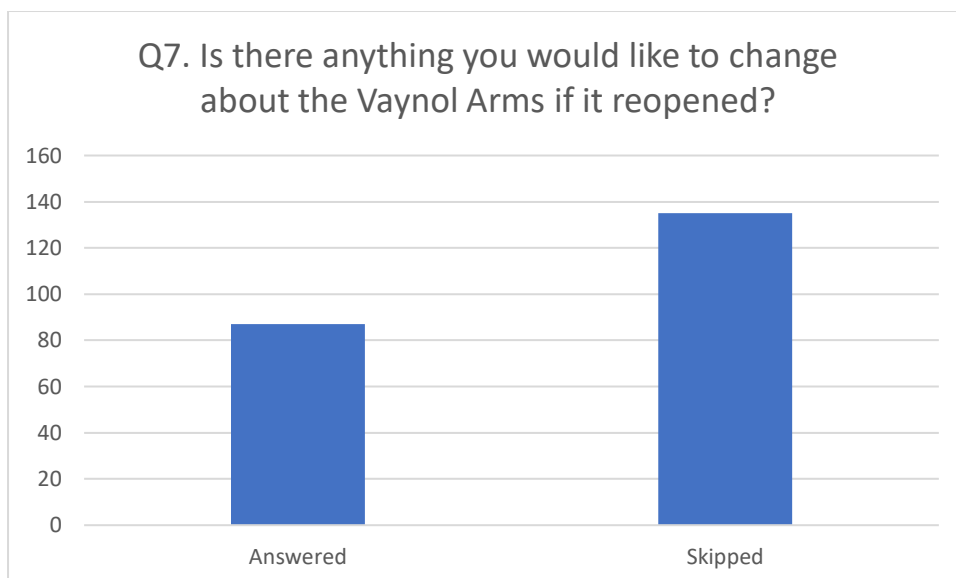


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A large number of people very generously indicated their willingness to help in several areas, by offering help to secure the Vaynol Pub as a community resource, and in assisting and volunteering if the Vaynol did indeed become a community resource.



In response to question 7, suggestions were received from 87 out of the 222 survey respondents. The responses were grouped into categories. In the category that got the greatest response, 44 respondents indicated that they would like a re-opened pub to present a welcoming, open, friendly atmosphere. Within this category several wanted the pub to be welcoming to Welsh-language customers, through signage, menus, staff, and events. In addition, a number hoped that the pub would be friendly towards families, and also dogs.

22 respondents indicated that they would like to see an improvement in the internal environment. Most respondents in this category were keen on refurbishment of the pub and improvement in the décor. Other comments requested improvements in the heating, provision of a real fire, and good quality wifi.

13 respondents were keen to see improvements made to the external area, including the top garden and outdoor seating areas at the front and side of the pub.

A further 13 respondents wanted to see good quality, but affordable food, sourced locally. A similar number, 12, were keen to see a wide range of beers and spirits, with a number indicating a desire for these to be locally sourced.

Eleven respondents were happy with things as they were and saw no need for any changes to the pub.

Nine respondents requested events to be held in the pub, including musical performances, film and quiz nights, celebrity chefs, and that the pub act as a meeting place for clubs, workshops and lessons. A further nine respondents requested changes in the opening times, including extended opening times at weekends.

A number of other very useful suggestions were received for improvements to the Vaynol Arms. These will feed into our planning and deliberations going forwards.

This survey was sponsored by the Parchu Pentir Respect community group.