

RESULTS OF THE SHARE ENERGY SURVEY

Summary

Seventy one surveys were returned in total, with a good spread over the whole of the parish.

The majority of people live in a detached, stone built, single skinned house, which is not surprising considering the nature of the parish.

The most popular primary fuel for heating is oil, with logs being the secondary heat source. The total number of responses to the main fuel question add up to 103; more than the number of returns. This has skewed the results slightly and I suspect that where the same fuel appears in the secondary box, it should not have been in the main. However, I have left the data as it is on the forms. Two oil users in Trevigro were not aware of the Oil buying Group.

A significant number of people (85%) have either quite a bit (43%) or the full amount of insulation (42%) in their loft and the majority of houses are double glazed (77%).

A significant number of people use low energy light bulbs in their homes, with only 4 people using none at all. However, the majority of those who do have them (39%) only use a few.

Nine households already use renewable energy of some form. The most common form being solar PV panels followed by solar hot water. 17 people said they would use renewables if they could afford it. 13 people were not interested at all.

Twenty six people would like more information on renewables, although the Oil Buying group was the most popular request. Unfortunately, 3 people asked for further information, but did not give any contact details; they were in the Golberdon group of returns.

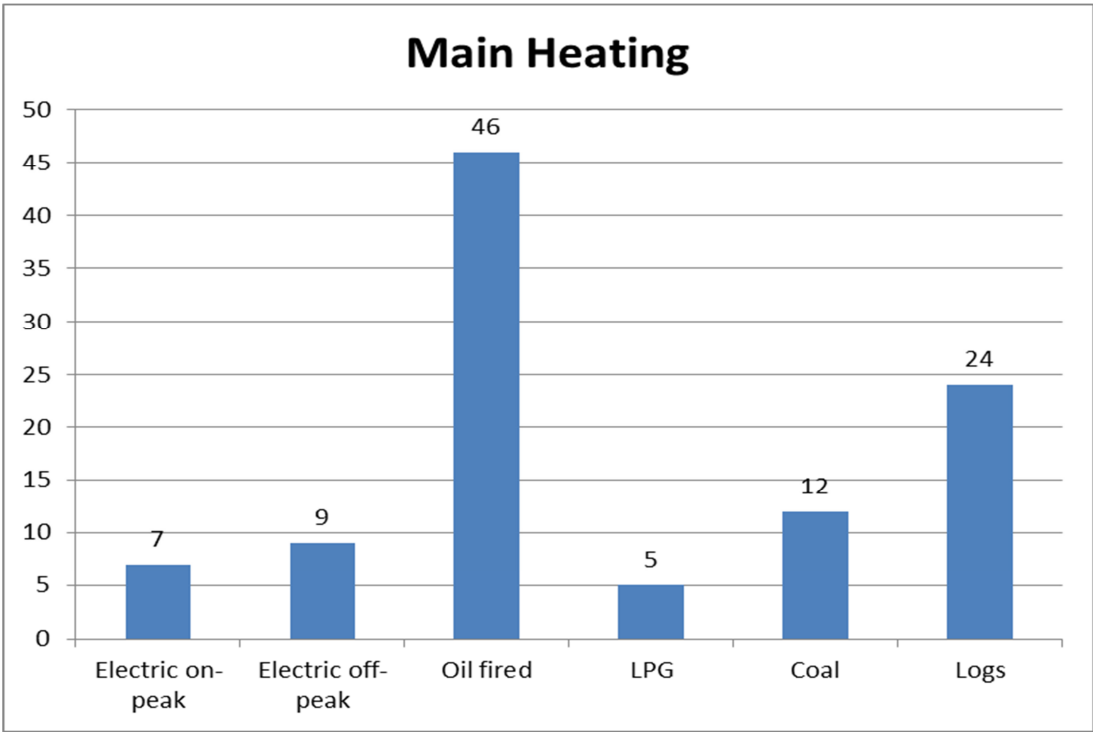
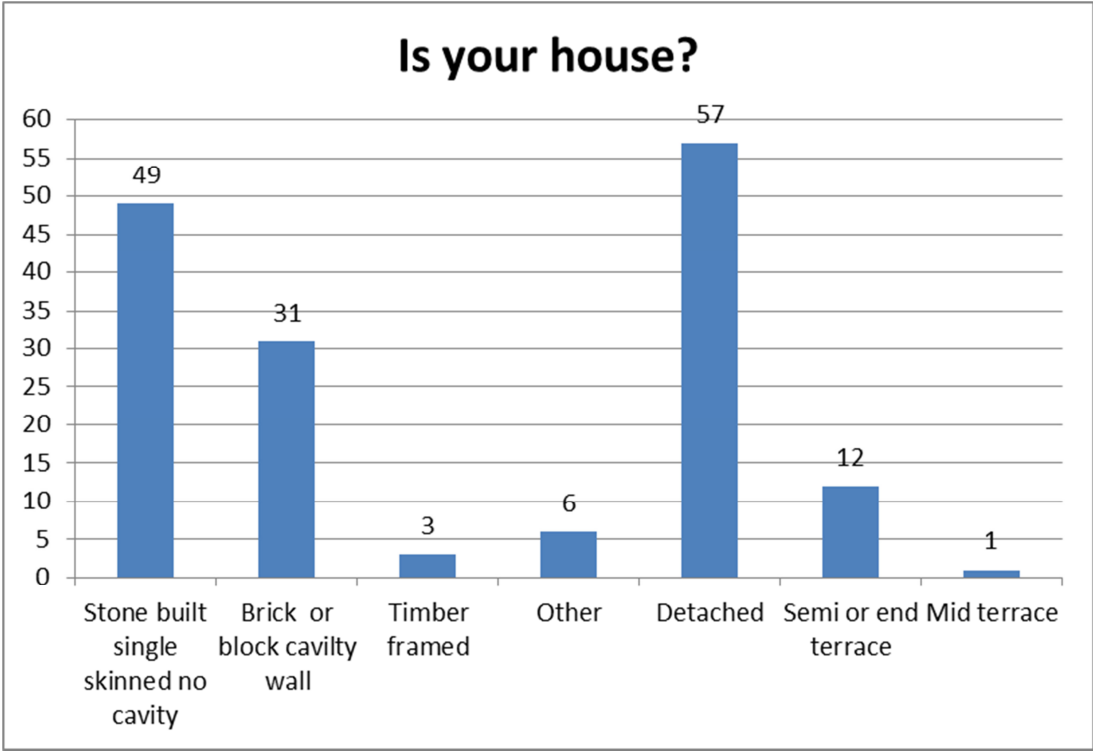
Fifteen people said they would like to be kept informed of the SHARE activities. However, they do not necessarily want information on renewable energy, although there is some overlap.

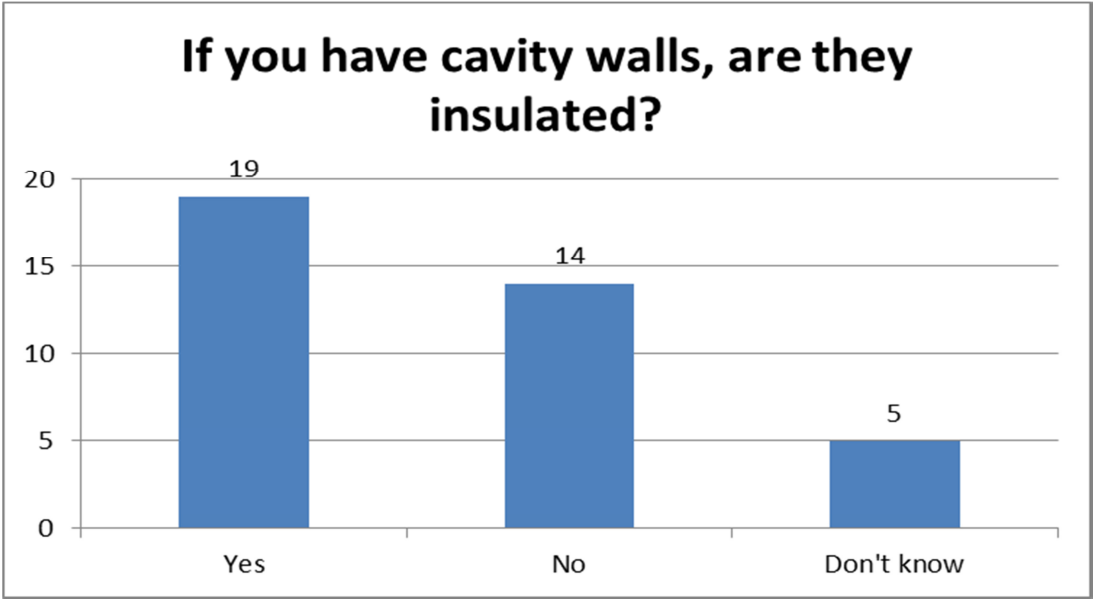
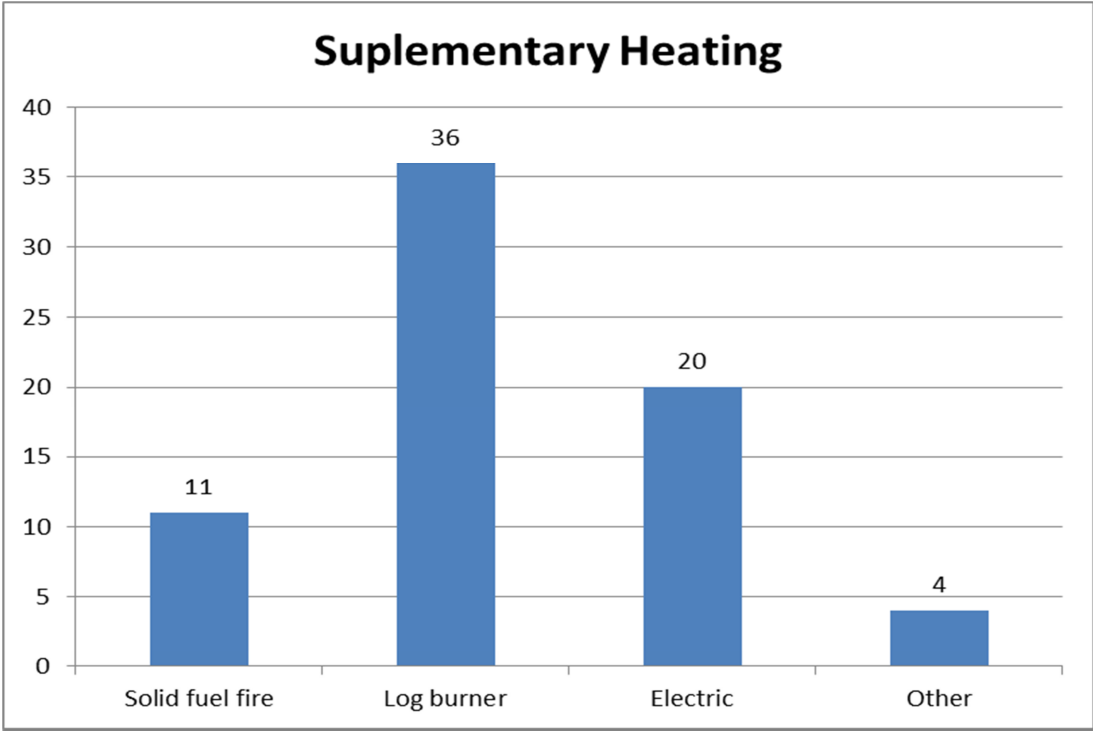
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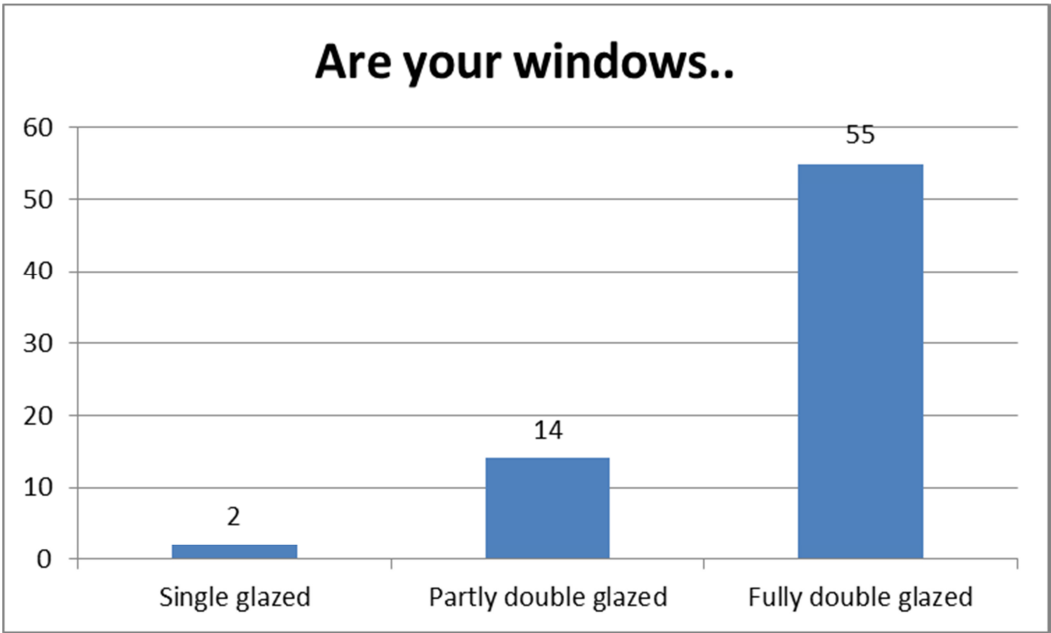
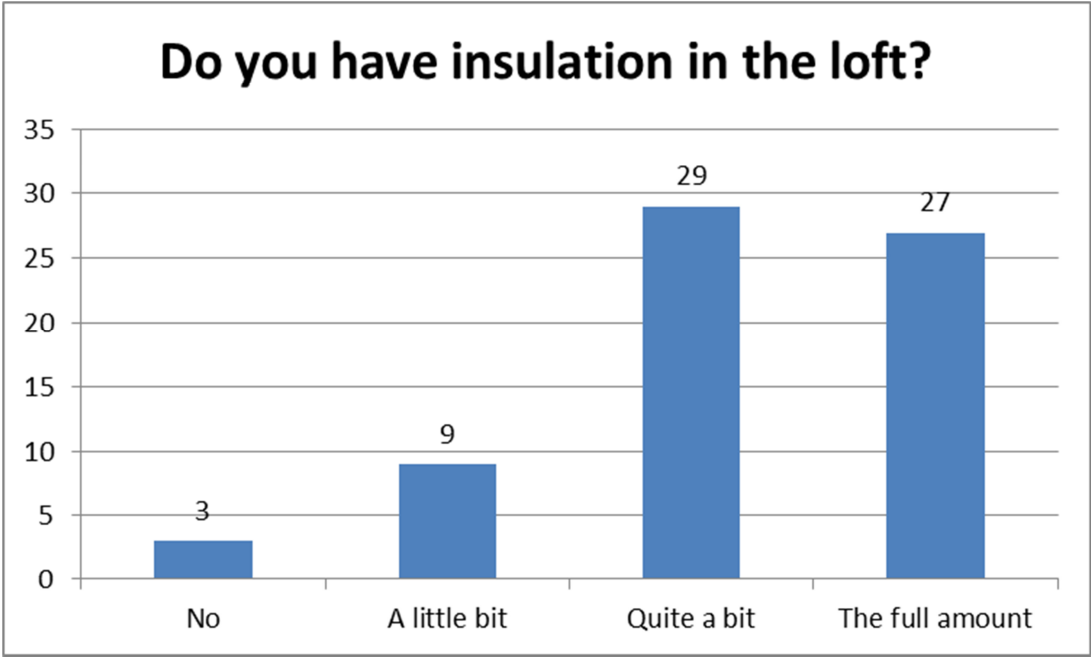
"What is this all about? It sounds very suspicious, as if someone is going to line their own pockets under the cover of "Community Project"! I suspect another windmill or solar farm appearing on the horizon!!"

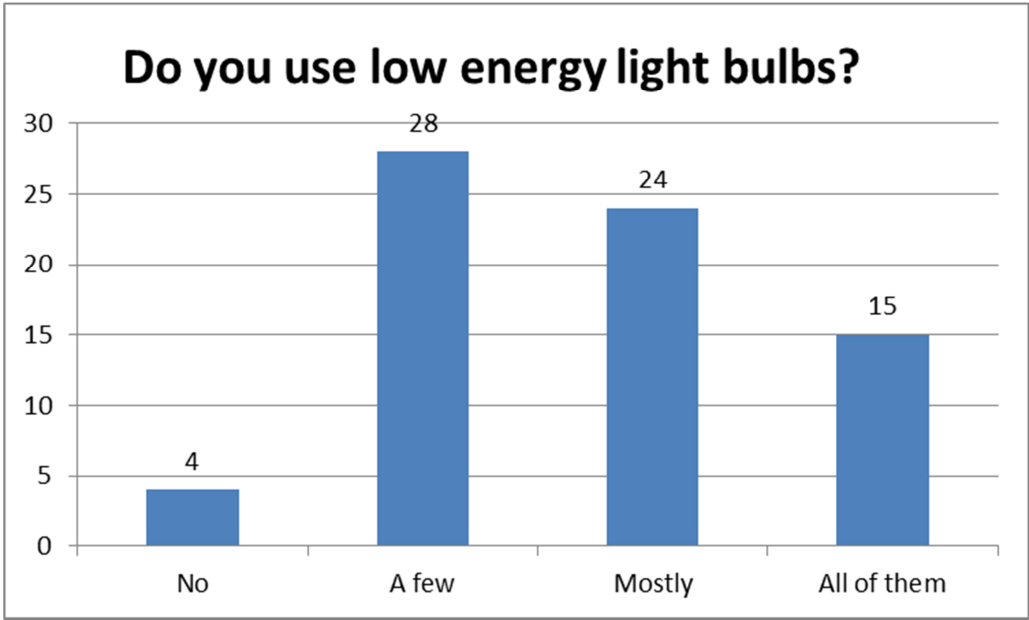
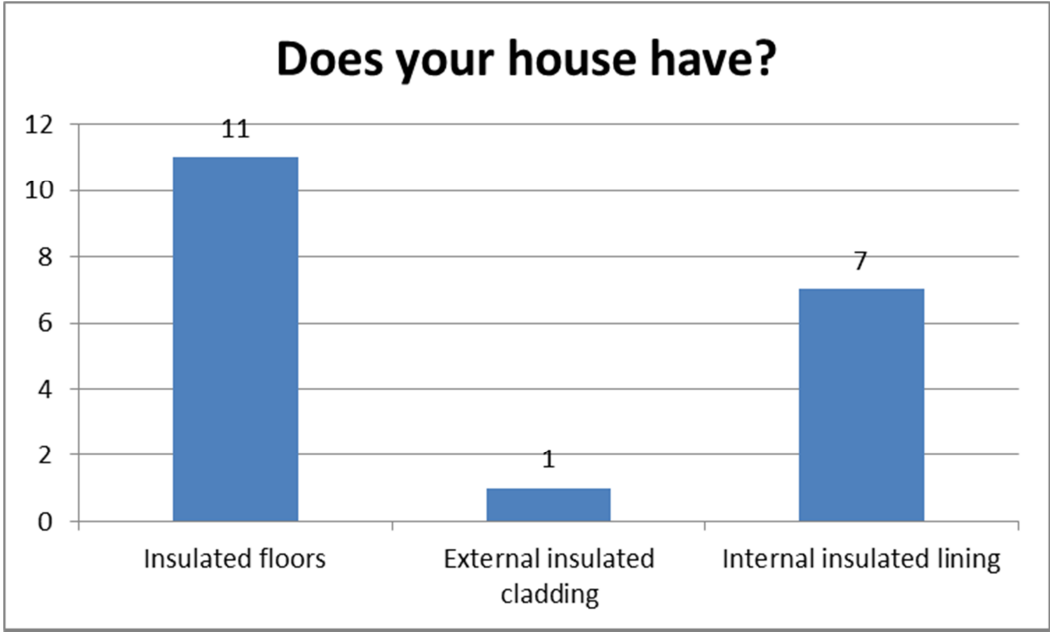
Separate lists are available for those requesting more information and just wanting to be kept informed generally.

Charts showing the breakdown for the individual question are included on the next page.

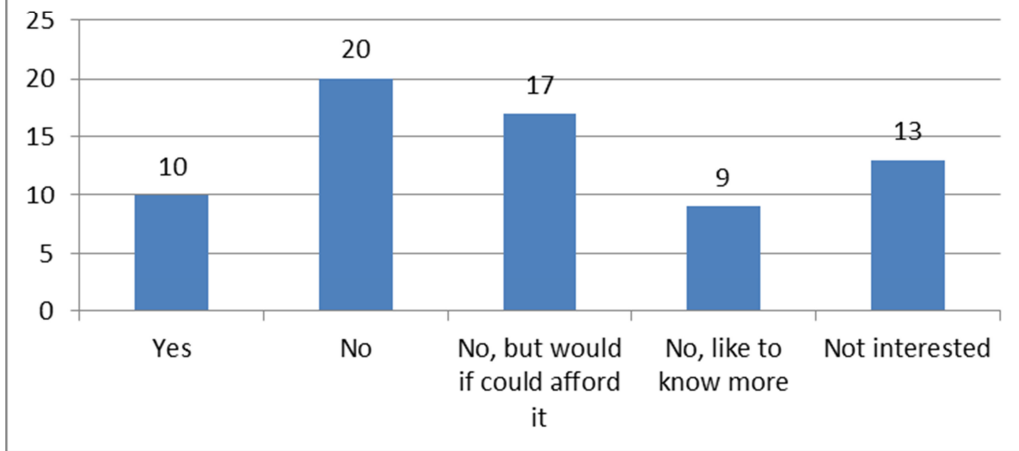








Do you use any modern technology or renewables



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