**Recreation & Leisure (Questions 33-45)**

Q33) There are 2 known coffee clubs in Capel St Mary, do you use either one of them?

Answered by 996 People

Yes - 159 - 15.96%

No - 837 - 84.04%

Q34) Which new sports facility would you use if it were available?

Answered by 491 People

New Sports Pavilion - 166 - 33.81%

Gymnasium - 225 - 45.82%

Snooker Hall - 68 - 13.85%

Skate Board Park - 31 - 6.31%

Other - please specify - 137 - 27.9%

**Comments**

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| **None** |
| None (27) |
| None necessary |
| none of the above |
| none of the above apply. |
| none of these are required |
| None Required |
| None required |
| None would be of use to me |
| None - I belong to a gym in Ipswich which has it own pool |
| non of these are required |
| not interested in sport |
| not interested in sport |
| Not into sport. |
|  |
| **Swimming Pool/Spa** |
| Swimming Pool (35) |
| Swimming pool and fitness centre |
| Swimming Pool and Spa |
| Community indoor swimming pool |
| Community pool |
| Heated indoor swimming pool |
| I would love a swimming pool please |
| Plus swimming pool as in Hadleigh |
| pool |
| public swimming pool |
| Spa |
|  |
| **Gym/Keep Fit** |
| Especially if a keep fit programme for over 60's |
| Gymnasium & Sports Pavilion would be very welcomed |
| Keep fit for 70+ |
| More gentle exercise for the older generation |
| Outdoor Gym similar to the one on Thorrington Park would be good |
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| **Other** |
| Table Tennis (3) |
| Squash Court (4) |
| Things for older people to do |
| Yoga |
| All weather pitches |
| Badminton courts |
| Bigger park for kids |
| Boxing |
| Cricket ground |
| Dance Facilities |
| Floodlight 5-a-side/tennis area |
| Golf course / driving range |
| Hockey-Cricket- Rugby |
| Improve the football pitch |
| INDOOR SOFT BALL TENNIS |
| Let individuals pay to use private facilities |
| Modern play equipment at the park e.g. zip wire |
| More for teenagers and young children to do |
| something to keep the teenagers occupied |
| MUGA |
| Multi-purpose pavilion for social use. Hall/bar |
| Need to concentrate on the youth in the village give them somewhere to go and things to do |
| Netball courts; better lighting |

Q35) How do you rate the children’s play area facilities?

Answered by 788 People

**Village Centre - 777 - 98.6%**

Poor - 55 - 7.08%

Fair - 160 - 20.59%

Average - 342 - 44.02%

Good - 200 - 25.74%

Excellent - 20 - 2.57

**Playing field - 760 - 96.45%**

Poor - 37 - 4.87%

Fair - 133 - 17.5%

Average - 325 - 42.76%

Good - 237 - 31.18%

Excellent - 28 - 3.68%

Q36) Could improvements be made to the children’s play area facilities?

Answered by 867 People

Yes - 248 - 27.62%

No - 89 - 9.91%

No opinion - 561 - 62.47%

**Comments**Provide more equipment
More equipment and for cross section of ages
Facilities for older children
Slide at village centre play area
update the play equipment
more, smaller easy access facilities
Bigger and more seating
for all ages not just little ones
Maintenance
Bigger
ban dogs/ban teenagers on swings
Signs to ban dogs
Stop older kids hanging out in them in the village centre
more for older children, e g. a proper skate park rather than the inadequate 'jumps' at the play field
More appropriate equipment for toddlers (with railings, small steps, easy for parent to hold a hand), more up to date fun equipment!
climbing frame near village hall gets slippery when wet
Cleaner
Both sites the equipment seems a little tired and tatty
Just old fashioned things present, need to be more imaginative
more for the older children so that the younger children’s equipment doesn't get ruined
All weather surface as unusable often in the winter. Better play equipment, more for babies and toddlers
They can always be improved
updated equipment/ a roundabout that actually works
Youth vandalism remains a problem at night-I accept it cannot be reasonable controlled
Slide at village centre site, and repairs to playing field site when required.
Make tidier, some renewed
Upgrade older bits of kit
A slide in play area by shops
Facilities seem dated compared to other sites in other towns and villages
More equipment
More equipment
more for older children
Better equipment needed and prevention of vandalism
Neat pathways for the playing field; tackle dog fouling
More selection of things to play on
More apparatus could be installed.
more equipment
More facilities for older children
More things to play on
More things to play on
More play equipment
updated and skate park for older children
Something more suited to 7-11 years olds
Separate dog area in field; more swings
Slide at the shops site
Better maintained
safety surface not bark in playing field
Have seen broken glass and litter
Always scope to improve.
More equipment for the bigger children
up to date play equipment, the roundabout at the big play field squeaks and is old, the surface at this playground looks worn. need something for older children
More facilities
Modernisation of equipment
They undoubtedly could be improved but at what cost. I think they are fine as they are.
more adventurous
More ropes and zip wire
Need to be litter picked every day
Play area not in correct place
More modern equipment and fitness style apperatus
slide in village playground
More investment in modern facilities at a reasonable price. Maybe lottery or grant funded
Update existing
more items in the village centre
Some areas like the Basketball Courts are very 'tatty'
Updated equipment
More or better equipment
Play equipment for older children too
better maintenance
better equipment
more choice
modern equipment
Better equipment for all age groups
always room for improvement
More rides and cleaned up
Better facilities for younger children
Better surfaces
Segregation of small from older children
new equipment; cleaned and looked after
More for older children
Improved roundabout at playing field; safer and better maintained bike track
a bit of an update with new exciting equipment
Incorporate play-schemes within the park. Maybe involve a local youngsters sports instructor to use the facilities in creative ways.
bring up to date and maintain the facilities
General maintenance, football goals
Better maintenance so that all items work properly
Seesaw and slide in centre
Need more play equipment
More variety
Stop teens using play equipment
Inadequate for size of village
Better maintenance so that all items work properly
better surfacing
Enforce the 12 years of age limit
Enforce the 12 years of age limit
Roundabout on playing field is old, squeaky and tired
More equipment for both areas
More safety flooring
Improved sports facilities
A slide in play area by shops
Better variety of equipment
The one by the shops could be improved
more for older kids
Make a bit more up to date and new
Look at the Play Areas for example at Chantry and Hollywells Parks, to see how badly ours compare.
Better selection for older children.
Something for older children.
new equipment
More modern
please see Sproughton
More things to play on
More play equipment at Village centre
Update some of the equipment to modern stuff
Policed more to keep older children out
Policed more to keep older children out
Keep clean and clear of vandalism.
Anothjer bench in play area on field
Stop older children spoiling them
Football field area - broken bottles and dogs mess
A slide at the village centre would give younger children something else to do
A few more facilities for smaller kids (toddlers)
new equipment
SLIDE IN THE SMALL PLAY AREA AT THE SHOPS
MORE AT THE PLAY PARK NEAR THE CO-OP I.E. SLIDE
Better maintenance, especially of bark safety surfaces
Improve/maintain bark areas
Better mix and more equipment
Upgrades
Keep the older (10yrsplus) out of play areas
Slide at the shops
Village centre could do with better maintenance under swings
Maintenance
Have some for older and younger children/youths
Not enough for teenagers
Skateboard park for teenagers
Skateboard park for teenagers
Update some of the equipment to modern stuff
More for younger children
more equipment/flooding & surfaces dealt with at playing field
Updated equipment, better maintenance
Updated equipment, better maintenance
Put a slide in village centre park
More i.e. a slide
Maintenance could be improved
Stop dogs fouling the area
Stop drunks leaving their cans and bottles
remove older people using them at night
More up to date with tyre chip flooring
Better facilities in general
replace aging equipment with modern
update equipment
Some of the installations are now showing their age
Ban older children, evenings in particular
Have more supervision of the older children
Better protective ground cover under equipment
Maintain/repair existing equipment
Better maintenance
More for older children
Lick of paint on changing room. Floor in play area needs attention.
BETTER SAFETY PROVISIONS
Ensure area is used by children
Make area safer
The stepping logs in village centre are ageing; more bark on playing field
More seating
More maintenance of Playing Field equipment
Larger more imaginative climbing equipment
Levelling surface under swings wooden areas when damp very slippery
regular maintenance of safety bark
More variety of equipment
More variety for toddlers
They put gates on which I am adult have a job to open let alone kids
waste bins emptied more often and rubbish around area cleared weekly
more modern new equipment
More variety and money invested
Litter picking
Older children/youths usually spoil/damage children's play areas
Keep updated and clean
Keep updated and clean
More equipment
More things for the young children
Update of equipment especially for younger children
Should be over road ( More parking)
Both need updating
A slide in the area near the shops
Better toys etc
Larger more choice
Sand pit and more choice
More interesting adventurous equipment.
Fence along the A12 (jumps) too open
Modern wooden play equipment , climbing frames & a zipwire
Modern equipment
More adventurous
improve the bike jump area
More play items
A slide would be appreciated. Wooden structure is very slippery in damp atmosphere
Needs to be tidier
MORE FOR UNDER-3S
Few newer attractions at village centre
More varied equipment e.g. slide

Q37) Do you attend any club/activity held in Capel?

Answered by 986 People

Yes - 356 - 36.11%

No - 630 - 63.89%

Q38) Where do you suggest club/activity organisers should advertise their presence?

Answered by 962 People

Capel Capers - 906 - 94.18%

Village Notice Board - 496 - 51.56%

Library - 444 - 46.15%

Parish Council Web Site - 276 - 28.69%

Other - please specify - 86 - 8.94%

**Comments**Capel website
Web
At the paper shop or co-op
Church Link ( St. Mary's Church
Local press
East Anglian Daily Times or the Ipswich Evening Star
TELEGRAPH POLES !
Co-op, Bakers & Newsagent
Organisers own web site
Newsagents board
Newsagent board
Newsagent board
Local newspaper
Church news letters
Not on lampposts etc
Coffee Morning Notice Board
school book bags, church
Notice board by shops
A notice board nearer to the library/shops
streetlife.com
Post Office
Post Office/Garden Centre
Any other willing shop owner outlets
fun day, hold 'open day in hall
local shops, local press
Newsagents notice board
stupid question - you want people to use facilities then advertise in as many places as possible - co-op / hairdressers / newsagents etc etc
Co-Op, local shops, doctors
leafleting
paper, around the village
More village notice boards, newsagents window; stop fly posting
St. Mary's Church
internet not specifically p.c. website
Paper shop window and Post Office
Shops and Post Office
On posts/boards around village, provided removed later
Flyers
Via local schools.
Shop windows
Shop windows
Dropping leaflets through doors
Wht's on board would be useful.
Shops
Post Office
Post Office
Anywhere they legally can. Groups need as much publicity as they can get
N/A
n/a
Capel News window
is there a parish council web site
Co-Op
social media
co-op
We need a board in the precinct
shops
shops
surgery should publish their news in Capel Capers
Leafleting
On roundabout
Church notices
Church notices
Newsagents windows
Web site dedicated to local activities
Handouts around the village
Posters in members' windows etc.
Posters in members' windows etc.
Free Internet Sites
Radio Suffolk. EADT
Local shops
Don't mind as long as they remove notices after event
Local newspaper
Notice board
Streetlife.com
separate leaflets inside local mags. like Capel Capers
Internet
In the schools the children attend
Possibly in some shops and / or Post Office
The local newspaper
Don't know where notice board is!

Q39) Do you visit the Village Hall complex for ...

Answered by 1001 People

The Library - 444 - 44.36%

Coffee Shop - 140 - 13.99%

Socialise in the Bar/Vine Lounge - 153 - 15.28%

Weekly or monthly social event or activity - 160 - 15.98%

Occasional event e.g. Annual Produce Show - 466 - 46.55%

Meeting(s) - 129 - 12.89%

I don't visit the Village Hall complex - 243 - 24.28%

Q40) What if anything would encourage you to visit the Village Hall complex more often?

Answered by 293 People

|  |  |  |
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| A coat of paint |  |  |
| A decent choice of white wine / friendly staff |  |
| A friendlier welcome , more social events |  |  |
| A good clean |  |  |
| a good clean and decoration |  |  |
| A good clean up! |  |  |
| A more cosy environment but I do think the Vine Lounge did nothing to encourage the use of our local pubs. I am a relative newcomer to the village |
| Activities |  |  |
| Activities planned with older people in mind, maybe visiting local drama groups such as Eastern Angles |
| Activities that interest me |  |  |
| adult education and leisure learning opportunities |  |
| adult education and leisure learning opportunities |  |
| Advertising what is available |  |  |
| An Email citing what's happening there, the "A" sign is not really as effective and seems always to advertise Sport on TV. |
| An invite of how to join |  |  |
| Antique Fairs, Auctions, Farmers Market, Art Exhibitions |
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| Antiques Fairs |  |  |
| Any show, exhibition or similar charity event in the hall |
| Appearance of being well maintained. |  |  |
| Armchair recreational facilities |  |  |
| As a newcomer to the village, I haven't heard of 'The Produce show' and would be interested to attend something like this. So improved awareness of such events. |
| Auction sales/book sales |  |  |
| Awareness of activities - Dance Classes |  |  |
| Baby and toddler groups |  |  |
| Ballroom dancing lessons would attract me |  |  |
| Bar meals in The Vine Lounge and TV for sport in the Vine lounge |
| Because I work in Ipswich I do not find time to visit the Village Hall but should as I think the Village community is very good and I should support it more. |
| Being made more welcome |  |  |
| Being new here and very busy with the Parish, I do not yet know would would encourage me to visit the Village Hall complex. |
| BETTER BAR WITH RESTAURANT |  |  |
| better décor and improved events/entertainment |  |
| better decoration - looks tatty |  |  |
| Better facilities (2) |  |  |
| Better information on what facilities/events are available |
| Better quality red wine. Can't drink current plonk. |  |
| Blockbuster film evening. Travelling theatre company. Live music event |
| can't immediately think of anything unfortunately |  |
| can't think of any thing |  |  |
| CDs for loan in Library without having to order them |  |
| Cheaper prices in the bar (2) |  |  |
| Child events |  |  |
| Children's activity clubs |  |  |
| Children’s clubs, exercise classes in the evening, different events e.g. line dancing, shows at reasonable prices |
| Cinema club (2) |  |  |
| Classes that I could access in the evenings |  |
| clean it up |  |  |
| Club activities for children |  |  |
| Dancing |  |  |
| Dancing with live group in Hall, not Vine Lounge |  |
| Dancing with live group in Hall, not Vine Lounge; advertise dances outside Capel i.e. Ipswich 24 magazine |
| Decent beer |  |  |
| Depends on the activity |  |  |
| Digital Cinema |  |  |
| Dont know (2) |  |  |
| Education / craft classes |  |  |
| Evening classes and farm market |  |  |
| Evening classes for adults |  |  |
| Evening classes, sewing and Ballroom dancing |  |
| EVENING ENTERTAINMENT |  |  |
| evening entertainment |  |  |
| Evening events |  |  |
| Evening fitness classes |  |  |
| events |  |  |
| EVENTS HAPPENING A LITTLE BIT EARLIER SO KIDS COULD BE BROUGHT TO |
| Events that attracted me |  |  |
| Events that were of interest to me |  |  |
| Exercise classes |  |  |
| Exercise classes after 6pm |  |  |
| Family events |  |  |
| fashion shows |  |  |
| Feeling welcome in the village bar without having to be "part of the bar in crowd" |
| Film night occasionally |  |  |
| Film shows |  |  |
| Fitness class if timing fits in with work and other commitments |
| Food - Good restaurant to enjoy nice meal |  |  |
| Free Bar |  |  |
| Free membership |  |  |
| Free taxi service |  |  |
| Gentleman nights |  |  |
| Get rid of swearing in the bar and vine lounge |  |
| Get rid of the buddies running it. It is like a closed shop. |
| good facilities |  |  |
| Happier people - foot ball on in the vine Lounge more live music  |
| Having more time and not being such a couch potato! |  |
| I am disabled and I don't know anyone here now |  |
| I am happy with what is on there |  |  |
| I could visit the bar without being a member |  |
| i don't have time during the week to support activities |  |
| I don't see any need to visit. |  |  |
| i will visit more, once I have settled |  |  |
| If an occasional film were shown |  |  |
| if made more attractive |  |  |
| If you didn't need to be a member of the Bar |  |
| Improve outlook |  |  |
| improve reverberation of sound within main hall |  |
| Improved appearance - Hall very 'tatty' |  |  |
| Improved atmosphere in village bar/vine lounge. |  |
| Interesting events |  |  |
| Interesting events |  |  |
| Interior decor investment |  |  |
| Kids events |  |  |
| Ladies table tennis |  |  |
| Lay on more entertainment and social events |  |
| Leisure activities - Ceroc dancing |  |  |
| Less noise in Library |  |  |
| Live bands |  |  |
| Live bands and comedy nights |  |  |
| live music |  |  |
| Local food/veg. market |  |  |
| Lunch time or evening meals once a fortnight |  |
| make it more friendly as I find it very clicky |  |
| Maybe if it was smarter |  |  |
| Maybe introduce some different activities/hobbies |  |
| Maybe to join another club when I retire |  |  |
| Modern redecorations and refurb. |  |  |
| Monthly cinema/ films, or maybe bimonthly |  |  |
| Monthly film evening |  |  |
| More activities |  |  |
| More activities for retirees |  |  |
| More activities for the children to participate in |  |
| More activities would help |  |  |
| More advertising/notices |  |  |
| More bands and concerts |  |  |
| More control of the volume of the speakers. They are positioned in one part of the family bar, but the people putting the music on gather in the other part and have the volume turned up high. Needs more control of the positioning of the speakers |
| More craft shows/events |  |  |
| More Dances, particularly with Tribute Bands |  |
| More daytime events |  |  |
| More daytime events |  |  |
| More disco's, entertainment or shows/events |  |
| More entertainment |  |  |
| More entertainment |  |  |
| More entertainment or activities |  |  |
| more events |  |  |
| More events |  |  |
| more events - the entertainment offered for a village this size is quite frankly rubbish - what happened to the popular events - queen night was a sell out - the only events run now seem to be the discos ( which incidentally always seem to go to the same individual ..... ) and events the for the regular 10 or so drinkers. Capel St Mary has an ageing population, events need to aimed across the board. |
| More events for my age group (17-24) |  |  |
| MORE EVENTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN |  |  |
| more events of interest |  |  |
| More events of interest, targeted at the 25 - 40 age group rather than the older age groups. |
| More events organised |  |  |
| More exciting events on |  |  |
| More Exercise classes in evening or children's sports activities |
| More family entertainment |  |  |
| More fitness classes e.g. yoga at more varied times of day |
| More friendly towards newcomers |  |  |
| More functions |  |  |
| more functions. |  |  |
| More General Events |  |  |
| More General Events. |  |  |
| More info. about activities available |  |  |
| More inviting environment |  |  |
| More inviting to outsiders to feel welcome |  |  |
| More light entertainment. |  |  |
| More live sports/entertainment |  |  |
| More music events |  |  |
| More outside entertainment brought into the village. |  |
| More social events |  |  |
| More things for children like dance classes etc |  |
| More time! |  |  |
| More time, |  |  |
| More upmarket |  |  |
| more variety of activities |  |  |
| More variety of activities e.g. French, German lessons |
| More variety of events for younger people |  |  |
| More welcoming bar feel very clicky |  |  |
| Most of my leisure time activities our out of the village |  |
| music events, but they are only supported by a few |  |
| needs updating and decorating poor compared to other villages |
| never been in 20 years |  |  |
| New activities art & craft based/literature |  |  |
| New management |  |  |
| Nicer decor. Garden area |  |  |
| No (2) |  |  |
| No opinion (5) |  |  |
| No thoughts |  |  |
| None (7) |  |  |
| None of my friends are there so I wouldn't go |  |
| Not a lot |  |  |
| Not Sure (3) |  |  |
| Not to be too clickey! I don't want to feel like a stranger. We have lived here 23 years and I still feel like we shouldn't be there. Snobby or what??!!! |
| Nothing (26) |  |  |
| nothing - an uninviting hideous site |  |  |
| Nothing comes to mind |  |  |
| NOTHING I CAN THINK OF |  |  |
| Nothing I can think of |  |  |
| nothing on a regular basis |  |  |
| Nothing that I can think of |  |  |
| Nothing, i have a lack of personal time |  |  |
| Nothing, not really interested or have time to go. |  |
| Noting comes to mind. |  |  |
| Offers about the village bar |  |  |
| Organised entertainment |  |  |
| Organised entertainment |  |  |
| Organised WEA or local education |  |  |
| Poker Night |  |  |
| Possibly Comedy Nights |  |  |
| Public address system would help meetings in the hall |
| Refurbishment and professionalism |  |  |
| Refurbishment of the main hall |  |  |
| Regular film shows as at Tattingstone. |  |  |
| Revamp it and more activities for the younger generation |
| Saturday night entertainment (2) |  |  |
| Separate mail shot on facilities |  |  |
| Sky sports in Lounge |  |  |
| Sky Sports in the bar again |  |  |
| Sky TV in the bar |  |  |
| Slimming World Club |  |  |
| Smarten up the facilities |  |  |
| Smarten up the Hall |  |  |
| snooker table |  |  |
| Something of interest |  |  |
| A snooker table, badminton court |
| Special events bands etc |  |  |
| Table top sales |  |  |
| TEA DANCES |  |  |
| The complex is ugly and needs a facelift!; More reavnt social thngs - it's aimed at the older generation! |
| The main hall needs a complete overhaul |  |  |
| The place looks cold and uninviting |  |  |
| Too busy with church community events |  |  |
| Total revamp - unattractive |  |  |
| Updated venue |  |  |
| Upgrade of facilities |  |  |
| Various board games i.e. scrabble/cards |  |  |
| Vine Bar never seems very welcoming if you are not a regular |
| vine lounge, more relaxed & "cosy" atmosphere |  |
| We need to know more what is going on. We had a A4 piece of paper delivered and was really handy. |
| Weekly table tennis |  |  |
| Whist drive |  |  |

### Q41) How often do you use the village library?

Answered by 996 People

Regularly - 165 - 16.57%

Occasionally - 399 - 40.06%

Not at all - 432 - 43.37%

### Q42) Do you make use of the library IT and Information Services?

Answered by 993 People

Yes - 64 - 6.45%

No - 929 - 93.55%

### Q43) What are your views on the library opening hours?

Answered by 780 People

About right - 666 - 85.38%

Should be open more - daytime - 46 - 5.9%

Should be open more - evenings - 34 - 4.36%

Should be open more - weekends - 20 - 2.56%

Should be open less often - 14 - 1.79%

### Q44) Would you support a ‘Friends of the Library’ Group in order to maintain library services in Capel?

Answered by 885 People

Yes - 459 - 51.86%

No - 426 - 48.14%

### Q45) Would you be prepared to assist in the running of the Library in any way?

Answered by 903 People

Yes - 124 - 13.73%

No - 779 - 86.27%