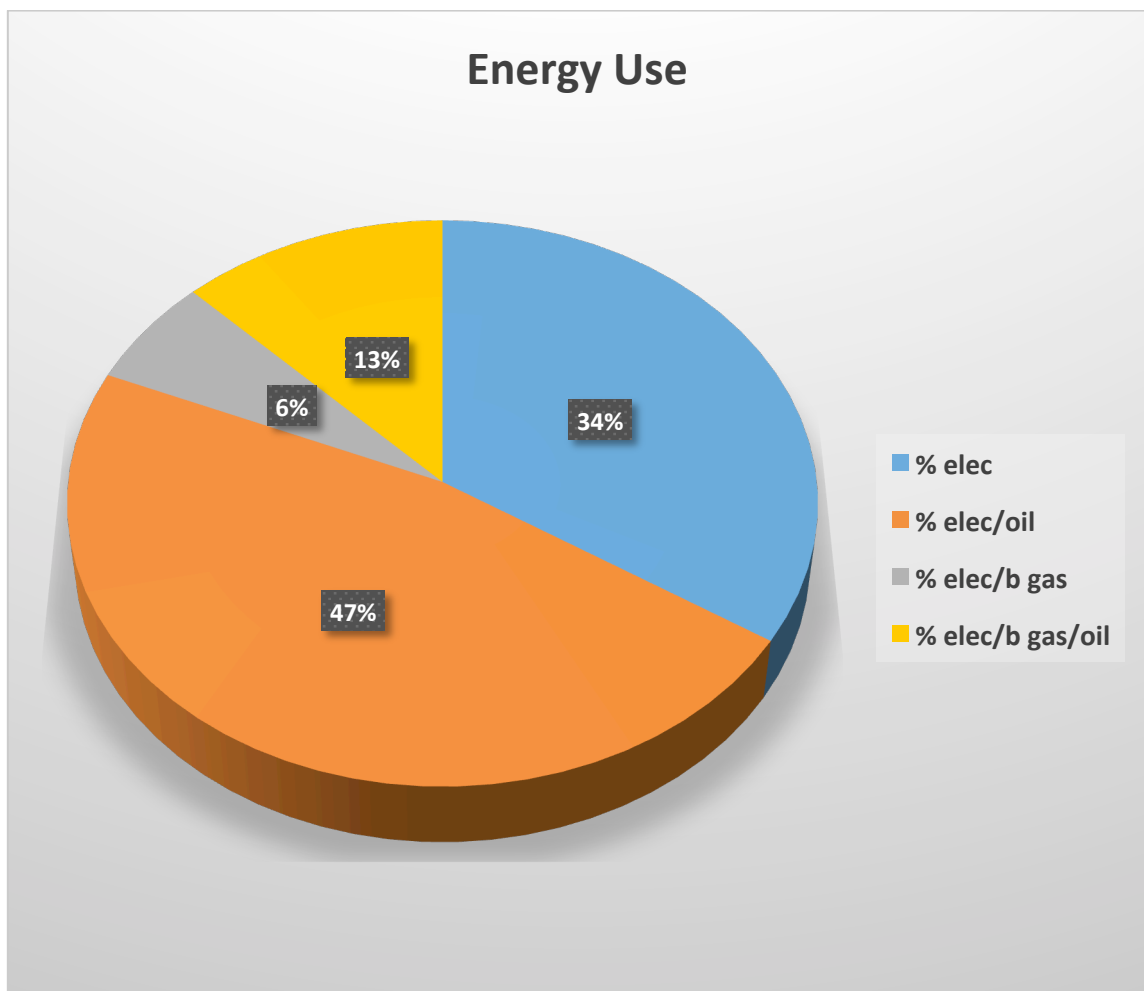


20 ENERGY

- 55% of people would like mains gas, but the Parish Council has now investigated (as has Otterford) and the cost is totally prohibitive.
- Mains sewage? **We will enquire.** Majority of people have septic tanks.
- Photo voltaic/solar panels suggested on public village buildings.
 - The Church has tried, but it is a listed building, and has been turned down by the diocese.
 - Same objection applies to School
 - Village Hall the only other public building, but the Hall Committee is not keen (location/tree cover not ideal). *Idea needs re-visiting?*
- Oil buying group an obvious success. **If you're interested in joining, please contact Roy Harkness**

- Parish as a whole heavily dependent on fossil fuels.
 - 34% use electricity; 47% electricity/oil;
 - 6% electricity/bottled gas;
 - 12% electricity/bottled gas/oil.



- Should the PC be encouraging / providing information on alternatives
 - e.g. solar, wind, etc?