

# 8 VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS

- We ALL need to make more effort on this. It was a major issue in the questionnaire answers.
- What is the best way of keeping in touch about events & news in a scattered community?
- The CBO News is the mainstay here. *Do you know how to order it? Can £8 per annum be too much to keep in touch? 70% subscribe.*
- Did you know the (free) CBO Website has a full list of events? ([www.cbonews.org.uk](http://www.cbonews.org.uk)).
- Did you know the parish has its own website? ([www.buckland-st-mary.co.uk](http://www.buckland-st-mary.co.uk)) Only 30% used it last year, but 30% of business people would be prepared to sponsor it.
- CBO Website also linked through parish website.

- **Event/society organisers need to communicate info/reports to website & CBO News.**
- **Do you know where the village noticeboards are? (Centre, Newtown, Birchwood, Blackwater.) All are open or have notices of keyholders. 84% think they are adequate; most use the Centre board.**
- **What about additional noticeboards for Hare Lane/Dommett/outside Village Hall?**
- **A Village Directory has been suggested. 75% support this. We think this is a good idea. What should it cover? Ideas?**
- **Use coffee mornings/church porch/Village Hall as places for event flyers. Other suggestions? Not so easy now there is no shop.**
- **Don't forget people who aren't online & rely on phonecalls or letters or word of mouth. How do we help them?**