

#### **4.4 Do you think the Parish Hall meets Martock's needs? If No, how could community facilities be improved?**

##### **Improvements**

A complete revamp needed of Parish hall

It all looks very old and tatty

Parish hall needs refurbishing

As already mentioned the Parish hall is scruffy and antiquated and does not meet the needs of people today except a small minority

We need a more modernised hall - We have used the Ash Village Hall twice this year

Parish Hall needs basic improvements and brightening up

Complete revamp or refurbishment or a new hall

Modernisation with equipment available to hire

Needs a refurb. Better heating, better kitchen. How about asking for volunteers cleaning and painting etc.

Modernisation

Invest, warmth, lighting & MODERNISE it all - its not even quaint - its a bit worn out and irrelevant. Parking space ? Did the Drs buy that away ?

Heating needs improving

A terrible building and facilities. No real parking. Smelly back room

Revising/Updating

Enlargement

Enlarge it or build another on the rec.

Modernising the kitchen in the Parish Hall; it is a disgrace. Anything else is unaffordable

The kitchen needs updating with a new oven and a number of cupboards

Improvements needed to the kitchen area

Kitchen facilities need improving.

Just needs upgrading - vile kitchen. But must be in the centre.

New kitchen badly needed

By modernising the Parish hall and refurbishing it

Refurbishment of facilities including kitchen and toilets. Reinstate original entrance once link to Gospel hall becomes possible.

Go ahead with revamp when finances permit

Excellent sized building but needs updating, needs promoting and could be used for lots of events

Parish Hall needs updating - especially the kitchen

But must be improved. Roof insulation. New heating system. Improved kitchen

Needs a facelift. Facilities look very tired and much smaller, adjacent villages (eg Norton) have much better maintained facilities

Needs updating and using more

By improvements to the Parish Hall

Ensure that it is warmer and more welcoming

What about a music venue with basic recording equipment to hire? Usual things. Improve heating, toilets, sound system, staging

##### **New Parish hall**

A new Parish Hall or enlarge the existing Hall

More space needed to house more activities

Probably needs more room eg variety of different size rooms - difficult on present site.

Enlarge it - get it used more.

Additional space needed

Combine the two halls

Martock needs a new hall with modern facilities and parking like lots of small villages. Not a conversion of existing or too grandiose a building

Build a new one

New, bigger, better!

New hall required as doubt it is economic to improve current hall

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##### **If No, how could community facilities be improved?**

New Youth Centre at the Rec. Gospel Hall move into existing Youth centre. Increase size of Parish hall by takeover of Gospel facilities.

Residents need a proper, simple village hall, modern facilities for use by clubs and individual hire

A new building on the rec as originally planned

New building Use ??? churches more

By building a modern, environmental friendly community centre on the Rec

Larger more accessible modern hall open to all

##### **New Hall with parking**

Purpose built facility with proper car parking is desperately needed

New hall with parking

Need a new place for entertainment with parking, Parish hall has none

A better "Space" is required that would encourage more use. Good parking is a prime requirement.

A larger community centre offering more opportunities for everyone and better parking

##### **Parking**

Spend more to make car park feel safer

Needs parking area

All facilities should have parking

Comfy chairs and more parking

More parking space needed for Parish hall

If allowed the former methodist church might be converted with a lay-by in front. Its position is central

##### **Sports facilities needed**

We need a sports Hall - something more up and modern in the 21st Century

Needs sports facilities

Occasional cinema. Ice skating with hire facilities. Dances, discos.

More indoor sports facilities needed

##### **Size, need for meeting rooms**

The Parish hall is too large for most activities. A smaller room needs to be available on a regular basis and throughout the day

For some activities the Parish Hall is too large. The upstairs room in the Market House should be more readily available during the day to augment the Parish Hall.

Too small. Limited meeting rooms

##### **Use of money**

Save money by turning off outside lighting when not in use in community centre, recreation area. Left on unnecessarily - carbon footprint!

Money saved on rejected Hall should be spent on the Parish Hall

I think they are good and any spare money should be spent on improving transport and policing

##### **Hall meets the needs of Martock**

I think the Parish Hall meets Martock's needs

##### **Communication**

Continuing dialogue with all interested parties/stakeholders to find a solution to meet everyone's needs. Need to be made more aware of what is happening there so we are encouraged to get involved. It's too easy to remain ignorant of village matters.

We are new and not sure what it is used for

Hall is fine but it needs an events organiser and to be used more effectively

Newsletter, as I have no idea what goes on there!

##### **Others**

What have you done about buying the Methodist Church? Plenty of space there for more clubs. Why not raise a compulsory purchase order on the George with all its land and outbuildings?

The Multi Use Community Facility should have been completed in line with the referendum result

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The above question was asked by a survey throughout the village along with Youth centre and sports facilities ie Community centre. The Parish Council received a resounding 'no' we do not wish to have a community centre. How many times are we going to have this question?

Not to allow the Public House, The Railway Inn to be turned into accommodation

Save buildings like the George and the Railway Inn!

Haven't been in the Parish hall for over 20 years so could not say.

I've never visited the Parish Hall and so cannot really comment

Have not been in there

Don't know

Sorry - Don't know!

Don't know

No alternative

Not known

See earlier comment