

Millbrook Parish Council Community Engagement Event held to coincide with the Annual Parish meeting on Saturday 14th May 2022 from 2pm to 6pm in Millbrook Village Hall

Representatives from local community organisations in attendance:

- Millbrook Scout Group
- Age UK / Social Prescriber
- Café Abundance
- Family Foraging Kitchen
- Maker with Rame Community Bus
- Millbrook Village Hall Management Committee
- Millbrook Arts & Crafts
- Millbrook Model Boat Club
- Millbrook Skatepark Project
- Millbrook Lake Moorings Association
- Millbrook Village Hall Management Committee
- Pigshill 1st Woods CIC
- Plymouth Energy Communities
- Rame Beach Care
- Rame Community Kitchen
- Rame First Responders
- The Friends of Mount Edgcumbe Railway & Model Society
- The Friends of Rame Church
- The Peninsula Trust

Overall

Some positive feedback received from parishioners during and following the event. It was, 'great' and 'very good', and a 'great concept'. Thanks, and 'congratulations' were extended to the Parish Council for arranging 'such a lovely community event'.

Suggested improvements for next time

A few commented that 'it was difficult to hear the speakers from the refreshments end over the buzz of other conversation', and 'people talking at the stands during the presentations. Although a PA system was used, it was suggested to 'add a speaker to improve the sound'. The question was raised whether 'the speakers could be in a different space to the stands'?

Perhaps 'inviting fewer groups next time' was also a suggestion put forward, and a representative of a community group thought that 'there were perhaps too many stalls'

It was requested to 'give more notice for the event next time', and disappointment was expressed that all Parish Councillors were not present.

Suggestion Box

General Suggestions for Millbrook:

'More homes for families to support for pre-schools, childminders and schools'.

'Please stop cutting the grass unnecessarily, e.g., grass in the open section of the cemetery had orchids in before it was needlessly cut! Thank you'.

'Need a bus service on Lower Anderton Road to link to the Cremyll Ferry and then to Derriford etc (this would remove traffic from Molesworth too)'.

The Social Prescribing Stand Feedback

The Social Prescribing stand offered the following questions. Below are the comments received:

What's important to my community?	What's important to me?
<p>Sharing knowledge & learning</p> <p>Cohesive Community, well supported community groups, local attempts to navigate climate</p> <p>Change for the future</p> <p>Sustainability trees - carbon footprint</p> <p>Trees/woods</p> <p>Wildlife</p> <p>Electric covered tuk tuk to take people Millbrook-Cremyll</p> <p>Easy access to medical attention/treatment etc.</p> <p>Facilities for young people -14-18 years old</p> <p>The youth</p> <p>Events for young ones + live music</p> <p>Secure housing for everyone</p> <p>The football pitch or other park</p> <p>What happened to the idea of having open-air exercise equipment?</p> <p>Litter picked up</p> <p>Litter recycling boxes around the village</p> <p>Making Millbrook pedestrian + cycle friendly</p> <p>Local shops + groups</p> <p>The Rame Centre</p>	<p>Cremyll ferry</p> <p>Clean sea</p> <p>The sea, fresh air social justice community</p> <p>My family & Sea swimming</p> <p>Exercise</p> <p>Surfing & Football</p> <p>Environment resources + things to do for + places to go 14-18 year olds</p> <p>Family, mental health balance</p> <p>Friends and Family</p> <p>Health Family Well being</p> <p>The environment, the shops, the people of wonderful Millbrook</p> <p>Working together to optimise support</p> <p>Everybody is entitled to a secure home for their family. At a reasonable price.</p> <p>Housing and Jobs</p> <p>Housing and Community</p> <p>New skatepark for my boys</p> <p>People live & work here living community</p> <p>Feeling supported & being able to support others</p> <p>Offering my time to contribute to Millbrook as a volunteer</p> <p>Road safety for pedestrians & cyclists</p> <p>Cremyll ferry needs to be subsidised like the Torpoint ferry</p> <p>Healthy fresh produce available locally</p> <p>Litter not dropped</p> <p>My mum</p>

Cllr S Woffenden summarised these comments:

What's important to my Community/me?	No of public comments	What can MPC do to support this?
Cohesive Community	10	Raise Councils profile, reach out to younger members of community, encourage more community events
Climate change sustainability wildlife recycling clean sea	10	
Outdoor exercise – football pitch park outdoor gym surfing football skate park	5	Engage community support.
Youth facilities 14-18yrs music	4	Patchwork Studios?
Making Millbrook pedestrian + cycle friendly Transport to Cremyll tuk tuk proposal	3	
Local shops	2	
Secure housing	2	
Litter	1	
Rame centre	1	
Easy access to medical attention/treatment etc.	1	
Jobs	1	



Summary

It is suggested that a 'Brainstorming' meeting be held in August (when there is no full PC meeting scheduled), to discuss the above points.

Images of the event







