



**Survey Conducted in July 2022 regarding Crime and Antisocial Behaviour in the Parish**

**1: Questions**

## Consultation on Crime and Fear of Crime in Fernwood and the Use of CCTV

Fernwood Parish Council is gathering evidence to establish whether there is a need to install more CCTV in the centre of the village. We would be grateful if you could answer the following questions to help us with this.

Closing date for responses: Sunday 10th July 2022

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1. Have you personally experienced or witnessed any sort of anti-social behaviour or crime in Fernwood in the last 12 months?

*Tick all that apply.*

- Crime  
 Anti-social behaviour  
 No, I have not witnessed any crimes/anti-social behaviour

2. If you have witnessed any crime/anti-social behaviour in Fernwood, did you report this?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I called 999  
 Yes, I called 101  
 No, I didn't report it.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you have witnessed any crime/anti-social behaviour in Fernwood and did not report it, please tell us why

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4. What sorts of crime/anti-social behaviour have you personally experienced or witnessed in your local area in the last 12 months?

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5. How safe do you feel when you are out in Fernwood in the daylight hours?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very safe  
 Fairly safe  
 A bit unsafe  
 Very unsafe

6. How safe do you feel when you are out in Fernwood at night when it is dark?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very safe  
 Fairly safe  
 A bit unsafe  
 Very unsafe

7. How much is your own quality of life affected by crime/anti-social behaviour on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is no effect and 10 is a total effect on your quality of life?

*Mark only one oval.*

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8. How much is your own quality of life affected by fear of crime/anti-social behaviour on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is no effect and 10 is a total effect on your quality of life?

*Mark only one oval.*

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9. There is some CCTV in central Fernwood near the shops and businesses but there is no CCTV over the playing field/park area. Do you think more CCTV should be installed in this area?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

10. Would more CCTV make you feel safer?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I would feel much safer  
 Yes, I would feel a bit safer  
 No, it wouldn't make me feel safer  
 Don't know

11. Do you think more CCTV in the area would act as a deterrent for poor behaviour?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

12. Please use this area to give us any other feedback you have regarding CCTV/Crime/Anti-social behaviour in Fernwood

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13. How old are you? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Under 18 years old
- 18-29 years old
- 30-39 years old
- 40-49 years old
- 50-59 years old
- 60-69 years old
- 70-79 years old
- 80 years old or over
- Prefer not to say

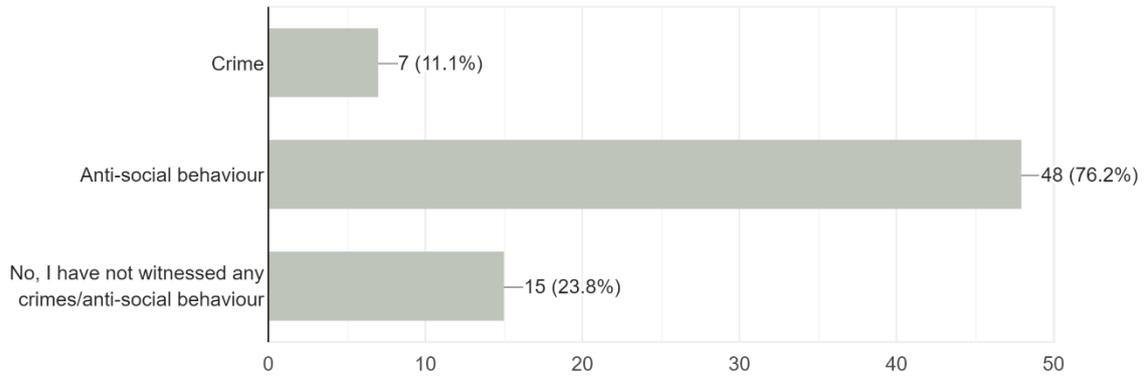
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## 2. Responses

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63 responses



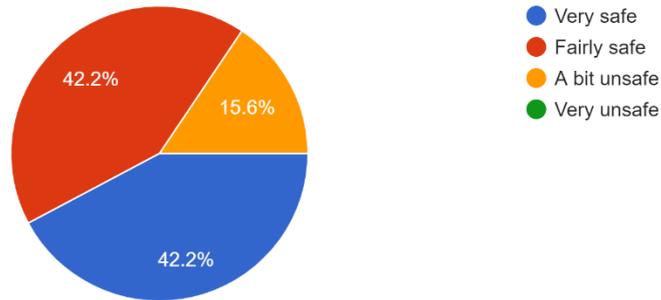
If you have witnessed any crime/anti-social behaviour in Fernwood, did you report this?

50 responses



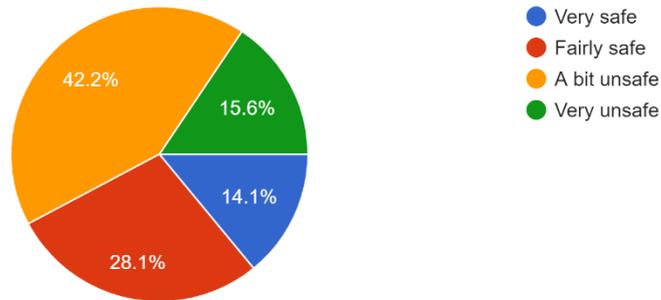
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64 responses



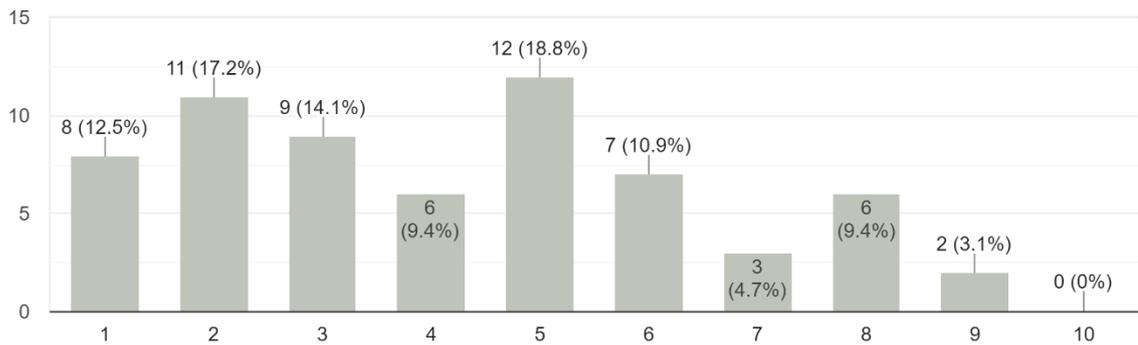
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64 responses



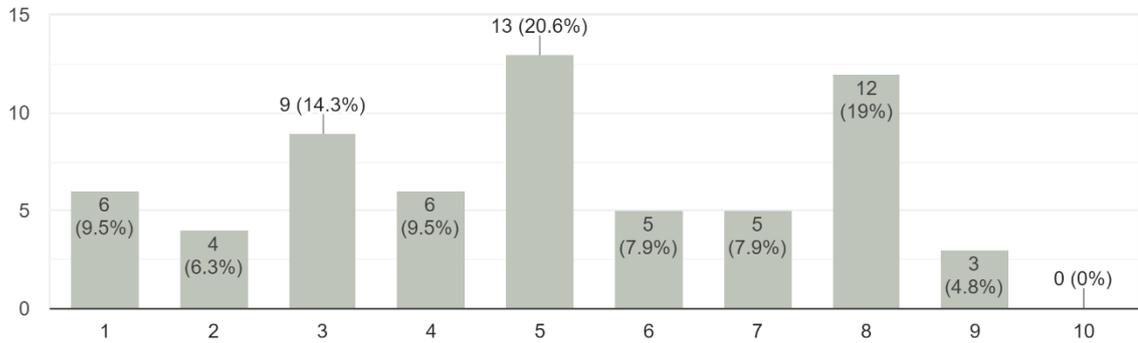
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64 responses



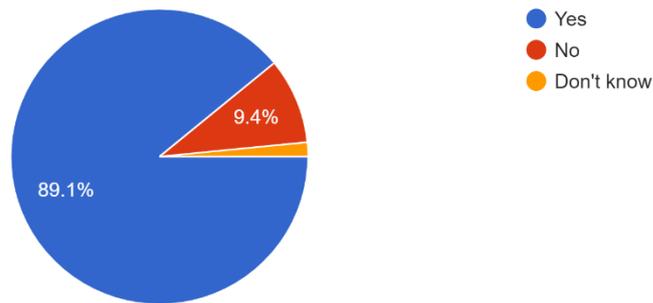
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63 responses



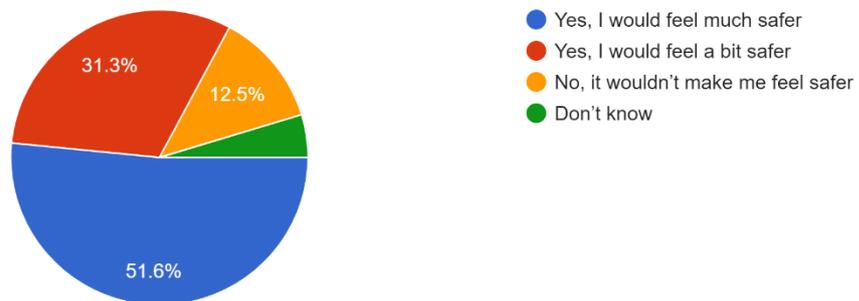
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64 responses



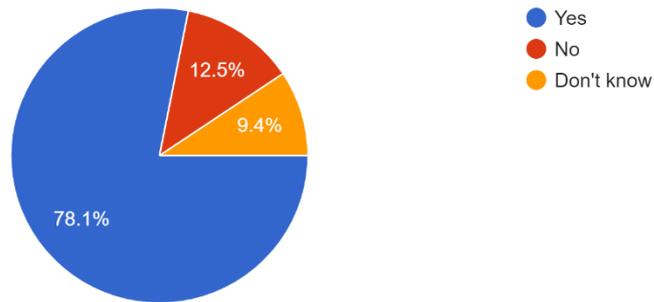
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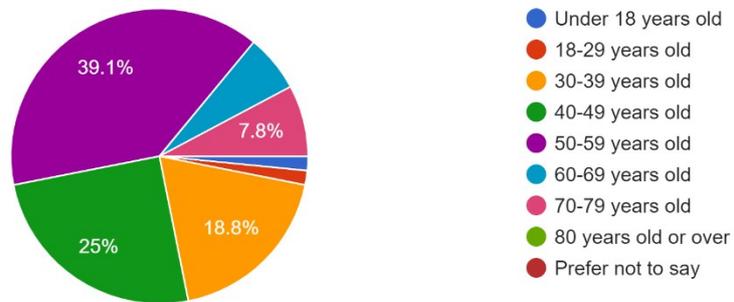
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64 responses

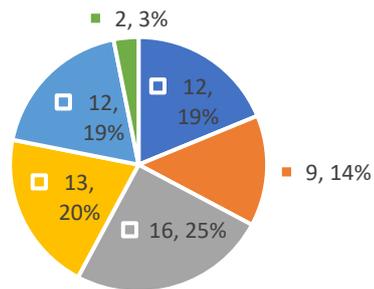


### How old are you?

64 responses



### How long have you lived in Fernwood?



- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 years +
- Do not live here/no answer given

	<b>If you have witnessed any crime/anti-social behaviour in Fernwood and did not report it, please tell us why</b>
1	Did not think anything would happen to resolve the issue
2	Because I felt it was petty reporting some things
3	There wasn't a crime in action at the time
4	I tried ringing 101 but couldn't get an answer I rang off after 10 minutes by this time the kids had moved on. This has put me off phoning again
5	Youths climbing the fences to get into the tennis courts. I Intervened and asked them to go. Said security was on the way
6	Eggs thrown at our house and thought it was not worth reporting
7	there didn't seem any point since the people concerned were gone in a flash
8	Hardly worth it
9	It was just antisocial behaviour at the shop. Just general loudness, taking up the pavement with bikes etc
10	Yes because of hassle of doing it
11	I didn't know if there was any point
12	Anti-social behaviour by groups of children, but no names or photos to support
13	A polite word was all that was required
14	Some are minor
15	Didn't know what to do
16	Fear of retribution
17	Lack of follow up action
18	Forget
19	It was simple littering and swearing
20	Nothing ever happens
21	Didn't see the point as I've never seen any police in the area since moving here 9 months ago.
22	Children around the shop, behaving poorly and disrespectfully, but not at a level to report to police
23	Honestly because it feels like anything ever happens there's no consequences to the kids which are the ones who definitely cause the most trouble.
24	Couldn't get answer on phone. Gave up after 15 mins
25	Because the other person that witnessed it did
26	Reported the first few times then gave up
27	Too much hassle and not sure how
28	Didn't get a chance.
29	For months the council, police and youth workers were going to work on the issue, but I am sorry is getting it is getting worse not better. From gangs in the shopping area, being totally anti social and threatening, the e scooters and bikes, the late night gatherings in the park and children play area and open drug use etc. In the carparks, parks and meadow woodlands. The youth club, if also going to work needs to be controlled within the confines of the hall boundary not spilling out into the street and shopping area.
30	what's the point police don't do owt
31	Minor incidents of verbal abuse, which I addressed directly.

	<b>What sorts of crime/anti-social behaviour have you personally experienced or witnessed in your local area in the last 12 months?</b>
1	Antisocial kids, being abusive and intimidating
2	bullying, harassment, racial abuse, egging
3	Swearing/ Intimidation
4	Eggs thrown at our houses, knocking on doors and running, people sitting/squashing the plastic bollards at the centre of the pedestrian crossing, drinks and food being thrown at the centre of Ruby's walk and by the shop, shouting and foul language aimed at passers by from large groups at the shop, older children using the play equipment in not the way its intended in the park
5	Lots of youths around the shop, green spaces. Recently have seen more young people wearing balaclavas in the area! Not a crime, but certainly not a good sign.
6	Kids kicking our back fence, kids out side one stop causing havoc, climbing on the recycling bin.
7	Teenagers from both Fernwood and further afield, intimidating younger children, abusing adults, littering, riding bikes, electric scooters and motorcycles aggressively.
8	Bullying, theft and general abuse
9	Rowdy kids shouting and swearing ,driving like idiots on bikes
10	Above and Youth riding a motorbike on the paths and green areas
11	Had my fence kicked in twice.
12	As above throwing eggs
13	Riding electric scooters too fast on a pavement. Driving far too fast down Hollowdyke Lane
14	Youths abusing people, terrorising and intimidating younger people, constant gangs of youths intimidating people around shops and park, eggs thrown at cars and house constantly at the minute
15	Kids running up the streets late at night. I've had a bottle of coke thrown at my front door but didn't catch them
16	Abuse from a group of teenagers.
17	Drug taking , theft and egging
18	Mainly youths intimidating people, hanging around in gangs
19	3 eggs thrown at my house which made a real mess and took a long time to clean off
20	large groups of children, climbing private fences, intimidation at one-stop, park littering
21	Intimidating groups
22	Cycling on pavements
23	Person came onto property but left when saw Ring doorbell also garden plants pulled out & eggs thrown at window. Large gangs causing trouble, littering, noise & property damage.
24	Groups of teenagers in park which is too young for them. Asked them to move so children could use. They Sworn at me. They didn't move.
25	Teenager kicking another teenager in the head on Camdale Lane
26	Verbal harassment
27	'Youths' mouthing off
28	Anti social behaviour, gathering youths and playing chicken in the roads
29	Littering, swearing, dangerous motor cycling
30	Early hours of the morning a hooded man trying our car doors on the driveway Group of teenagers threw eggs at our windows late at night
31	Criminal damage
32	Abusive language and behaviour
33	Young children 14-15 in large groups shouting and running around late at night- where are their parents?
34	Children around the shop, behaving poorly and disrespectfully, but not at a level to report to police
35	Kids verbally assaulting me, saying if I didn't give them my vape they would rape me, get their traveller friends to beat me up they also verbally assault my friend who has a disability.
36	Verbal abuse
37	Harassment of children outside the shop, bottles being smashed, swearing and littering at the park
38	Pushed off my bike by a local youth
39	Drug taking, drug dealing, criminal damage, harassment
40	Teenagers racing on motorbikes on Hollowdyke lane

41	Groups of reprobates outside one stop intimidating customers plus groups congregating with cars in the village hall car park. Also cars speeding via plum way/Rubys Avenue to one stop with loud exhausts. Someone will be hit by a car in the near future
42	Teenagers dumping rubbish on park, when a resident confronted them they went mad and were very lary, egging the resident on to fight. Was awful.
43	Teenagers kicking my bags of shopping as they rode past me on bikes, lasers being shined into my living room by group of teenagers on bikes
44	Insulting and aggressive behaviour, groups of car cruising or speeding, increasing groups of youth gangs not just groups, who seem to go out way to target others of any age with negative influences on local children as the majority think not from the estate. Open drug use and dealing, in the parks, car parks, meadow and inner footpaths on Ruby's Walk
45	Teenagers giving abuse to adults near One Stop

	<b>Please use this area to give us any other feedback you have regarding CCTV/Crime/Anti-social behaviour in Fernwood</b>
1	I feel the area on Ruby's avenue where there are benches In the central area could be monitored too as lots of kids gather there and people have been verbally abused
2	Think CCTV should cover the whole street near the shops plus Rubys Walk and the road leading over A1 into Fernwood (roundabout near Tawny Owl). A number of youths that cause trouble come from outside Fernwood.
3	The area behind the shops and the area near the village hall needs CCTV
4	Quite usually it's low level things, but it does feel intimidating and now we are having things thrown at our property, it does make us feel unsettled in our own home
5	CCTV around the green spaces would make a big difference in preventing young people gathering and be able to identify who is creating anti-social behaviour and hold them responsible. There needs to be a bigger police presence in the area on weekends, it's especially over the summer. The youth club needs better control - all it seems to have done is make young people congregate in one area and we feel very unsafe on Friday evenings.
6	My daughter was pushed over from behind on the way home from school but she didn't know who it was, had there been CCTV maybe we could have found out who it was
7	More supervision at youth club, ensuring the attendees are behaving both outside and after, better policing with visible deterrents by police patrolling and visiting youth activities and schools
8	More CCTV would help
9	Need speed cameras on Hollowdyke Lane
10	It needs to be used as nothing seems to be done with it at the minute
11	Not sure that cctv on the park will prevent Anti-social behaviour but maybe cctv at entrance/exits to the estate will help identify whether it's Fernwood residents creating problems or groups of young people coming into the estate.
12	We need more CCTV so it can be used as evidence of bad behaviour/ crimes
13	Something needs to be done about the kids hanging around
14	The more deterrents we can install the better. We need more police patrols but Fernwood covers a large area and the police can't be everywhere at once especially as the culprits generally use bicycles which can be driven on paths/twitchels to avoid apprehension
15	I regularly go out late evening and have never witnessed Anti Social behaviour.
16	It may not solve the problem but it would allow authorities to see it
17	Parking right outside the shops
18	It is getting worse and there is a real lack of police presence. I feel very sorry for the Tesco One Stop shop staff who have to put up with anti-social behaviour just about every single day. Property damage, confrontations with young people up to no good, drug use & paraphernalia left about, noise, littering, car damage are all happening in Fernwood. Fernwood is growing larger and we need more CCTV and police presence - at night & weekends and not just a quick zoom around in a patrol car in an afternoon!
19	CCTV would be a great deterrent however I don't think teenagers care about consequences anymore as peer pressure is high and they would rather make Nate's laugh than be respectful.
20	Rubys Walk Central and also green spaces
21	Behaviours of people coming onto this estate to cause trouble and vandalism have pushed me to install 6 cameras around my house perimeter.
22	I have not experienced any bad behaviour, but from social media I am slightly worried about letting my shy 12 year old go to the shop or park with friends / without me
23	Use cctv to identify and where appropriate prosecute
24	There is a serious lack of respect for people and property, egging cars and houses and blind spots when it comes to litter bins
25	More people need to report incidents rather than complaining in social media sites and parents also need to be held accountable for the actions of their children. If the consequences of a child's behaviour has a direct impact on the parents maybe they would take more notice in what their children are doing!
26	Unless the cameras are monitored 24/7 they will not work . Would be better hiring park wardens with the ability to give dispersal orders .
27	A police presence would be better along with cctv
28	Need more anti social behaviour attendance who actually make their presence obvious. 2 weeks ago at about 6pm I watched them drive in one side of car park and straight out the other side while the jobs just stood about outside shop area and watched.

29	I've only lived here since 2019 so part of the time I lived here it was quiet due to lockdown but in 2022 I've noticed a dramatic increase in anti social behaviour, teenagers out at all hours congregating on the green outside of Dale Crescent, shouting, foul-mouthed, speaking inappropriately to the young children playing there, literally beer cans, smashed bottles left which you can see walking your dog in the morning, lighters, drug paraphernalia (grinders), air canisters. It's not good.
30	Deter is the best result it could give, but evidence would be good. Anything to help police would be beneficial
31	Put CCTV on the walking entrances and roads to Fernwood, to deter burglars, racers as well as around the communal areas
32	At least those guilty of crimes will hopefully be identified
33	It would prevent a lot of the crime/anti social behaviour occurring.
34	I am always wary around the shop with big groups of teenagers and it sometimes encourages me to drive to Sainsburys rather than support the local ones top. My 10 year old wants to start having some independence but having witnessed unwanted behaviour when with his dad or myself he is just to scared to go out on his own
35	If there is Cctv and is live currently around the shops, how is this managed is it manned 24/7, as given some of the issues and fact anti social behaviour is getting worse , how is footage used and what it reaction time for authorities to react?
36	Please just don't concentrate on old Fernwood you need to be concentrating on the entirety . There is Antisocial Behaviour Everywhere The centre of Goldstraw Lane that has been recorded antisocial behaviour.  You would be better paying for fences and gates around green open space like done by other councils to stop ASB during unsightly hours .  hiring ASB officers like nsdc do
37	The CCTV at the one stop and hall need replacing as police said wasn't good enough to use
38	I am concerned that the problems will move around the village to where there are no cameras. I feel that a greater Police presence and response is needed.