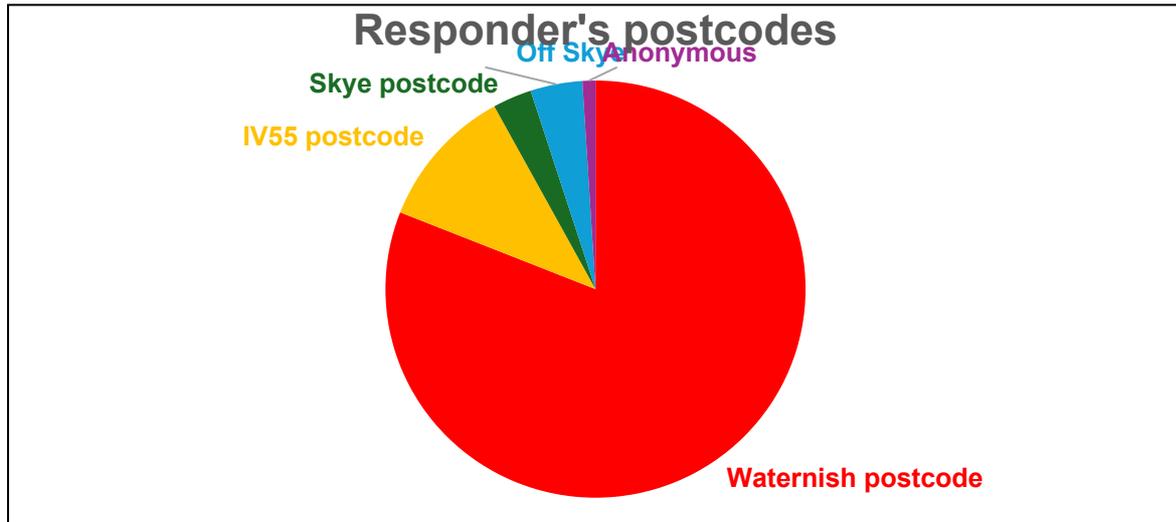


## Summary of Hall Survey February 2026 (responses 114)

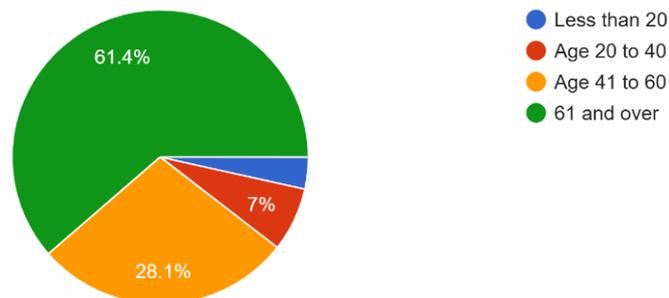
**Question 1:** 92/114 (81%) responses came from a Waternish postcode, 11% have an IV55 postcode, but do not live on Waternish, 3% live on Skye, but come from further afield than the IV55 postcode, 4% do not live on Skye, 1% anonymous response



**Question 2:**

Which age range do you fit in?

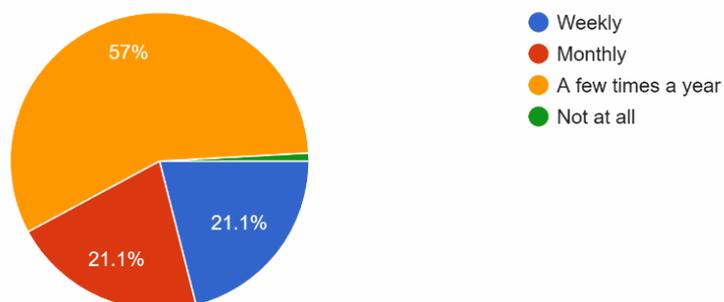
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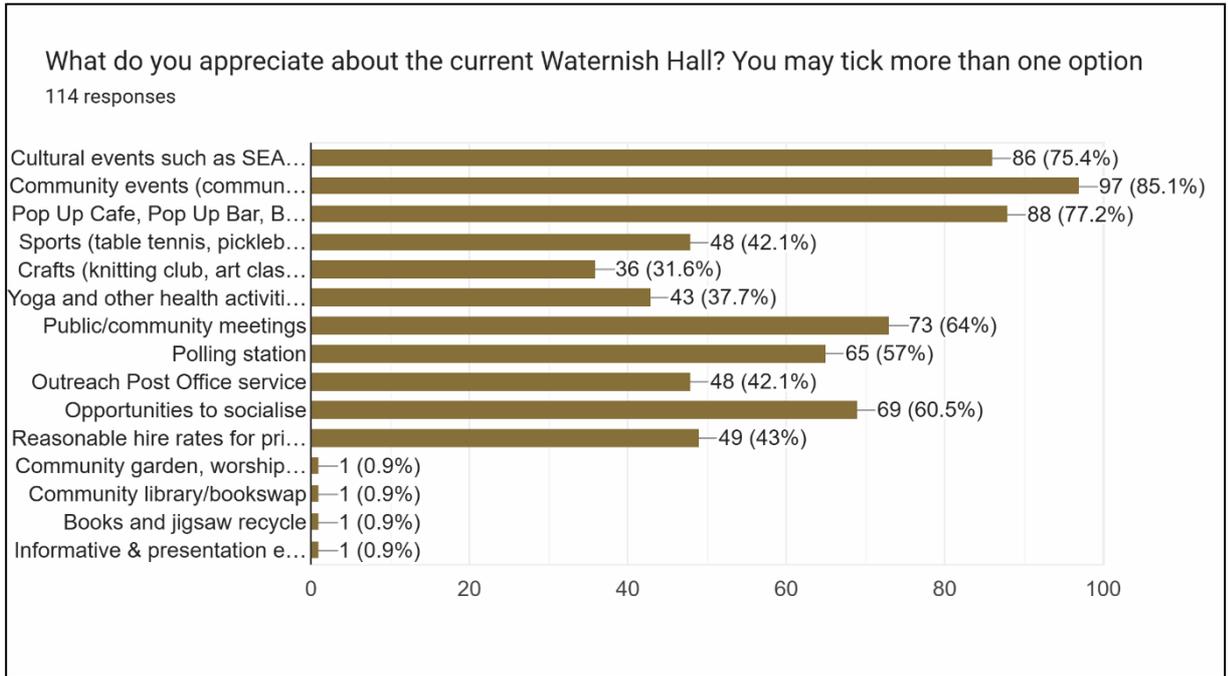
**Question 3:**

I tend to use the Hall...

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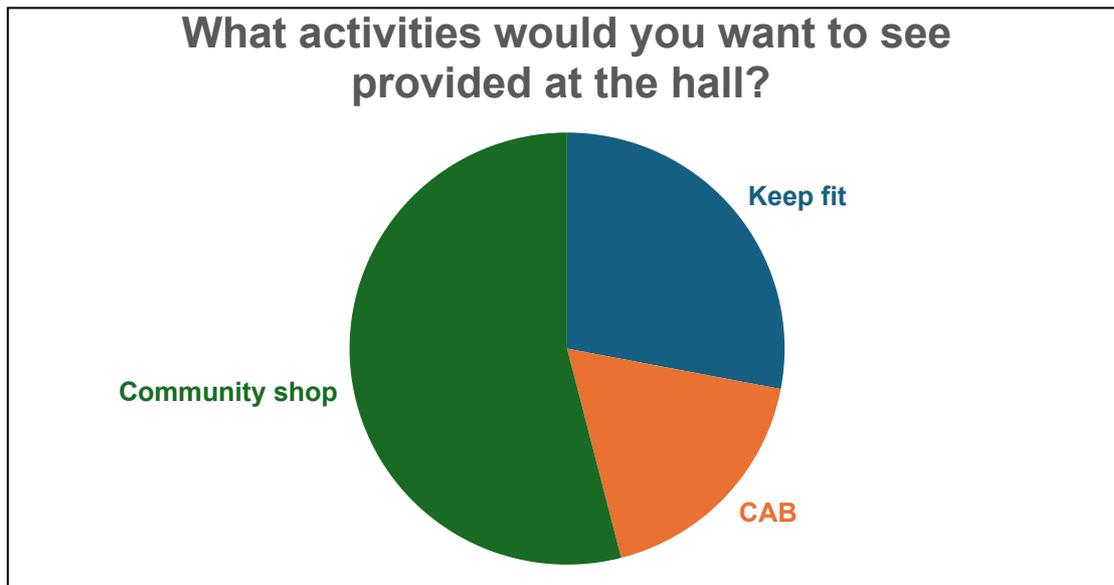


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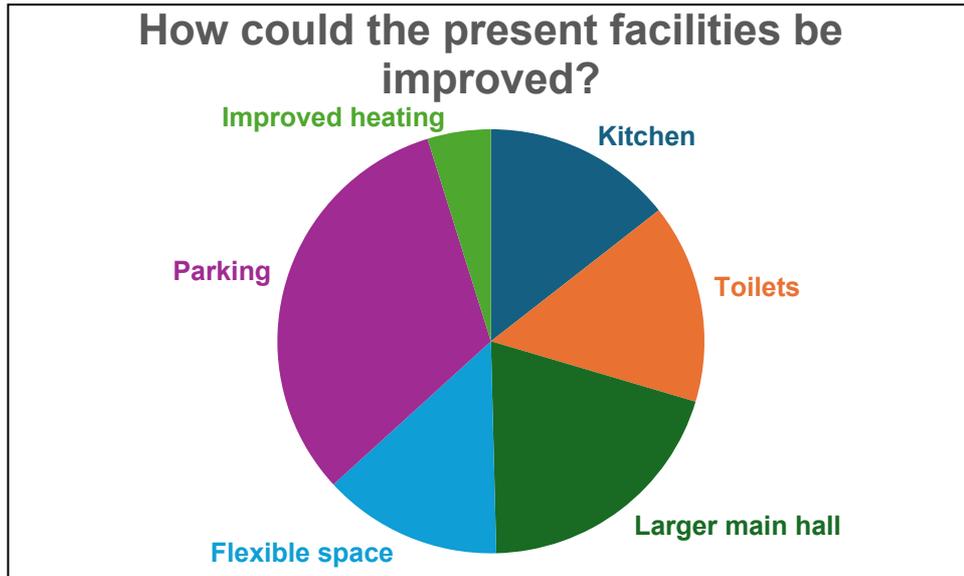
Question 5 responses cont:

Question 5: From the responses the following opinions were popular. 27% were in favour of a community shop, 9% an outreach CAB service and 14% were looking for some form of fitness (badminton, yoga, Pilates, keep fit) class. These responses have been removed from the list and additional suggestions are beneath the table.



More Craft Fairs/sales/ I would like to see any activity that is of benefit to the community/ Anything that would benefit the community/ If possible, more options outside of working hours, such as evenings or weekends/ Craft Fayres, More art and craft workshops for adults and children, farmers market, Wine tasting, art exhibitions, .... most attractive is local produce market/ Theatrical events/ Youth club/ Book club/ Cinema with alternative films like Dunvegan (with comfy seats!)/ Willow weaving sessions with willow grown in the community garden/ Cookery demonstrations/ classes/ Stained glass window workshop/ Talks and demonstrations similar to U3A/ Art space/ Cinema Evening/ Community swap shop/ Farmers Market/ Community sauna, Men's shed/ Other sports on Thurs or Fridays, perhaps daytime too, and regular pop-up bar etc/ If other people are willing to run

Question 6: From the responses the following opinions were popular. 21% were in favour of improved kitchen facilities, 22% improved toilet facilities and a baby changing area. 25% felt that a larger/higher main hall would be beneficial, and 19% the hall needed to be a more flexible space by including smaller spaces. 46% thought improved parking facilities were needed and 7% felt that the hall space needed to be warmer. These responses have been removed from the list and additional suggestions are beneath the table.



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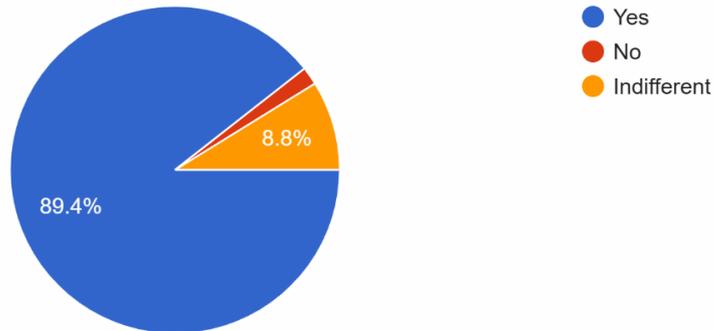
activities during evening/weekend hours for those that work/ Solar panels/Lots of roof windows/ The present building (considered a temporary building in 1951) although very comfortable, has reached the end of its useful life, and will require expensive repairs in the near future to the precast columns and lintels where the re-bar is exposed due to crumbling concrete. It is expensive to heat/ The facilities provided at present are excellent, it's the building/ Modern, more welcoming, less box like, as a therapist it would be great to be able to rent a small space by the hour to meet local clients/ Large window situated bring the performers; better kitchen; accessible toilets and baby changing facilities/ Easier door entry for a double buggy!/ More robust building. Could have art exhibitions, would like to see live theatre there and more musical / cultural events/ SMALL hard standing for a couple of camper vans with waste disposal/ The current hall itself is great/ Although it's nice and warm now, a future eco build (good investment) with adequate kitchen facilities would be great. A larger space inside the hall with a stage. Capturing the beautiful external views even more. A beautifully designed welcoming building for future generations...../ Changing facilities, play area/ What condition is the roof in? Will the building last for another 75 years?/ Good stage facilities and lighting. A proper bar/servery area. / Nice sound system for events. A proper bar. A bigger and better stage for bands etc. Lighting for events such as ceilidhs, dance nights/ Eradicating dampness in the building/ Public toilet, bike fix station (outside), community sauna (woodfired), community BBQ hut/pizza oven, men's shed/ More small tables (from when I was last there!), more cosy feel?! Maybe extend the kitchen so 2 people can pass each other/ Changing rooms for users/ performers, a decent stage for performers, a good sound and lighting system, a fully equipped gym, remote worker office space, fibre broadband. Someone to manage/promote the new facilities and undertake community outreach work. Set up a Community Interest Company to seek funding from different sources for different projects/Hall is ok/Bar area/ Meeting rooms, lounge area, bar, coffee shop, cafe, market space/ Hall good and another toilet/ Additional catering space/ Pump track outside, more sports equipment stored there, indoor football nets, indoor shinty pitch/ Building a bike pump track and jumps, a community digger housed there, a sauna, a chill lounge with decks for parties or hanging out. Dual purpose carpark with bumps/ jumps for cycling over when empty/ Big floor to ceiling windows/ sliding doors to take in the view/ create a venue for small

weddings and other hall revenue generating events. More sports equipment storage so more options for the kids. Reduced hire rate for youth/kids use. A bathroom revamp. A gathering space for teens/ youth drop in space, an outdoor pump track/ bike park. Hot desk, remote work office space, bunk house or accommodation prioritised for visitors providing community benefit/ Sound and theatre system, indoor activity space for appropriate sports over the winter/ Flexible demountable staging/ Easy to use flexible sound system/Have slightly more personality (eg Braes)/ Have a bigger stage/ Better stage/ Toilet facilities including at least one externally accessible toilet for visitor use, as we have no other public facilities at all ! Better stage, more storage, blackout blinds, small meeting room and or comfortable lounge area or conservatory/ A pump track/ Outside the front of building plants and flowers/ Mini Cinema / Permanent Audio installation/ Perhaps music lessons could be a good call? There must be a lot of talented musicians in the area. Also, the village hall where I used to live had quiz nights, and also days where you could take everyday items that have broken, be it clothing, or electrics - then people who have some kind of skill would give their time to fix the items. It saved people money, was a good way for trades people to advertise themselves, and also great for sustainability/ Interior more welcoming design/ Sports/ games for children, showers/ High tech equipment/ Exhibition space/Improved indoor ceiling ie covered/ I'm filling this out to support a new hall rather than an improvement/ Maybe an outdoor seating area/ Murals on the walls/ Insulated more have more events ceilidh and social gatherings activities its better now there is a gardening part which should be advertised more to encourage people to meet and socialise of all ages but still keep the original building as a reminder of meaningful history of past events that the local community have shared when it was a community/ Total rebuild if funds allowed/ It is cold , poorly insulated and environmentally poor/ The present hall is perfectly adequate at the moment. It has toilets, a good kitchen and newish roof and windows. It isn't used enough to warrant pulling down and replacing. At present only a handful of people turn up to the very few regular events that take place so why is a whole new hall needed? There has been multiple activities that haven't lasted ie the film nights, the pop-up bar so we can't see why it would be any different with a new hall? Perhaps a small area of the land opposite could be used? This would then encourage more people to use the present hall. Hopefully at that point with more usage, it would then be the sensible time to consider a new hall? At the moment most of the hall's activities are focussed on the older age group. Since the destruction of the children's playground more should be provided for the younger members of the community. Perhaps an indoor children's play area and more children's groups?/ Ideally total refurbishment, increase ceiling height, extend kitchen and toilets. Bigger area for storage. A community shop would be amazing/ A good sound system and better energy efficiency/ Better sound system/ Showers/ Accessible toilet, facilities for camper vans to empty their black waste/ Accessible toilets/ Accessible toilet, showers, bigger kitchen/ Accessible toilets; bigger kitchen/ Facility for camper vans to empty their waste; accessible toilets/ including high speed dishwasher, accessible toilets, more natural light coming into the main hall/ The building is cold, damp, and given its age no longer fit for purpose/ An Crubh for inspiration - size and style ! Build to modern standards, insulation & energy. Centred on the view (see DCF cafe)/ Modern facilities – kitchen, Cafe / bar area. Modern Toilets. Changing area/ Vending food machine. (stock needed items, such as flour, tea, coffee, washing up liquid etc.) this is an outdoor machine, so excellent for just stopping at/ Glass wall to take in views/ Community Cafe and Shop/ Community shop/Parking. The hall is perfectly adequate in its facilities and position, but the biggest let down is the lack of parking. There is plenty of space in the park opposite in which to provide more parking. If grants are available this is where they should be directed. There are enough local trades and skills, and machines to make it a community affair/ project. To consider replacing the hall should be the last consideration. Maybe extend the existing sideways to the left where the gully is, same roof line but split level so floor level lower as a sports hall connected to the existing by an entrance lobby. Or consider Knockbreck School as the new Community Hub, with shop, bakery, take away cafe. Create more space by adding a sports hall structure at the back like Dunvegan Hall. Parking would not be a problem. If there were to be a new build it would have to be a greenfield site so as not to lose use of hall facilities during the development period. Parking is the key to making the existing more usable and encouraging better attendance to events.

Question 7:

Would you be happy in principle, if there was a project to establish a new hall and car parking facilities?

113 responses



Question 8:

If the project is to go ahead, a small project committee would need to be formed (representing all sectors of the community). There might be a consid...ld you be interested in being a part of this group?

113 responses

