



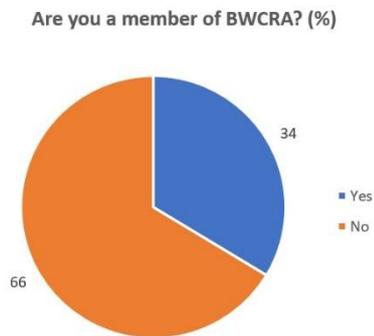
Initial results and responses

Once again, on behalf of the Residents' Association, thanks to those who completed the recent Residents' Survey.

The BWCRA Executive Committee met on Monday 13th December to discuss the responses, comments, and suggestions and has much to consider. We are pleased to share the responses to some of the questions with you now and will respond to the others in mid-January.

It is clear, however, that there is a pressing need to improve communication with residents to share information about BWCRA's aims and objectives; past successes; and current issues. While digital interaction through the Association's website and the Community Facebook Group may be the simplest, it is recognised that not all residents have access to IT or are Facebook members. Our communication with you in January will be a door-to-door mail drop to ensure every household can be engaged. However, communicating in this way is relatively costly in terms of time, effort and printing and difficult to do frequently. Given that over 99% of survey responses were submitted electronically we will encourage residents to self-serve information via the website and Facebook, though we shall do everything to ensure that no-one is excluded.

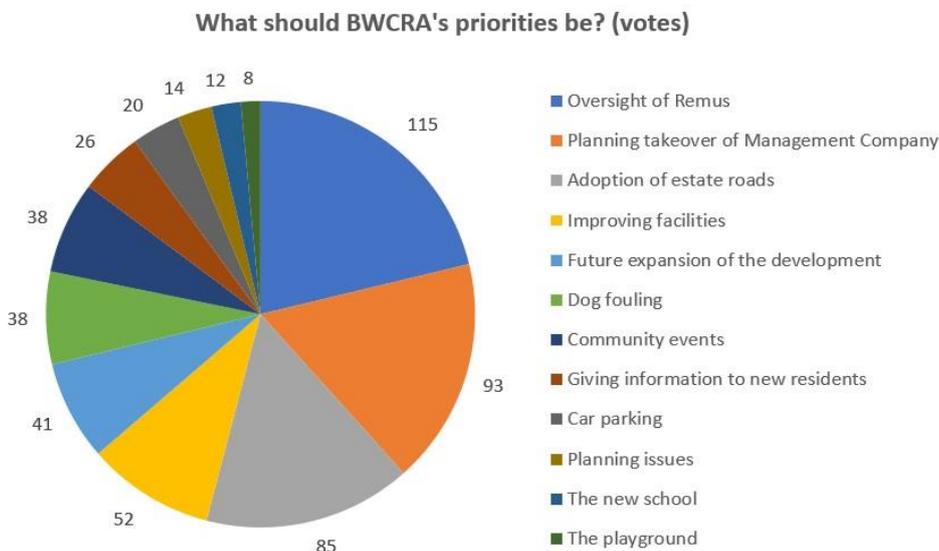
Q1 'Membership – are you a current member of BWCRA?'



196 of the 1200 households that received a leaflet took time to respond.

This is a response rate of 16 % which is excellent for any survey! 66 % of those who responded were not yet members.

Q3 'What do you think the Residents' Association priorities should be?'



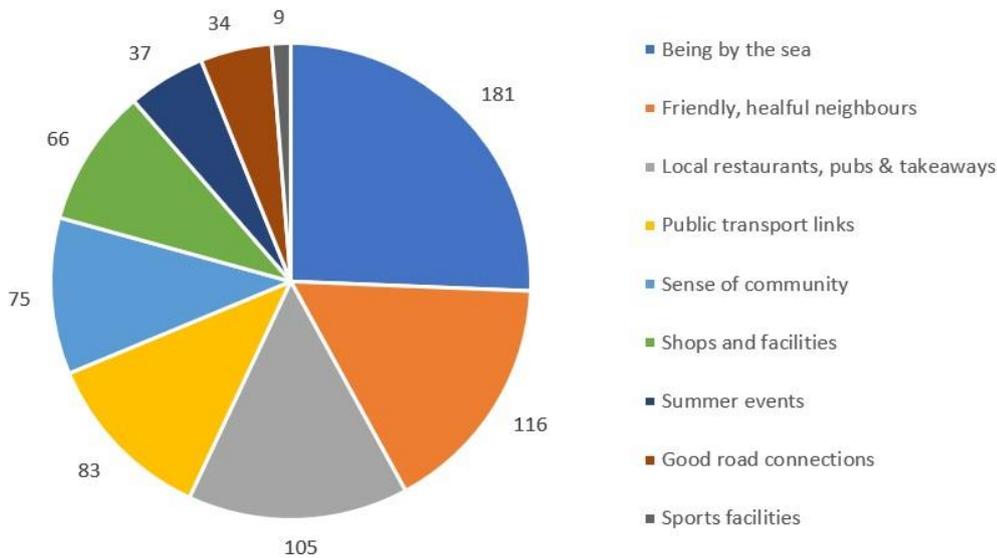
The responses clearly show that the three significant areas of concern are:

- The oversight of Remus
- Long term planning
- Adoption of estate roads

All three feature regularly in the Executive Committee's and Development Monitoring Group's discussions.

Q6 'What do you like about living in the Barry Waterfront Community?'

What do you like about the Waterfront? (votes)

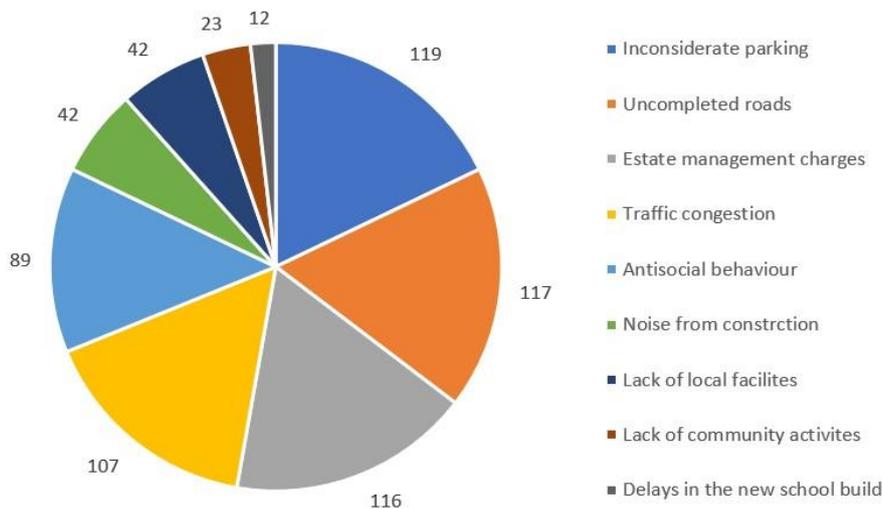


Unsurprisingly the proximity to the sea is the clear winner.

The other responses, particularly the 'friendly, helpful neighbours', are encouraging, though the opportunities for further improvements are clear.

Q7 'What do you dislike about living in the Barry Waterfront community?'

What don't you like about the Waterfront? (votes)



It is clear that traffic related issues, and estate management and maintenance charges are the issues of most concern.

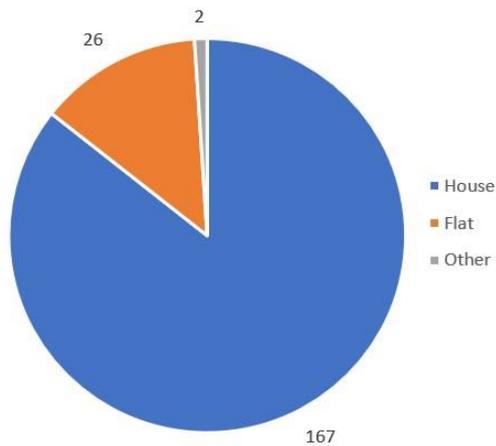
As indicated in responses to Q3, the Executive Committee and Development Monitoring Group regularly discuss these issues, corresponding with the relevant bodies as appropriate, though not always with the responses we would all like to see.

Q8 'Where do you live?'

The geographical spread of respondents clearly demonstrates the bias towards Phase 1. The Committee recognises that there is work to do in engaging with those living east of Ffordd y Mileniwm.

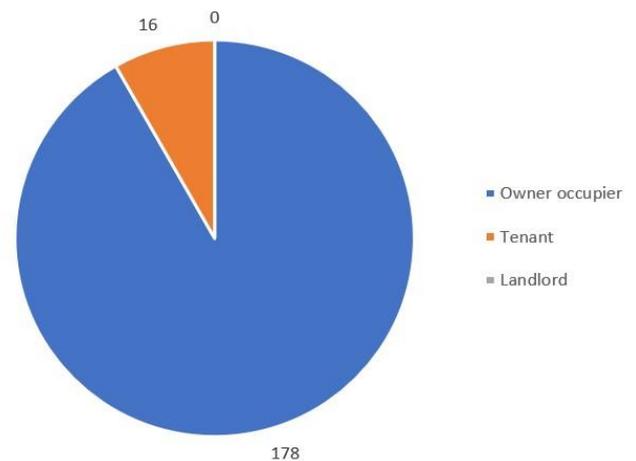
Q9 'What type of property do you have?'

What sort of property do you live in? (number)



Q10 'Are you an owner, tenant or landlord?'

Owner or tenant? (number)



SUMMARY

The challenges facing the community and its Residents' Association, as identified in the survey, will need more households to become members and more residents to volunteer their time and skills in support.

In particular, the officers of the Association – Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster – are standing down at the next AGM in March and, unless volunteers come forward to fill these vacancies, the future of the Association cannot be assured. If you can contribute to the next chapter in BWCRA's history then please contact the Chair at contactbwcra@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK

At its meeting on Monday 13th December, BWCRA's Executive Committee considered the responses to the recent Resident's Survey. Please see BWCRA's website at www.bwcra.org for more information, and for details of membership.