

Background

Proffitts have been working alongside the Rector of Bury and members of the Congregation and Bury Council officers for several years, looking at the proposals to upgrade and improve access and public safety to the grounds around Grade I listed St Mary the Virgin in Bury.

Community Consultation

A consultation carried out in February 2020 amongst parishioners and the local community asked a series of questions relating to the physical safety of the site, repair and retention of the ledger stones; if people were interested in learning more about the history; how and if the site should be used for parking; if the link between the church and the war memorials should be strengthened and for any other comments and suggestions.

There was a great response to the consultation – 247 people took the time to complete the questionnaire. 77% of respondents thought the current access to church was unsafe; citing the uneven, cracked and slippery ledgers as the key issue alongside poor lighting and the fact that cars and pedestrians were using the same space.

96% thought it was important to protect and repair the old ledgers and 65% said they would be interested in getting involved in research/interpretation and local history.

The vote with regards to parking adjacent to the church was a narrow vote – 47% said they wanted the area to be retained as regular parking; 50% said they would prefer the parking being accessible only.

Other suggestions related to the importance of the site; the need for the trees to be assessed (and also a suggestion there were too many trees at present); a request for better lighting and better pedestrian access and regular updates on the project progress through site signage and notices.

Consultants

In order to fully understand the site, arboriculturists from Christians Environmental Ltd were engaged to assess the trees within the churchyard and memorial garden. The outcome of this survey (which highlighted the poor condition of the majority of the trees) has shaped the proposals which are being put forward in this application. See also 'St Mary the Virgin Church Tree Survey' and 'Proposals for Tree Works at St Mary the Virgin Oct 2022'.

Summary

The project has been shaped by the views of the key stakeholders as well as being informed by the general public and through the aim of respecting the heritage of the site and wider Conservation Area.

The proposals being put forward in this application have been shaped directly by the feedback we have received.

Overleaf is a copy of the questionnaire which was distributed for reference. The full consultation results are also appended to this document.

3. Would you be interested in finding out more about the history of the site and the parishioner ledger stones affected?

Please circle one Yes / No

Please comment below:

4. Do you think that cars (other than for disabled access) should regularly be allowed to use this space?

Please circle one Yes / No

Please comment below:

5. Do you think that the link between the Church and the various War Memorials could be improved?

Please circle one Yes / No

Please comment below:

6. Please add any further comments or suggestions here:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the progress of this project please leave your email address below.

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Consultation for Bury Parish Church



Proffitts are delighted to be working with Bury Borough Council and the parishioners of Bury Parish Church.

Access ways to the site have deteriorated over time and need to be improved so that further accidents can be avoided and all visitors can access the church safely, and also to allow disabled visitors to safely reach the church. The group offer activities and facilities for all section of the community, not just church goers. There are regular concerts, the church supports its choir, scouting and guiding, and toddler groups and there is a café open to all across the week. The approach that cars use at the moment is damaging historical ledger stones (these stones are not graves) which have been part of the grounds for hundreds of years. As part of the project we hope to improve safety and access as this is the only route for wheelchair and pram access, but, crucially, we want to protect the heritage and conserve the names and stones in danger of being damaged beyond repair.

It would be really helpful for us if you could view the sketch on the other page and answer these quick questions and let us have your thoughts and comments about the plans below.

Thank you for your help.

1. Do you think that the current access route to the church is safe?

Please circle one Yes / No

If not, why not:

2 Do you think that it is important to protect and repair the old ledger stones?

Please circle one Yes / No

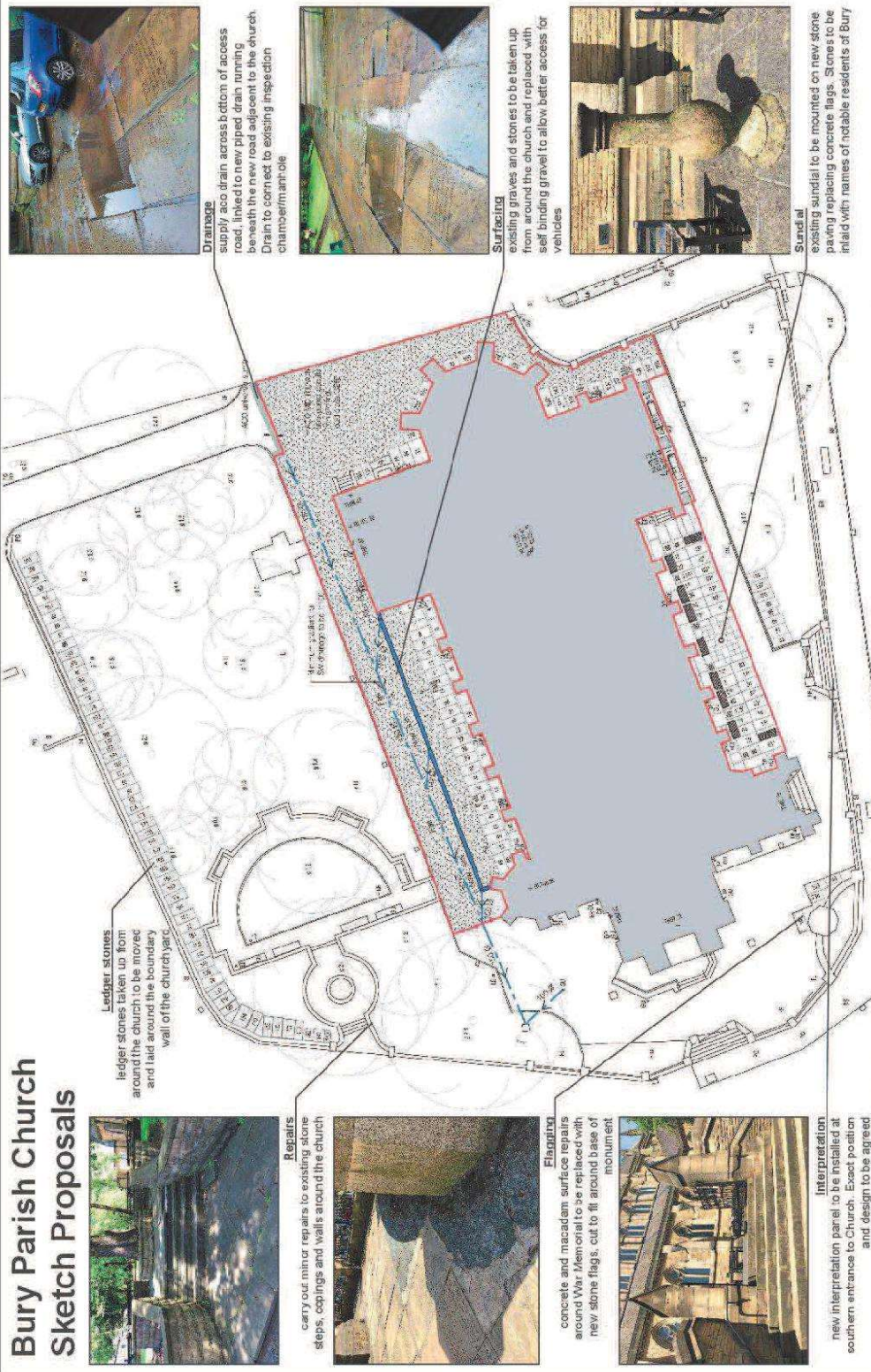
Please comment below:

Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 31st January 2020** to Bury Parish Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

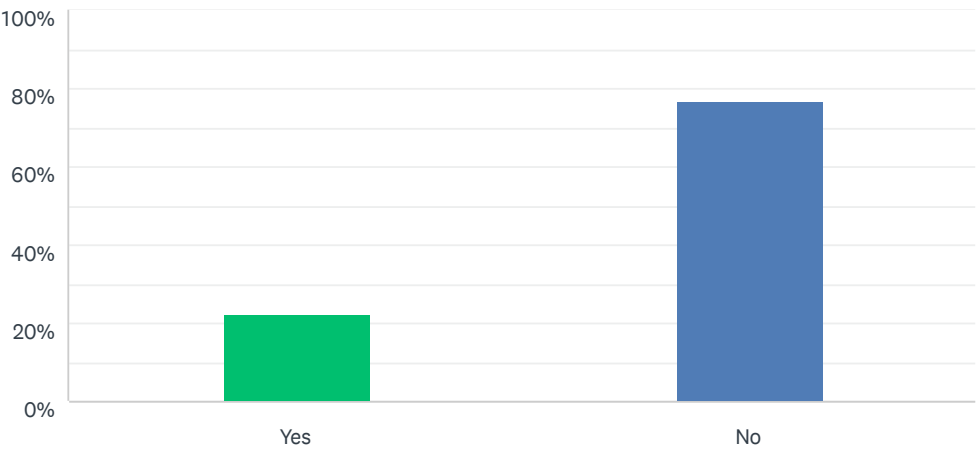
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Bury Parish Church Sketch Proposals



Q1 Do you think that the current access route to the church is safe?

Answered: 247 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		22.27%	55
No		76.92%	190
Total Respondents: 247			

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#	IF NOT, WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Pedestrians walk on the right hand side of the wall to get to the hall. The path is very narrow.	2/29/2020 11:57 AM
2	Danger of pedestrians slipping when wet and also tripping	2/29/2020 11:56 AM
3	The paths are quite uneven in places	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
4	Because of the different levels	2/29/2020 11:52 AM
5	Because the stones badly fractured and can flick up and hit you badly and produce wounds	2/29/2020 11:50 AM
6	All stones are uneven	2/29/2020 11:48 AM
7	Broken paving	2/29/2020 11:47 AM
8	Too many broken headstones	2/29/2020 11:45 AM
9	Inadequately lit	2/29/2020 11:44 AM
10	Paving stones / gravestones are broken and they are a tripping hazard	2/29/2020 11:42 AM
11	Uneven, missing stones. Under flooding which affects the unevenness	2/29/2020 11:40 AM
12	Too dark	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
13	Uneven, hazardous in places	2/29/2020 11:35 AM
14	Not well lit. Difficult to see direction in darkness	2/29/2020 11:34 AM
15	Having walked to the rear door, I tripped on a raised edge	2/29/2020 11:32 AM
16	Required updating	2/29/2020 11:31 AM
17	Fragmented, uneven surface	2/29/2020 11:30 AM
18	Cracked paveway and trip hazards	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
19	Not enough light	2/29/2020 11:27 AM
20	cracked slabs on the floor - trip hazard	2/29/2020 11:25 AM
21	some areas are sunken	2/29/2020 11:24 AM
22	Paths are uneven and not safe	2/29/2020 11:23 AM
23	The ground is very slippery when wet and some stones are uneven causing accidents	2/29/2020 11:21 AM
24	Too dark	2/29/2020 11:20 AM
25	The path is uneven and not safe for the older generation	2/29/2020 11:19 AM
26	The large slabs are not wet and also become slippery when wet	2/29/2020 11:18 AM
27	slippy	2/29/2020 11:16 AM
28	Too narrow and uneven	2/29/2020 11:14 AM
29	Too narrow, too few spaces which leaves cars unable to park having to reverse in to cars trying to enter putting childrens lives at risk	2/29/2020 11:13 AM
30	pedestrians at local bars can disrupt the road and not much lighting	2/29/2020 11:12 AM
31	the path is very uneven and dangerous and often floods	2/29/2020 11:10 AM
32	uneven and terribly slippy in winter	2/29/2020 11:09 AM
33	Trips and slips all over	2/29/2020 11:07 AM
34	the walk ways are uneven	2/29/2020 11:06 AM
35	cracks, slippy	2/29/2020 10:48 AM
36	uneven due to cracking	2/29/2020 10:47 AM
37	lighting should be improved, flagstones need replacing	2/29/2020 10:44 AM

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38	Damage has caused multiple trip hazards	2/29/2020 10:43 AM
39	uneven, slippy, no drainage	2/29/2020 10:42 AM
40	many of the ledger stone are broken and uneven. It is always wet and slippy.	2/29/2020 10:40 AM
41	the steps are dangerous with missing treadstones. the area where vehicles park has an uneven surface with broken stones and graves	2/29/2020 10:37 AM
42	very slippery / crooked stones - some of which are damaged. maybe zebra crossing / less parking.	2/29/2020 10:34 AM
43	narrow with the meter parking spaces	2/29/2020 10:33 AM
44	Easy to trip over because damage has been caused	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
45	trip hazard	2/29/2020 10:29 AM
46	uneven paving with trip hazards	2/29/2020 10:28 AM
47	slippy under foot	2/29/2020 10:27 AM
48	slime grown and moss	2/29/2020 10:25 AM
49	But there is room for improvement	2/28/2020 8:29 PM
50	its uneven and treacherous	2/28/2020 8:28 PM
51	its uneven and narrow in places	2/28/2020 8:27 PM
52	uneven road surface and narrow	2/28/2020 8:26 PM
53	ground is broken up and unstable	2/28/2020 8:25 PM
54	broken paths and poor light	2/28/2020 8:23 PM
55	slippery underfoot and uneven	2/28/2020 8:23 PM
56	uneven and slippy	2/28/2020 8:22 PM
57	difficult to access for those with difficulty moving	2/28/2020 8:21 PM
58	uneven stones particularly in dark winter months	2/28/2020 8:20 PM
59	slippy underfoot, under lit	2/28/2020 8:17 PM
60	road surface is uneven	2/28/2020 8:16 PM
61	very slippery	2/28/2020 8:15 PM
62	uneven ground makes kit difficult to navigate safely around	2/28/2020 8:14 PM
63	uneven surfaces a trip hazard	2/28/2020 8:12 PM
64	Many uneven stones which can cause accidents and can be very slippy too	2/28/2020 8:11 PM
65	uneven paving and broken slabs	2/28/2020 8:09 PM
66	If you're careful	2/28/2020 8:08 PM
67	loose paving stones	2/28/2020 8:06 PM
68	uneven surface	2/28/2020 8:04 PM
69	paths and car park dodgy in the dark	2/28/2020 8:04 PM
70	uneven surfaces - trip hazards and difficult for those older and younger visitors	2/28/2020 8:03 PM
71	too narrow for cars to pass	2/28/2020 8:01 PM
72	Stones breaking and uneven presenting trip hazard	2/28/2020 8:00 PM
73	uneven surfaces	2/28/2020 7:59 PM
74	pathways are uneven	2/28/2020 7:56 PM

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75	Irregular paving, poor lighting	2/28/2020 7:55 PM
76	Broken stones, trip hazard, uneven path	2/28/2020 7:52 PM
77	when it rains it gets very slippy, especially for elderly people. It also becomes a good ice rink when frozen and slippy with leaves in autumn. It is very important for the church to be accessible for everyone	2/28/2020 7:51 PM
78	Tripping and slipping hazard	2/28/2020 7:49 PM
79	very uneven, problems with algae and moss causing slippery surfaces	2/28/2020 7:48 PM
80	Uneven paving	2/28/2020 7:46 PM
81	uneven and broken flags	2/28/2020 7:08 PM
82	Uneven paving and slippy	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
83	uneven paving, slippy	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
84	Too much traffic passing	2/28/2020 7:05 PM
85	Uneven stones	2/28/2020 7:04 PM
86	Pathway is unsafe	2/28/2020 5:05 PM
87	uneven	2/28/2020 5:04 PM
88	Pathway wobbles, dangerous for children	2/28/2020 5:04 PM
89	Particularly when the weather is inclement	2/28/2020 5:03 PM
90	Very uneven	2/28/2020 5:02 PM
91	Apart from when you are walking on stone slabs that are uneven	2/28/2020 5:00 PM
92	loose paving and slippy if wet	2/28/2020 4:59 PM
93	Uneven stones, trip hazard	2/28/2020 4:58 PM
94	Not sure	2/28/2020 4:56 PM
95	Uneven, slippery when wet	2/28/2020 4:55 PM
96	Don't know	2/28/2020 4:55 PM
97	However, a few of the ledger stones on the north side have become unstable. I would imagine this occurred through lack of maintenance over the years and exacerbated by the downspout grids bring blocked causing a large amount of surface water to form over the stones which caused erosion under the stones and made them unstable	2/28/2020 4:52 PM
98	ledger stones are broken and uneven. No doubt this was originally envisaged as a pedestrian route and not laid with vehicles in mind.	2/28/2020 4:44 PM
99	However, there are sine uneven flags that could cause trips and falls	2/28/2020 4:38 PM
100	But some uneven flags	2/28/2020 4:36 PM
101	Path on northside of the church has become increasingly uneven, prone to flooding and slippery from algae. It is difficult even for able bodied walkers.	2/28/2020 4:35 PM
102	Over time the stones have become unsafe. I fell myself in the grounds last year.	2/28/2020 4:30 PM
103	very uneven, trip hazard	2/28/2020 4:28 PM
104	In the winter when leaves are on the ground the paths are treacherous	2/28/2020 4:24 PM
105	The ledger stones present a real danger to people with limited mobility	2/28/2020 4:20 PM
106	Broken slippery stones	2/28/2020 4:18 PM
107	unsafe for wheelchairs	2/28/2020 4:17 PM
108	Cracked ledger stones	2/28/2020 4:15 PM

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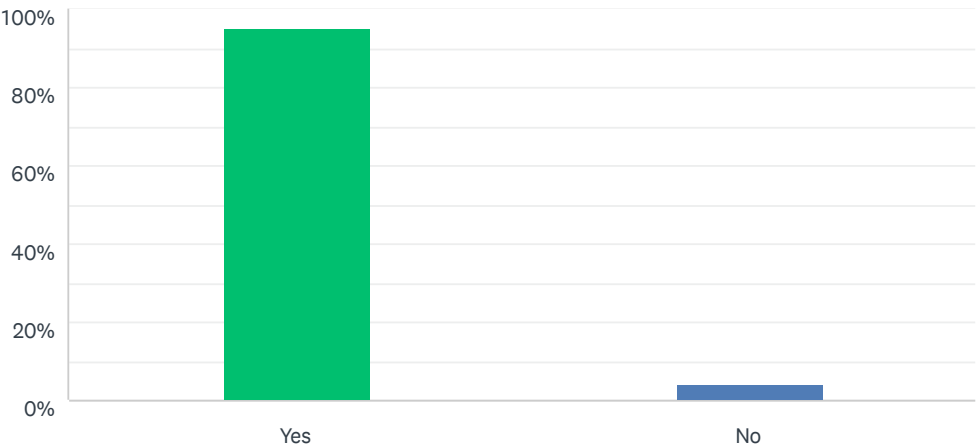
109	Very unsafe to walk from the church to the hall	2/28/2020 4:13 PM
110	Badly deteriorated - pot holes and puddles	2/28/2020 4:12 PM
111	Surface is uneven and often slippery due to moss and mud at certain times	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
112	uneven surface, very slippery in the winter time	2/28/2020 4:06 PM
113	Prone to tripping over	2/28/2020 4:05 PM
114	Paving stones are slippery and uneven	2/28/2020 4:04 PM
115	No the steps make it impossible for my wife to come. This is the better route but she fears slipping and they are uneven so gather puddles and moss	2/28/2020 4:03 PM
116	But the road could be improved	2/28/2020 3:59 PM
117	flagstones unsafe	2/28/2020 3:58 PM
118	uneven stones easy to trip on	2/28/2020 3:57 PM
119	stones uneven and its slippery	2/28/2020 3:14 PM
120	stones uneven and slippery underfoot	2/28/2020 3:14 PM
121	Uneven flags	2/28/2020 3:11 PM
122	Flagstones dangerous	2/28/2020 3:09 PM
123	Uneven surface, slippery	2/28/2020 3:09 PM
124	Flagstones are cracked and very uneven. It is very easy to trip and fall.	2/28/2020 1:57 PM
125	Stones are cracked and loose, not good walking ground as some parts are uneven	2/28/2020 1:55 PM
126	Very slippery at times	2/28/2020 1:52 PM
127	Uneven flags	2/28/2020 1:52 PM
128	Stones not level	2/28/2020 1:51 PM
129	Water stays about	2/28/2020 1:50 PM
130	trips	2/28/2020 1:48 PM
131	Uneven surface	2/28/2020 1:48 PM
132	Stones are cracked and in winter they are extremely slippery	2/28/2020 1:47 PM
133	Could be improved for the disabled	2/28/2020 1:45 PM
134	uneven levels to walk on	2/28/2020 1:44 PM
135	The flags are uneven and cracked. This allows water to pool and they move when people walk over them.	2/28/2020 1:43 PM
136	Broken and slippery stones between car park and church	2/28/2020 1:41 PM
137	Not very good or safe for the disabled	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
138	Big risk or accidents / trips. Unsafe if disabled, people with walking difficulties	2/28/2020 1:37 PM
139	Uneven slabs - tripping hazard and cars using same path as pedestrians	2/28/2020 1:36 PM
140	Some of the stones are uneven and become submerged in the rain	2/28/2020 1:35 PM
141	Ledger stones very slippery if wet or frosty, very uneven in places	2/28/2020 1:31 PM
142	Stones unsafe	2/28/2020 1:30 PM
143	very slippery on foot	2/28/2020 1:29 PM
144	Uneven ground makes it difficult to access	2/28/2020 1:28 PM
145	Uneven ledger stones	2/28/2020 1:26 PM

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146	Uneven, very slippery when wet	2/28/2020 1:24 PM
147	Uneven, slippery when wet	2/28/2020 1:19 PM
148	ledgers are uneven and the algae makes them slippy when wet	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
149	Stones hazard	2/28/2020 1:09 PM
150	Roadway car park to vestry dangerous to walk on in icy weather. Ledger stones bad to walk on not well drained, cracked stones, trip hazard.	2/28/2020 1:07 PM
151	ledger stones are unstable and dangerous	2/28/2020 1:05 PM
152	Ledger stones broken. Slippery when wet and treacherous when icy.	2/28/2020 1:02 PM
153	Uneven and slippy	2/28/2020 12:38 PM
154	Uneven, slippy and badly drained. Getting worse.	2/28/2020 12:36 PM
155	Broken, uneven stones area trip hazard	2/28/2020 12:35 PM
156	Loose, cracked and uneven flags	2/28/2020 12:32 PM
157	Unsafe footway fabric and poor drainage	2/28/2020 12:31 PM
158	Uneven and often filled with puddles	2/28/2020 12:26 PM
159	The damaged ledger stones are unsafe. Increased disabled access is vital	2/28/2020 12:22 PM
160	Uneven surface on which to walk	2/28/2020 12:19 PM
161	Flags at the front and side are very slippy	2/28/2020 12:18 PM
162	Access on north side is extremely dangerous fr most people. Slippery and rutted, more so for the disabled as it's their only access	2/28/2020 12:16 PM
163	The stones are a constant danger to pedestrians due to unevenness and the slippery surface which builds up over time.	2/28/2020 12:12 PM
164	I've said yet but they are greasy and slippy when wet	2/28/2020 12:10 PM
165	Uneven and slippy - very easy to fall over	2/28/2020 12:05 PM
166	Surfaces are uneven	2/28/2020 12:03 PM
167	I feel quite unsafe walking across the ledger stones	2/28/2020 12:02 PM
168	Some pot holes and some fallen branches	2/28/2020 11:55 AM
169	There are too many holes for the wheels of my mobility scooter and where there are no holes the surface is uneven	2/28/2020 11:52 AM
170	The ledger stones are slippy and gather water when it rains	2/28/2020 11:50 AM
171	Uneven flagstones	2/28/2020 11:47 AM
172	Parts of the surface are uneven and gather waters and make them a trip hazard and slippy	2/28/2020 11:47 AM
173	It gets very slippery in rain, snow and also when the leaves fall	2/28/2020 11:43 AM
174	Very slippery, standing water	2/28/2020 11:41 AM
175	Dangerous, broken stones	2/28/2020 11:40 AM
176	Uneven surfaces which make it difficult to walk in safely. There are many trip hazards. It makes propelling a wheelchair very difficult too.	2/24/2020 8:35 PM
177	I was shocked when I visited to see cars parked on top of gravestones. Apart from this seeming rather disrespectful and inappropriate, I imagine that the stones could be damaged by cars and therefore become hazardous.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
178	Its all broken up and slippy.	9/9/2019 3:45 PM

Q2 Do you think that it is important to protect and repair the old ledger stones?

Answered: 248 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		95.56%	237
No		4.03%	10
Total Respondents: 248			

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#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Not important but desirable	2/29/2020 11:57 AM
2	Our heritage is important	2/29/2020 11:56 AM
3	It's our history	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
4	Because of the environment - everything being knocked down	2/29/2020 11:52 AM
5	For the goodwill of people who like to explore church yards and memorial stones	2/29/2020 11:50 AM
6	All the headstones belong to someone	2/29/2020 11:48 AM
7	Safer for locals especially disabled	2/29/2020 11:47 AM
8	It is the parish church in Bury and is the focal point of the town centre. Lots of people in Bury also use the facilities at the church	2/29/2020 11:42 AM
9	Actual grave stones need to be protected or put in a safe place	2/29/2020 11:40 AM
10	Part of our local history	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
11	To protect the building	2/29/2020 11:36 AM
12	local history etc	2/29/2020 11:35 AM
13	They are part of the heritage and setting of the church	2/29/2020 11:34 AM
14	A part of Bury history to be preserved	2/29/2020 11:32 AM
15	Heritage can't be replaced	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
16	they are part of the history of the church and town	2/29/2020 11:25 AM
17	its our history	2/29/2020 11:24 AM
18	Part of history of Bury	2/29/2020 11:21 AM
19	The stone is old and cracked	2/29/2020 11:19 AM
20	They are part of Bury heritage	2/29/2020 11:18 AM
21	In keeping with the heritage of the area	2/29/2020 11:16 AM
22	Better visually and safer	2/29/2020 11:14 AM
23	part of history for the town and people in it, rare to see stones in that way	2/29/2020 11:09 AM
24	History is important	2/29/2020 11:07 AM
25	everyone are safe from kids to old people	2/29/2020 11:06 AM
26	History	2/29/2020 10:48 AM
27	Its part of history and heritage	2/29/2020 10:47 AM
28	They are part of our history	2/29/2020 10:44 AM
29	history, important for town	2/29/2020 10:42 AM
30	Definitely, the stones give information about Bury residents in earlier centuries. They are an importnat loink to our past.	2/29/2020 10:40 AM
31	the church is a listed building and both the building and its environs need to be maintained properly	2/29/2020 10:37 AM
32	can be a trip hazard	2/29/2020 10:33 AM
33	we should protect all historical aspects	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
34	its part of Bury history and heritage	2/29/2020 10:29 AM
35	They are an integral part of the church history and charm	2/29/2020 10:28 AM

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36	history of the town	2/29/2020 10:27 AM
37	if they meet the requirements for heritage restoration under listed building legislation	2/29/2020 10:25 AM
38	they are an important part of the local heritage	2/28/2020 8:28 PM
39	its an important piece of history	2/28/2020 8:25 PM
40	important history	2/28/2020 8:23 PM
41	preserve local history	2/28/2020 8:22 PM
42	to preserve the history of the church	2/28/2020 8:21 PM
43	community history important	2/28/2020 8:20 PM
44	to help retain a bit of the old town	2/28/2020 8:18 PM
45	to sustain the local heritage	2/28/2020 8:17 PM
46	local / historical culture needs to be preserved	2/28/2020 8:16 PM
47	it is our history	2/28/2020 8:15 PM
48	without restoration the condition will only get worse	2/28/2020 8:14 PM
49	People purchased these in the belief they would remain in good order for eternity	2/28/2020 8:12 PM
50	it's part of BPC's history	2/28/2020 8:11 PM
51	need to preserve historic and personal items of interest	2/28/2020 8:09 PM
52	part of the history of england	2/28/2020 8:05 PM
53	to enable access	2/28/2020 8:03 PM
54	part of the town heritage	2/28/2020 8:02 PM
55	historic interest - would be a great shame to allow them to deteriorate further	2/28/2020 8:00 PM
56	for safety and historical reasons	2/28/2020 7:59 PM
57	the church is very special and should be respected	2/28/2020 7:58 PM
58	historic value	2/28/2020 7:56 PM
59	important historical content	2/28/2020 7:55 PM
60	nice to have but not essential	2/28/2020 7:49 PM
61	They are not graves and a record has been gathered by photography	2/28/2020 7:48 PM
62	if alternative parking can be made available	2/28/2020 7:46 PM
63	protect the heritage	2/28/2020 7:08 PM
64	very important to some families, respectful	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
65	as it is a big part of the church	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
66	History is important for visitors	2/28/2020 5:03 PM
67	must be in keeping with the church as it is known by local community	2/28/2020 5:02 PM
68	could they be moved elsewhere	2/28/2020 4:59 PM
69	important part of church history	2/28/2020 4:58 PM
70	Protecting historical objects	2/28/2020 4:54 PM
71	I would suggest for record purposes that each stone is photographed before any decision is taken and the pictures held in a file on BPC website	2/28/2020 4:52 PM
72	They represent the lives of loved ones who have passed. There may be residents of Bury who can still relate to the names.	2/28/2020 4:44 PM

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73	If the walkway is treated annually with algae cleaner and ledger stones maintained to avoid movement and sinking	2/28/2020 4:41 PM
74	As long as the stones are protected if moved.	2/28/2020 4:39 PM
75	to prevent further deterioration and look after the church, it is an important part of Bury	2/28/2020 4:38 PM
76	To prevent further deterioration	2/28/2020 4:36 PM
77	A complete photographic record of the ledgers and a record of their inscriptions exists but has not been made available to the public. The stones are currently the only visible source of this historical information.	2/28/2020 4:35 PM
78	We must protect history of church and Bury as well as keep the public safe	2/28/2020 4:30 PM
79	But some are beyond repair	2/28/2020 4:28 PM
80	but not at the risk of safety being overlooked	2/28/2020 4:20 PM
81	Restoration is needed to maintain church image	2/28/2020 4:19 PM
82	History and safety	2/28/2020 4:18 PM
83	As a mark of respect	2/28/2020 4:16 PM
84	Historical value to the church and the town	2/28/2020 4:12 PM
85	Yes, the historical stones should be preserved, but not at the expense of safety	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
86	stones of historical importance and interest	2/28/2020 4:06 PM
87	history	2/28/2020 4:05 PM
88	Part of the history which should be preserved	2/28/2020 3:59 PM
89	for future generations	2/28/2020 3:14 PM
90	Preserve historical importance of the stones	2/28/2020 3:09 PM
91	I gain great pleasure from reading the details of the former parishioners of BPC. It is important to conserve history of the church and its members for future generations	2/28/2020 1:57 PM
92	preserving history for generations	2/28/2020 1:55 PM
93	To maintain the history of the site	2/28/2020 1:51 PM
94	Our heritage	2/28/2020 1:50 PM
95	For families of those named	2/28/2020 1:48 PM
96	It is our history	2/28/2020 1:47 PM
97	They need to be respected and protected	2/28/2020 1:45 PM
98	I think they deserve respect	2/28/2020 1:44 PM
99	They are important heritage aspect of Bury	2/28/2020 1:43 PM
100	History and tradition is important	2/28/2020 1:41 PM
101	Stones are part of a family history and should be respected	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
102	Heritage is very important to retain and value for future generations	2/28/2020 1:37 PM
103	But access to church and halls are more important	2/28/2020 1:36 PM
104	Historical and architectural interest	2/28/2020 1:35 PM
105	preserve the history - important for future generations	2/28/2020 1:29 PM
106	These are important for the church as part of its legacy	2/28/2020 1:28 PM
107	could be photographed for archives of the church	2/28/2020 1:26 PM
108	They are damaged beyond repair	2/28/2020 1:24 PM

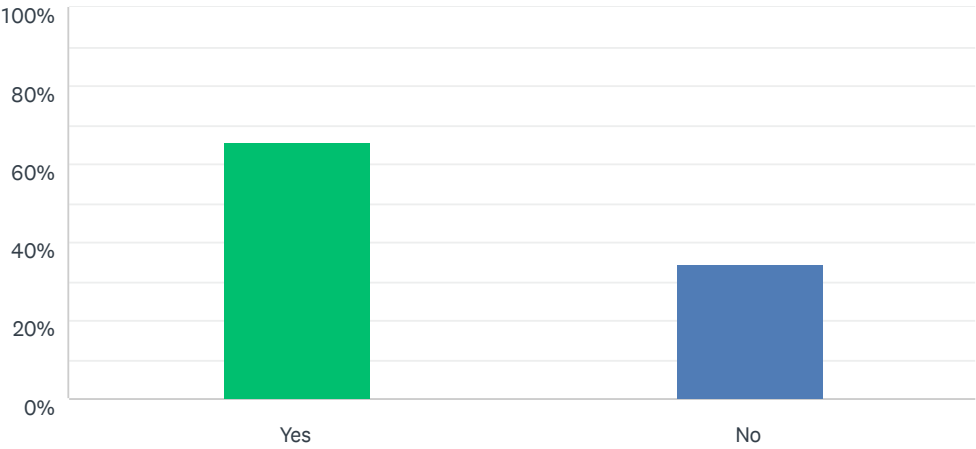
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109	Some are in disrepair and sinking	2/28/2020 1:22 PM
110	Historical items	2/28/2020 1:20 PM
111	History - our church, our town	2/28/2020 1:19 PM
112	important heritage to the town and history of the church	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
113	Historical	2/28/2020 1:09 PM
114	and should be laid on compacted sub base to prevent damage and further movement and facilitate safe parking	2/28/2020 1:07 PM
115	Before removing them, photograph each one. great care must be taken to avoid damage, treating every stone with respect	2/28/2020 1:05 PM
116	The wording on the stones should be published in a book in church. Details could also be put on website for anyone researching their family history.	2/28/2020 1:02 PM
117	I think they need preserving but not necessarily there	2/28/2020 12:36 PM
118	Preserve history	2/28/2020 12:32 PM
119	respectful	2/28/2020 12:32 PM
120	Because of historical content and family connections in church community	2/28/2020 12:31 PM
121	It is part of the church history and should be retained	2/28/2020 12:29 PM
122	They are part of the history of the church	2/28/2020 12:26 PM
123	No contact between ledger stones and vehicles	2/28/2020 12:23 PM
124	Yes, if it is practically possible to rehouse them in a pleasing way - or re-position only some	2/28/2020 12:22 PM
125	We need to preserve the past	2/28/2020 12:19 PM
126	Historical importance	2/28/2020 12:16 PM
127	For history and descendents	2/28/2020 12:10 PM
128	For safety and presentation	2/28/2020 12:06 PM
129	I don't know anything about them	2/28/2020 12:05 PM
130	To preserve historical information	2/28/2020 12:03 PM
131	I don't know what these are	2/28/2020 11:58 AM
132	Part of our history - its important to protect them	2/28/2020 11:57 AM
133	For historical purposes	2/28/2020 11:55 AM
134	but not sure about value of them	2/28/2020 11:52 AM
135	but some are beyond repair, how does one repair cracked stones	2/28/2020 11:50 AM
136	They contribute to the history of the church and local history generally	2/28/2020 11:47 AM
137	People's ancestors deserve to be remembered even if they are long gone. They are part of Bury's history even if they are only "humble unremembered lives" as the poet W H Hudson has it.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
138	Its part of our history. I wouldn't want to see this lost.	9/9/2019 3:45 PM

Q3 Would you be interested in finding out more about the history of the site and the parishioner ledger stones affected?

Answered: 243 Skipped: 6

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.43%	159
No	34.57%	84
Total Respondents: 243		

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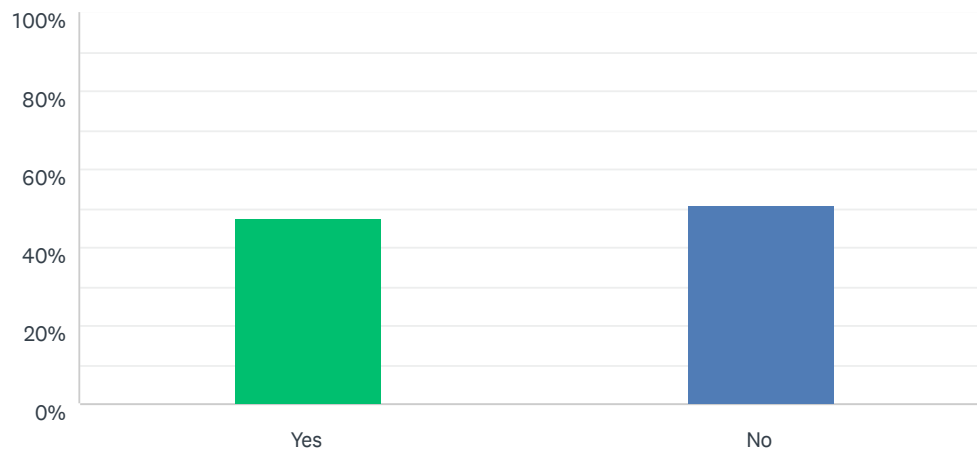
#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Important to keep historical interest	2/29/2020 11:56 AM
2	We are proud to have such an historic site	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
3	I have always lived in Bury and part of our heritage	2/29/2020 11:52 AM
4	History teacher with degree in History. This is important for repair.	2/29/2020 11:47 AM
5	I will be kept up to date by other parishioners	2/29/2020 11:42 AM
6	Interested in local history	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
7	Interest in local history	2/29/2020 11:35 AM
8	It needs a notice / display board to provide history of site	2/29/2020 11:34 AM
9	part of our christian culture which is being rapidly forgotten	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
10	I would like to see more information available regarding the history of the ledger stones	2/29/2020 11:18 AM
11	Good for my child to find out about the towns history	2/29/2020 11:16 AM
12	It would be great if young children could find out about the history of Bury and its surroundings	2/29/2020 11:12 AM
13	Its history and heritage	2/29/2020 10:47 AM
14	Teach child and school and town history	2/29/2020 10:42 AM
15	I would welcome any information about former parishioners of BPC.	2/29/2020 10:40 AM
16	The church and its environs are an important part of the town centre and its history	2/29/2020 10:37 AM
17	I'd like to see more about it online	2/29/2020 10:29 AM
18	i am a historian	2/29/2020 10:25 AM
19	i spend a lot of time around the area, i'd be interested in learning more	2/28/2020 8:18 PM
20	interesting to learn about history	2/28/2020 8:16 PM
21	its important to be aware of important sites	2/28/2020 8:14 PM
22	part of local heritage	2/28/2020 8:12 PM
23	My cousin has written a book about the history of this church	2/28/2020 8:11 PM
24	it sour heritage	2/28/2020 7:59 PM
25	interesting to learn more	2/28/2020 7:52 PM
26	always interesting to learn more history	2/28/2020 7:49 PM
27	the building and history are important to the town and a focal point	2/28/2020 7:48 PM
28	interested in local history	2/28/2020 7:08 PM
29	good local history	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
30	its an interesting part of Bury history	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
31	Interesting	2/28/2020 7:05 PM
32	This would involve a great deal of research and work. Modern life is busy enough.	2/28/2020 4:44 PM
33	Have always wondered about these	2/28/2020 4:24 PM
34	Where were they originally sited? Where were the graves originally?	2/28/2020 4:15 PM
35	removal and resurfacing should be evaluated using all of the information	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
36	Info at back of church	2/28/2020 3:12 PM
37	Yes, my daughters and I love history - especially local history	2/28/2020 1:47 PM

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38	The church and ledger stones are part of the local history	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
39	It adds to the history of the church and the borough	2/28/2020 1:35 PM
40	Perhaps a display would help to inform not just parishioners but wider community	2/28/2020 1:28 PM
41	Photographs to preserve the names of past people's names within the church	2/28/2020 1:26 PM
42	The information should not be lost - part of the history of the church and the town	2/28/2020 1:24 PM
43	They form part of our heritage	2/28/2020 1:22 PM
44	Article in parish magazine	2/28/2020 1:19 PM
45	I have emails from people from America, Australia etc seeking info about their ancestors.	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
46	I appreciate the ledger stones and note the historical significance	2/28/2020 1:07 PM
47	Many foreign visitors visit the site looking for family connections	2/28/2020 12:31 PM
48	Out of interest	2/28/2020 12:26 PM
49	A passing interest	2/28/2020 12:19 PM
50	A display information board erected near the proposed relocation site explaining the history of why the ledger stones were placed there	2/28/2020 12:16 PM
51	Information available at church in e.g magazine	2/28/2020 12:03 PM
52	It would be interesting to know how the people mentioned in the stones were connected to the church and surrounding area and how they came to be there.	2/28/2020 12:02 PM
53	are they going in to store or internal display as was discussed some years ago	2/28/2020 11:50 AM
54	I'd like to know where they were situated before they were here	2/28/2020 11:40 AM
55	I am researching ancestors from the Bury area and have found a damaged gravestone that names my 4g-grandmother Susannah Smith and one of her daughters.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
56	Would love to help research or view any findings.	9/9/2019 3:45 PM

Q4 Do you think that cars (other than for disabled access) should regularly be allowed to use this space?

Answered: 247 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.37%	117
No	50.61%	125
Total Respondents: 247		

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#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Not an overly large area and presents potential danger to hearing and sight impaired	2/29/2020 11:56 AM
2	Functions need all the space we can find	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
3	Cars make the problem	2/29/2020 11:52 AM
4	Disabled people deserve all the help they get, perhaps access by wheelchair should be taken in to account	2/29/2020 11:50 AM
5	Not enough disabled spaces	2/29/2020 11:48 AM
6	Not enough disabled spaces	2/29/2020 11:47 AM
7	Not enough disabled spaces	2/29/2020 11:45 AM
8	Vehicles and treasured artefacts should be kept well apart. If vehicle access is needed then important stones should be moved out of the way.	2/29/2020 11:44 AM
9	The cars are causing irreparable damage to the gravestones	2/29/2020 11:42 AM
10	Not until the surface is made safe for vehicles and pedestrians	2/29/2020 11:40 AM
11	As long as it doesn't impeded access to the site	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
12	Need to prevent further damage to the building and surrounding area	2/29/2020 11:36 AM
13	Provided access is improved and ledger stones are not damaged	2/29/2020 11:35 AM
14	Useful space for servicing when concerts off loading equipment	2/29/2020 11:34 AM
15	Close access to disabled drivers essential	2/29/2020 11:30 AM
16	but only for disabled drivers	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
17	short term free parking would benefit people	2/29/2020 11:24 AM
18	There is a public car park nearby to use	2/29/2020 11:21 AM
19	A great way to raise money for the church	2/29/2020 11:19 AM
20	Vehicles and ledger stones should be kept separate	2/29/2020 11:18 AM
21	Good access for scouts, cubs, beavers etc	2/29/2020 11:16 AM
22	Restrictions should apply - see answers to Q1	2/29/2020 11:13 AM
23	this will damage the stones due to weight	2/29/2020 11:09 AM
24	I think it is slightly disrespectful	2/29/2020 11:07 AM
25	easier for disabled people	2/29/2020 11:06 AM
26	Use for all	2/29/2020 10:48 AM
27	They become part of the community	2/29/2020 10:47 AM
28	Parking for the clubs, not enough parking in Bury	2/29/2020 10:44 AM
29	Need to protect for the future	2/29/2020 10:43 AM
30	There are plenty of car parks around the church. Parking on the ledger stones should be limited to those with disabled passes.	2/29/2020 10:40 AM
31	As long as vehicles park in this area it will require constant maintenance	2/29/2020 10:37 AM
32	only for cars dropping off	2/29/2020 10:34 AM
33	cars cause more wear and tear, sufficient parking in the area for the non disabled	2/29/2020 10:33 AM
34	Use helps justify preservation	2/29/2020 10:29 AM
35	regular use of heavy vehicles contributes to the breakages	2/29/2020 10:28 AM

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36	disabled access is important	2/29/2020 10:27 AM
37	will impact heritage	2/29/2020 10:25 AM
38	Both - space is limited	2/28/2020 8:26 PM
39	occasionally	2/28/2020 8:22 PM
40	to preserve the site	2/28/2020 8:21 PM
41	Depends on needs of parishioners	2/28/2020 8:20 PM
42	access for people	2/28/2020 8:18 PM
43	access is fine but perhaps not on a regular basis	2/28/2020 8:16 PM
44	But only if there is appropriate parking	2/28/2020 8:09 PM
45	not over the gravestones, no	2/28/2020 8:08 PM
46	other parking places available nearby	2/28/2020 8:05 PM
47	choir members need parking	2/28/2020 8:02 PM
48	for groups and congregation	2/28/2020 8:01 PM
49	damage might occur	2/28/2020 7:56 PM
50	essential church users and disabled	2/28/2020 7:55 PM
51	But disabled access given priority	2/28/2020 7:51 PM
52	helpful for people doing work at church	2/28/2020 7:49 PM
53	Damage is caused and makes the area dangerous	2/28/2020 7:48 PM
54	causes damage	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
55	to preserve it and not cause damage	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
56	Lots of community and children' groups here	2/28/2020 7:05 PM
57	except for access during the week and the disabled	2/28/2020 5:03 PM
58	For people using church facilities	2/28/2020 5:00 PM
59	lack of parking	2/28/2020 4:59 PM
60	Very useful to be able to park close if using toddler groups. Wouldn't be able to come with two small children if couldn't park here	2/28/2020 4:58 PM
61	To allow for use of church buildings	2/28/2020 4:57 PM
62	will damage the new surface	2/28/2020 4:55 PM
63	Not sure	2/28/2020 4:55 PM
64	Possibly restrict it to individuals who need to attend duties or work in the church	2/28/2020 4:52 PM
65	There is ample parking within easy walking distance of the church even if it does involve paying a small fee.	2/28/2020 4:44 PM
66	If the surface is suitable for cars	2/28/2020 4:41 PM
67	As long as the path isn't being affected they should be able to use it	2/28/2020 4:38 PM
68	Limited parking so need this	2/28/2020 4:36 PM
69	We have no other free daytime parking space for volunteers, visitors, attendees of weekdays services, coffee shop users, concert performers, employees etc. The church is reliant on rental income from its main car park.	2/28/2020 4:35 PM
70	You will have the same problem	2/28/2020 4:30 PM
71	No point in repair work if it would be undone by cars driving over them regularly	2/28/2020 4:28 PM

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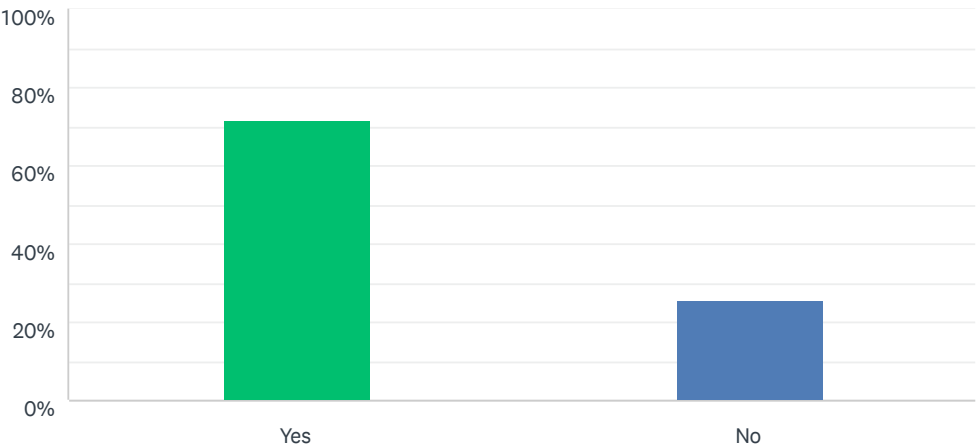
72	when flower arranging, we need to park close by because of carrying flowers, tools etc in to church	2/28/2020 4:24 PM
73	undecided	2/28/2020 4:20 PM
74	Only if they cannot cause damage to the surface	2/28/2020 4:17 PM
75	Church should have been more diligent in ensuring TV / film crews and their vehicles were more responsible in protecting the ledgers. How did the the church respond when the damage after filming was discovered?	2/28/2020 4:15 PM
76	But only if user is on church business	2/28/2020 4:12 PM
77	cars should be able to park next to the church - but limited to disabled and permit holdrs from the church during the week and for all church surfaces	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
78	Will cause further damage, but it is important that adequate car parking space is available for the church family	2/28/2020 4:06 PM
79	assume cars are causing the damage	2/28/2020 4:04 PM
80	They damage and create broken flags and damage and puddles	2/28/2020 4:03 PM
81	In safe areas	2/28/2020 3:59 PM
82	To protect the grounds	2/28/2020 3:58 PM
83	unnecessary wear and tear	2/28/2020 3:57 PM
84	As long as enough disabled access	2/28/2020 3:14 PM
85	If surface is suitable	2/28/2020 3:13 PM
86	Car tyres are hard on the stones	2/28/2020 3:09 PM
87	The cars are making the situation worse	2/28/2020 1:57 PM
88	Just because people don't have a disabled badge doesn't mean they struggle	2/28/2020 1:55 PM
89	Flower arrangers, choir and other groups need to carry equipment etc and need to be near	2/28/2020 1:52 PM
90	People who find walking difficult need to be near the church entrance	2/28/2020 1:51 PM
91	Shoppers use the space for free	2/28/2020 1:50 PM
92	Possibly bell ringers and weddings	2/28/2020 1:49 PM
93	There are plenty of other car parks in Bury	2/28/2020 1:47 PM
94	As long as the parking area is fit for purpose	2/28/2020 1:45 PM
95	If it is safe to do so	2/28/2020 1:44 PM
96	The church is a working building with many services and activities happening on site throughout the week involving parishioners and community groups	2/28/2020 1:43 PM
97	Weight causes damage	2/28/2020 1:41 PM
98	As long as priority for disabled	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
99	Regular traffic will cause further damage, risk of accidents / falls, damage to vehicles wheels / tyres	2/28/2020 1:37 PM
100	To encourage visitors there needs to be parking	2/28/2020 1:36 PM
101	There are church users who need easy access to the church building	2/28/2020 1:35 PM
102	There may be graves below which could collapse	2/28/2020 1:32 PM
103	Only during week for special events where it may be difficult to park nearby e.g. concerts	2/28/2020 1:31 PM
104	cars cause increased damage	2/28/2020 1:28 PM
105	For people using the church for worship, weddings, funerals, concerts and coffee shops	2/28/2020 1:26 PM

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106	But would be concerned about attendance on the House on the Rock and Church attendance	2/28/2020 1:24 PM
107	Elderly people	2/28/2020 1:19 PM
108	Only for people working in the church, not a free parking space for shoppers	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
109	A vital facility for parishoners	2/28/2020 1:07 PM
110	Only disabled should be permitted as cars caused the damage and other parking available	2/28/2020 1:05 PM
111	I suspect people park in church grounds and then go shopping in Bury (not church users)	2/28/2020 1:02 PM
112	Flower arrangers have to carry flowers, tools etc so need close by parking	2/28/2020 12:38 PM
113	Local people needing local parking	2/28/2020 12:37 PM
114	It needs repairing then closing off to most vehicles - except disabled or it will get bad again	2/28/2020 12:36 PM
115	But exceptions for church officers / choir / disabled	2/28/2020 12:31 PM
116	It allows easy access to the church for those less able	2/28/2020 12:29 PM
117	Highly convenient	2/28/2020 12:27 PM
118	If the stones are removed	2/28/2020 12:26 PM
119	This space does not need to be used by cars not needing disabled access and cause unnecessary damage. Why improve the space if it is going to be used wrongly.	2/28/2020 12:22 PM
120	Regular traffic and parking has caused the present problem	2/28/2020 12:19 PM
121	There is an increasingly frail congregation, not all with blue badges. Also need to park for collection of food bank contributions.	2/28/2020 12:17 PM
122	wardens, side-persons, flower arrangers, dust busters and any other person working in the church during the week need a place to park. Also various groups need access to the halls during the week,	2/28/2020 12:16 PM
123	We don't consider ourselves disabled but I am 75 and Helen having a new knee and a dodgy one makes being able to park close a bonus	2/28/2020 12:10 PM
124	No because we will have a lot of people taking advantage, plus it will be a hazard when people are walking around	2/28/2020 12:06 PM
125	There's not enough parking around - paying for it could deter people	2/28/2020 12:05 PM
126	If continue to use further deterioration will occur	2/28/2020 12:03 PM
127	when the relaying are completed	2/28/2020 12:00 PM
128	Need to protect the space	2/28/2020 11:57 AM
129	People pay for contract parking - benefits workers in town centre	2/28/2020 11:55 AM
130	Disabled access only - but can be reviewed if ledger stones removed	2/28/2020 11:50 AM
131	Useful for users of the church	2/28/2020 11:47 AM
132	If you restrict parking it may prevent people from coming to church	2/28/2020 11:43 AM
133	Once these issues have been resolved	2/28/2020 11:41 AM
134	Especially the large vehicles e.g. those used by film companies. In the past large vehicles have broken stones.	2/28/2020 11:40 AM
135	The church has limited parking as it is. During the week the spaces next to the church hall are hired out which means anyone using the cafe or attending one of the lunchtime concerts or other daytime events doesn't have anywhere nearby to park.	2/24/2020 8:35 PM
136	See earlier comments.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
137	Cars should be limited as much as possible. Keep it a car free zone.	9/9/2019 3:45 PM

Q5 Do you think that the link between the Church and the various War Memorials could be improved?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.83%	153
No	25.35%	54
Total Respondents: 213		

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#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Sorry I have insufficient knowledge of this but my own thinking would be yes	2/29/2020 11:56 AM
2	We need to be able to move freely to enjoy the history	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
3	Because of significance to remember those who fought in the war	2/29/2020 11:52 AM
4	Because its our heritage	2/29/2020 11:50 AM
5	There are no ramp areas	2/29/2020 11:48 AM
6	War memorials are very important for the heritage. Steep steps are only access.	2/29/2020 11:47 AM
7	No disabled access due to steep steps	2/29/2020 11:45 AM
8	Safe surfaces are paramount	2/29/2020 11:40 AM
9	Traditionally has always been a link - we are supposed to be a christian community	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
10	Health and safety and appearance	2/29/2020 11:35 AM
11	Lest we forget	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
12	More light, better flagging, perhaps some bushes	2/29/2020 11:27 AM
13	Be good for the hertage	2/29/2020 11:16 AM
14	Good how it is	2/29/2020 11:12 AM
15	It's all history	2/29/2020 10:47 AM
16	Good information	2/29/2020 10:42 AM
17	Any improvements would be very welcome	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
18	to enable safe passage clear signage would help	2/29/2020 10:28 AM
19	they are kept in good condition	2/29/2020 10:27 AM
20	could do with levelling	2/28/2020 8:27 PM
21	should be protected against damage caused by vehicles	2/28/2020 8:25 PM
22	as an important feature of bury town centre it brings tourists	2/28/2020 8:12 PM
23	resurface	2/28/2020 8:04 PM
24	not feasible	2/28/2020 8:02 PM
25	room for improvement	2/28/2020 7:59 PM
26	impotent to our heritage	2/28/2020 7:52 PM
27	Are they not the responsibility of the town or armed forces?	2/28/2020 7:48 PM
28	For people carrying out work in church buildings	2/28/2020 7:46 PM
29	causes less accessibility	2/28/2020 7:07 PM
30	Safety for pedestrians is the most important issue	2/28/2020 5:02 PM
31	With the fusiliers museum now located in Moss st, it would be simple enough to divert any enquiries to this museum.	2/28/2020 4:52 PM
32	They are easily accessible	2/28/2020 4:44 PM
33	Don't use so can't comment	2/28/2020 4:38 PM
34	Don't use that area so not sure	2/28/2020 4:36 PM
35	There is no current linking of these sites. Many visitors come searching for family links which the memorials may provide	2/28/2020 4:35 PM
36	We must protect the history of the church and the men who gave their lives. Important history in	2/28/2020 4:30 PM

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37	Don't know	2/28/2020 4:28 PM
38	undecided	2/28/2020 4:20 PM
39	A clear line between the church and memorials should be maintained and improved.	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
40	But not the main one facing the rock	2/28/2020 4:03 PM
41	sketch proposals seem adequate	2/28/2020 3:57 PM
42	To make them more accessible	2/28/2020 1:51 PM
43	Ramp access for those with difficulty climbing steps	2/28/2020 1:45 PM
44	Keep them in good order	2/28/2020 1:44 PM
45	A more level and firmer path way	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
46	There could be more explanation of the history e.g. the air crash	2/28/2020 1:35 PM
47	Plaques	2/28/2020 1:32 PM
48	Balance is just right	2/28/2020 1:28 PM
49	It adds value to site and makes guests and visitors want to come back and tell friends and family to visit	2/28/2020 1:22 PM
50	more information about them for visitors to access	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
51	Facilitate safe, easy access for all	2/28/2020 1:05 PM
52	Perhaps a map outside church / signs	2/28/2020 1:02 PM
53	Difficult access at the moment for the disabled	2/28/2020 12:35 PM
54	lists of casualties, regiments, squadrons etc to display in church similar to school honours boards	2/28/2020 12:31 PM
55	Uneven surfaces cause accidents	2/28/2020 12:29 PM
56	Not sure	2/28/2020 12:26 PM
57	Adequate at present	2/28/2020 12:23 PM
58	The memorials alongside the path seem good and do not necessarily need linking	2/28/2020 12:22 PM
59	The suggested works would make access safer	2/28/2020 12:19 PM
60	As the church is the fusiliers church a feature and history and location of the three memorials and the church links would be welcome	2/28/2020 12:10 PM
61	For safety purposes	2/28/2020 12:06 PM
62	The memorials should be easily accessible for those wishing to visit them	2/28/2020 11:47 AM
63	I don't feel able to comment on this so my answer might change if I knew more.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
64	but how?	9/9/2019 3:45 PM

Q6 Please add any further comments or suggestions here:

Answered: 38 Skipped: 211

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need to promote our parish church	2/29/2020 11:54 AM
2	Money well spent	2/29/2020 11:50 AM
3	The war memorials are very important and should be kept in good state and repaired if damaged.	2/29/2020 11:42 AM
4	Moving / walking / driving onto the stones is making the area dangerous. Flooding under stones is also an issue.	2/29/2020 11:40 AM
5	Exhibition to keep us informed of progress	2/29/2020 11:38 AM
6	Money well spent on our history	2/29/2020 11:28 AM
7	The surface is badly in need of repair but the stones must be preserved	2/29/2020 11:25 AM
8	Very important work needs completing	2/29/2020 10:43 AM
9	better lighting would help keep damage to minimum	2/28/2020 8:25 PM
10	better lighting	2/28/2020 8:23 PM
11	Too many trees. some of little benefit	2/28/2020 7:55 PM
12	Could restrictions on parking impact MOTR?	2/28/2020 7:46 PM
13	Improve disabled access	2/28/2020 4:57 PM
14	If the work proposed go ahead I would suggest that the contents of my Fire Safety Inspection Report dated 15th April 2018 be considered. Especially regarding item 4.8, that an additional disabled access ramp similar to that outside the west door be constructed the south door from the north end.	2/28/2020 4:52 PM
15	A negotiation with Bury Council to see if parking concessions could be allowed in the vicinity of the church until for example noon on Sundays	2/28/2020 4:44 PM
16	Parking is essential as this is a main part of Bury so hopefully this won't be affected	2/28/2020 4:38 PM
17	Work needs to be undertaken sooner rather than later for health and safety reasons	2/28/2020 4:28 PM
18	What are the next steps in the consultation process? Timescales and decision making by whom and when. Process should be explicit and transparent.	2/28/2020 4:11 PM
19	Very impressed with these suggestions	2/28/2020 4:03 PM
20	Please complete after May 2020	2/28/2020 1:55 PM
21	The church and graveyards are a focal point of Bury	2/28/2020 1:40 PM
22	It would be nice if Bury celebrated its history more	2/28/2020 1:31 PM
23	I have a record of the memorial inscriptions. I have taken some pictures of the stones thinking I might be able to make a proper record for visitors to views.	2/28/2020 1:13 PM
24	Improve exterior lighting and provide cycle stands	2/28/2020 1:05 PM
25	It is important to maintain parish grounds at all times. One thing to add is the use of grounds by youths smoking what smells like cannabis	2/28/2020 12:34 PM
26	Priority is safety always	2/28/2020 12:24 PM
27	Disabled access moved nearer to the main door as at the moment it is quite a long route round	2/28/2020 12:16 PM
28	The suggestion to use self binding gravel for the car park area is ideal. Safety will be much improved.	2/28/2020 12:12 PM
29	A bury parish church car sticker would be nice. Affirmation of faith and car park identification	2/28/2020 12:10 PM
30	The repairs suggested seem a good idea	2/28/2020 12:03 PM
31	It would be good to know that all areas where the public walk are as safe as possible	2/28/2020 12:02 PM

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32	Council should keep the areas coping stones secure	2/28/2020 12:00 PM
33	A disabled access at the front of the church and lights along the disabled route	2/28/2020 11:52 AM
34	Outside companies who film at the church must not damage the stones	2/28/2020 11:40 AM
35	Improved drainage is necessary as water collects under the existing stones which adds a further hazard when walking down the side of the church	2/24/2020 8:35 PM
36	I do hope that the graves are treated with respect.	2/20/2020 5:49 PM
37	Preserve our heritage!	2/19/2020 6:28 PM
38	Great project idea. Conserve the heritage, involve as many people as possible.	9/9/2019 3:45 PM