

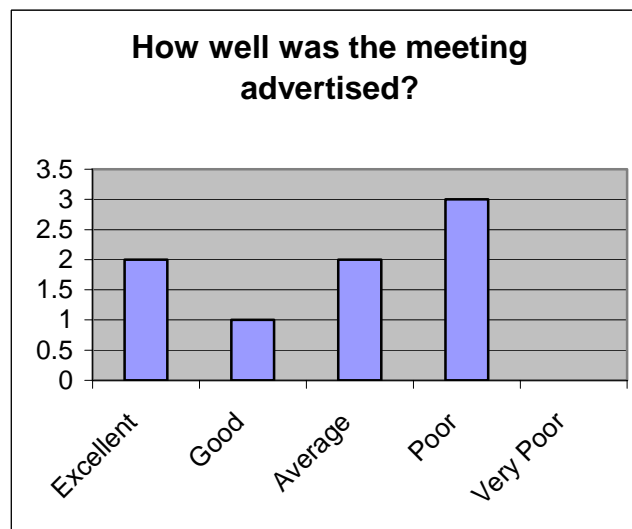


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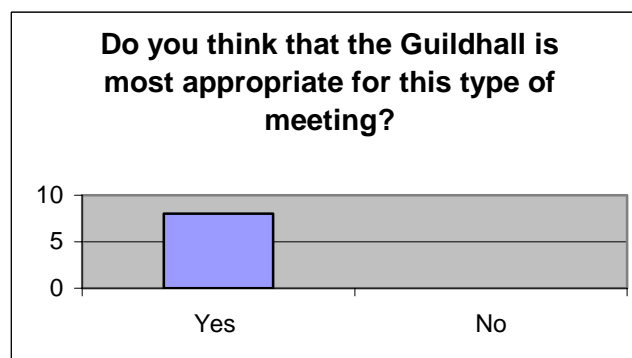
Is Winchester Good for Business? 3 November 2005

Results of the 8 completed questionnaires from the approximately 30 in attendance at the Winchester Town Forum meeting. The comments are direct quotes from the questionnaires.



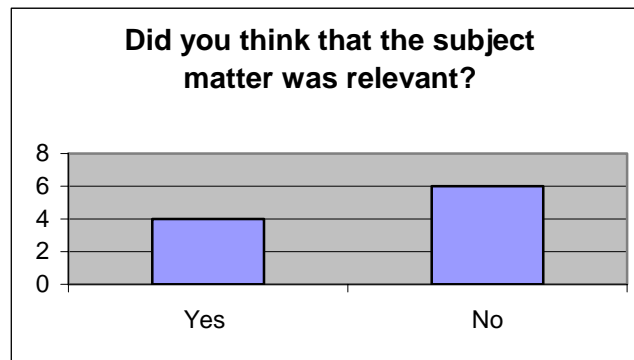
Comments:

- Atrocious attendance indicates poor advertisement
- Everybody needs to be aware – business is not a represented body on the Council



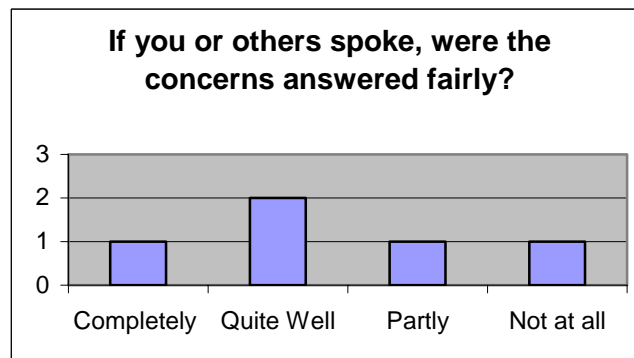
Comments:

- Should use a venue with better parking availability
- Perhaps a smaller space should be used if so few turn up



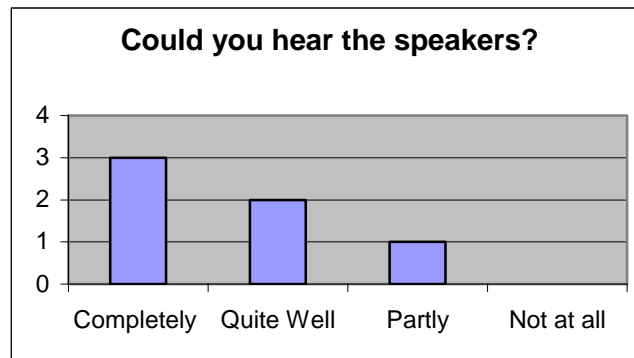
Comments and other subjects the Forum should discuss at future meetings:

- A “Vision” has to be agreed between the residents – then things will develop



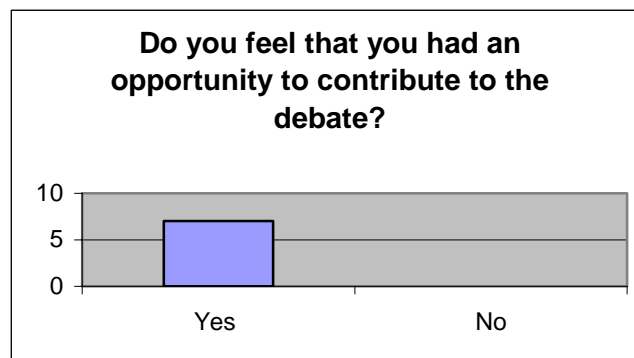
Comments:

- It would help if we could all hear more satisfactorily what was being said, particularly those on the top table.
- Speakers should be positioned on the stage



Comments:

- Need to employ a sound technician
- PA system OK when used



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- Someone in front of me had their hand up twice and with only 30 people in, should have had their chance, but they gave up and left early.
- At previous Forums there has been some light refreshment, what happened to that?
- Please promote some more appealing subjects so that the Forums can continue to function as they are a good opportunity to throw around ideas from different perspectives
- Presumably a follow-up report will be published by Winchester4Business?
- A very important and useful Forum but so badly attended by business, residents and Councillors (though there were quite a few of the latter)