**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. |
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| **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%