

16 THE ELDERLY

- **71% of over 55s lived in village before that age.**
- **Care and support: 8% need care and support; 15% could do with more help.**
- **Suggestion of Good Neighbour scheme supported by 62%.**
- **Should the Parish Council try to organise such a scheme? Please leave your contact details if you could help, or require help.**
- **Suggestions of activities for the elderly:**
- **Plenty of good social and cultural events (as for any age group)**

- **Activities put on by elderly for elderly – eg lunches**
- **Golden Age Club (are there enough people in BSM?)**
- **Companionship Club – people visiting for tea and a chat**
- **Information through the mail as well as internet if used.**
- **Home Library Service for the housebound:
see leaflets below**
- **Blackdown Support Group/Hospital Car Service – do these work? Any improvements?**