Drayton Bassett Parish Council Dog Consultation

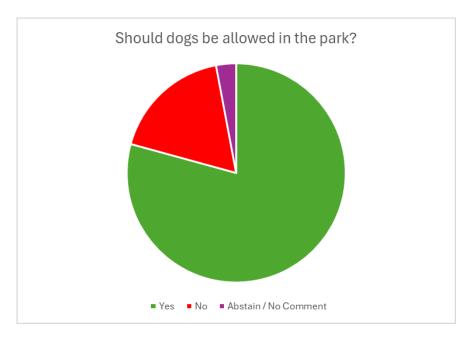
The consultation ran between Sunday 3rd November and Saturday 16th November.

The consultation took many forms to try and encourage as many residents to take part as possible. Every house within the immediate village was visited by a councillor and either spoken to or had a leaflet delivered. Responses could also be submitted via email or an online form. Addresses were collected to ensure no duplicate votes were placed and will be destroyed in line with GDPR.

For parish residents outside of the immediate village, details on how to vote were posted on the Parish Facebook page.

Results

135 households within the parish voted. The majority of the votes were from the immediate village but we did also receive votes from the wider parish.



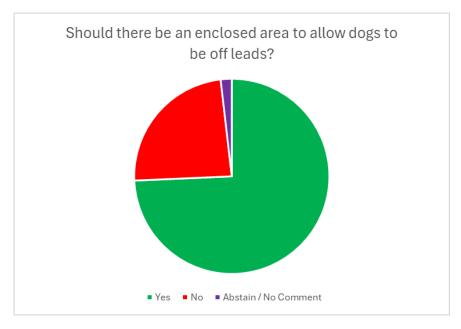
79% (107) of households voted 'Yes' to allowing dogs in the park, whilst 18% (24) said 'No' and 3% (4) abstained from voting.

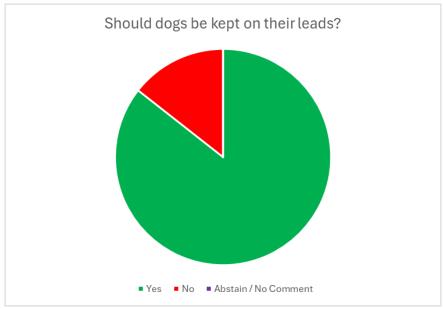
We also received a further 5 votes (4x yes, 1x no) from members of the community who did not live within the Parish but visited the village on a regular basis. These votes haven't been included in the above figures due to them not being residents of the parish.

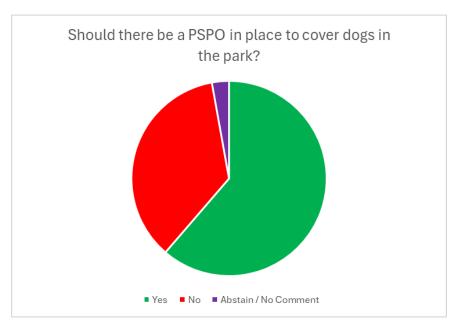
The Parish Council also asked which measures should be put in place if we do allow dogs into the park. Although the survey was designed that if you voted 'No' to the first question it was intended that the reset of the questions weren't answered, some residents did answer these questions and therefore their responses have been counted in the below results.

E.G Some residents said No but then told us if we are going to allow dogs in, then Yes they need to be kept on their leads.

	Should dogs be allowed in the park?		Enclosed area to allow dogs to be off leads		dogs to be kept on their leads		PSPO	
Yes	107	79%	81	74%	95	86%	65	61%
No	24	18%	26	24%	16	14%	38	36%
Abstain/ No Comment	4	3%	2	2%	0	0%	3	3%
Total	135		109		111		106	







Votes counted together by Councillors Bridge, Price, Wilson, Williams, Gwynn Report written by Councillor Wilson. Drayton Bassett Parish Council, $18^{\rm th}$ November 2024