

# ONCHAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

*Hawthorn Villa,  
79 Main Road, Onchan.*

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## ORDINARY MEETING

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*4<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

Sir/Madam,

You are hereby summoned to attend an **ORDINARY Meeting of the Authority** to be held in the Boardroom at **THE HARVEY BRIGGS ONCHAN LIBRARY, WILLOW HOUSE, MAIN ROAD** to transact the undernoted business on:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**7:00 pm – Board Meeting**

which will be followed by a meeting of the Board sitting **IN COMMITTEE**. Items on this agenda marked **(P)** will be considered in private, and correspondence is circulated separately.

**Please note that the minutes referred to in the agenda have yet to be confirmed by the Authority as a true and correct record of proceedings at the various meetings, and will be published after ratification.**

Yours faithfully,



**L. RADCLIFFE (Mrs)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE/CLERK**

**AGENDA**

*The order of business at every meeting of the authority shall be in accordance with that laid down in Standing Order No. 24 unless varied by the Chairman at his discretion (with the exception of items 1, 2, 3 or 4 which cannot be varied) or by a resolution duly moved and seconded and passed on a motion which shall be moved and put without discussion.*

- 1. To choose a person to preside if the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be absent.**
- 2. To deal with any business required by statute to be done before any other business.**
- 3. To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the:-**
  - 3.1 Ordinary Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 *(Appendix 3.1)*
  - 3.2 (P) Staff Meeting held at the Ordinary Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 *(Appendix 3.2)*

- 4. To dispose of any relevant business arising from such minutes if not referred to in the Minutes of any Special Committee:-**

None.

- 5. To dispose of any relevant business adjourned from a previous meeting:-**
  - 5.1 (P) Onchan Raceway Lease & Onchan AFC Licence *(Appendix 5.1)*

- 6. To deal with any business expressly required by statute to be done:-**

None.

- 7. To consider any planning decisions/communications from the Department of Infrastructure Planning Committee:-**

- 7.1 **Plans for Consideration** *(To follow)*

	<b>Planning Application</b>	<b>Applicant/Address</b>	<b>Return Date</b>
(a)	PA 20/01307	Mr M Weldon – Land Corner or Lhonvane/Lhondoo Close	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021
(b)	PA 20/01436	Mr D Howland – 8 Groudle View	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
(c)	PA 20/01513	Mr & Mrs S Thompson – 8 Glen View Road	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
(d)	PA 21/00055	Miss L Kneale – 74 Main Road	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
(e)	PA 21/00090	Miss N A Johnson – 6 Highfield Crescent	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021

**8. Finance & General Purpose Matters:-**

None.

**9. Consideration of any report from the Clerk or other Officer:-**

9.1 Public Consultation – 2021 Dog Byelaws *(Appendix 9.1)*

**10. Consideration of any relevant correspondence (already circulated unless indicated).**

10.1 Department of Enterprise – Night of Light Survey *(Appendix 10.1)*

**11. To answer questions asked under Standing Order 34:-**

To be confirmed.

**12. To consider Motions in the order in which notice has been received:-**

*(Note: See Standing Order No. 26)*

None.

**13. Environmental & Technical Services Matters:-**

None.

**14. Housing Matters:-**

14.1 (P) 2020/21 Quarter 3 Housing Standards Performance *(Appendix 14.1)*

**15. Chairman’s Announcements:-**

**Dates for Diary**

Date	Organisation	Event	Time
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Onchan District Commissioners	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Onchan District Commissioners	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Onchan District Commissioners	Commissioners Surgery – The Hub	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Onchan District Commissioners	Board Meeting	7:00 pm

**16. Any other URGENT business as authorised by the Chairman for consideration:-**

**MEMORANDUM**

<b>To:</b>	Onchan District Commissioners
<b>From:</b>	District Surveyor
<b>Ref:</b>	Dog Byelaws 2021 – Public Consultation
<b>Date:</b>	03/02/2021

Following the required public consultation of the above mentioned proposed legislation please see the following 18 responses received:

- 1) I am writing to protest my disappointment at the new proposed byelaws in the Onchan district. I have let my dogs off the lead in the Port Jack Glen and Onchan park grass area for over 12 years, and have always been in control of them and picked up after them. To take what I feel is one of the few pleasures in life taken away is absolutely disgusting. Why punish everyone and their dogs? Perhaps it would be better to concentrate on enforcing the already existing legislation.
- 2) I am content that there is a clear reference to our Lower School (Bemahague) School with regards to where these byelaws apply so have no further comment and am happy with the document. Can I check who the person is to authorise the Commissioners to enforce these byelaws? Is it me or is there a contact at DESC/Estates/DOI we use? Can top car park within Ashley Hill School be added to encompass the whole area?
- 3) Thank you for your time yesterday. It was helpful to learn that the current by-laws have expired and need to be renewed. It is also helpful to learn that the draft by-laws which form the basis of the current consultation being undertaken by Onchan District Commissioners (ODC) largely replicate the expired ones and so there is no cause for concern on major changes in the way in which ODC are approaching dealing with dogs.
- 4) As submissions have been invited I would make the following observations particularly in relation to the area marked "kick about" North West of Nivison Stadium.

This area is a designated recreational area to be enjoyed by all and is overwhelmingly used on a daily basis by a large number of responsible dog owners. I have lived in The Park for nearly thirty years. In that time there have not been any no road accidents involving dogs in the area and no dog attacks on people or other dogs as far as I am aware. The area I have mentioned is one of the few remaining places in Onchan where a dog can be exercised off the lead which as you know is necessary for a dog's physical and mental wellbeing. There will always be some owners who are understandably nervous of dogs approaching their dog but I would suggest that if they are happy to keep their dogs on leads then they can exercise them anywhere. I fully agree that for a dog to be off the lead it must be under proper control of a person over the age of ten years and responsive to the commands of the handler.

Of the three Onchan beaches, Port Jack, Groudle and Happy Valley, the latter two are in private ownership so I am not clear how the proposed by-laws can be enforced here. Happy Valley is unfortunately often covered in broken glass in any case and not conducive to taking dogs or small children there. I would hope that the common sense approach to dogs will continue in respect of Port Jack beach and Port Jack Glen also.

I have been informed that consideration is being given that would require dogs to be kept on a lead at all times. This would do very little to combat the nuisance of dog mess and responsible dog owners should not be penalised because of a handful of persistent offenders who would continue to offend regardless of any amended or new legislation. Unfortunately there is plenty of evidence on our footpaths, where dogs are walked on leads, to suggest that a small minority of irresponsible owners will still not pick up especially during the hours of darkness. I would submit that there is already adequate legislation to deal with dog fouling and dogs not under control. The problem seems to be enforcement of the current dog bylaws and obtaining sufficient evidence to identify offenders and bring a successful prosecution.

I am aware that some of your team have agreed to act as by-law officers which is laudable but realistically this must be difficult given existing workloads and the regular hours worked. Most instances of dog fouling would seem to occur outside office hours and probably during the hours of darkness. Ideally reinstating the position of a dedicated by-law officer on a contract basis or preferably two part time by-law officers who could be tasked on a proactive basis by the surveyor to target problem areas at relevant times might provide a solution. They could tackle irresponsible dog owners and work closely with the Police re other matters such as anti social behaviour, the use of fireworks outside the permitted dates, littering, criminal damage to ODC property and vehicles driving irresponsibly and causing damage to grassed areas etc. Meaningful Neighbourhood Watch schemes could be established in problem areas.

If it is not possible to have dedicated by-law officers then proactive CCTV could be explored. Perhaps Douglas Corporation could give the benefit of their experience and local businesses could sponsor this initiative. Night vision cameras could be operated from suitable premises or deployed from a vehicle parked in problem areas. Such equipment would need to be of a sufficient standard to identify offenders but being portable, could be moved around on a regular basis and be in permanent use. Footage would have to be checked however and suitable signage displayed which in itself would act as a deterrent. As a Local Authority, images captured would be subjected to The Data Protection Act and GDPR but the Data Protection Officer and the Constabulary Crime Prevention Officer will advise on these requirements.

We are fortunate that we do not have to deal with far worse issues but it is also disappointing that Onchan seems to be gaining a reputation for anti social behaviour and dog fouling. The general public should be encouraged to report matters perhaps with a phone line similar to Crimestoppers and the Covid line. A more proactive, collaborative approach should further improve the quality of life of the residents and rate payers of Onchan.

- 5) Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. I am particularly interested in the “kickabout” area in Onchan Park, Port Jack Glen and the three Onchan Beaches. However I am unclear what changes are actually proposed for these areas and there also seems to be a great deal of confusion on the Onchan Residents Facebook page. Perhaps some clarity might assist you with accurate responses.

Am I right in thinking that dogs can continue to be exercised in these areas not on a lead provided they are under control (obedient) and with a person over the age of ten? Obviously faeces should also be picked up and disposed of correctly in all areas. If you could clarify any planned changes to the existing bylaws for these areas I would be much obliged.

- 6) I saw a post on Facebook asking for comments on the new dog byelaws in Onchan and just wanted to note my full support for the recommendations made. As someone not particularly fond of dogs and with young children I welcome the changes being brought in to keep our children’s areas dog free and under control in the more communal places (port jack glen). Thank you for (hopefully) bringing these byelaws into action.
- 7) Please can you confirm exactly where if anywhere will now exist for dogs to be able to be off leash. I have a young playful cockerpoo who loves to be off leash and responds when called. I wouldn’t let him off leash if I didn’t feel safe and positive that he would return when called.

I understand many people have concerns and that some dog owners are not responsible and do not keep their animals under control but this bylaw seems a step too far and is punishing all dog owners including those whose pets have been well trained.

The main areas I would use are those shown on ‘plan 7’ being port jack glen and the area above Onchan Park. I regularly see others there also with dogs off leash and have never come across an issue here. I also note in both I have not come across any owners who are not picking up after their dogs and both areas are always clean when I have used. I don’t understand why the area above the park would be an issue especially as it is also regularly used as an overflow car park and so isn’t due to children using the area.

- 8) I am contacting you regarding the proposed changes to the dog byelaws in particular the green at Onchan park and my objection to this change. I have used this space to exercise my dog off lead for the past couple of years, usually 3 times per day with no incident or issue. My dog is a large dog who needs to run and it’s not easy to take him to the beach or other open area prior to work etc. Given the location of my house the green is perfect.

With all the proposed changes it appears there is little to no open space to let your dog off lead within Onchan without having to travel to get there dependant on where you live. You can see from the 3 dog waste bins situated round the green how frequently this is used by dog walkers. Nobody uses this in winter due to the grass usually too wet underfoot for anyone but dog walkers so unsure what disruption it would cause to anyone to allow this to continue. In summer I have used this with no issues it is big enough to be a shared space where people tend to keep at separate ends of the green

and respect each other's space. Who else would use this at 7.30am on a weekday morning when I do? This is only dog walkers.

Therefore I believe this should remain an open space where dogs can be exercised off lead. If this change does happen you will find more and more dog users using the grass area within St Anthony's church car park which is already prohibited yet we still multiple people use it as my bedroom looks over it. Many people use illegally already so the closure of another area will only force more people into St Anthony's Church car park which is already not allowed. If this change can't be stopped I feel at least this should be restricted to certain times when there is nobody using this recreationally. I.e. early morning or late evening.

- 9) If the Commissioners are so concerned about dogs fouling around Onchan they should step up and actually encourage and support dog owners to act responsibly. My usual dog walk route takes 20 minutes and I don't pass a single refuse bin. When I was campaigning for the recent By-election many dog owners asked for more refuse bins to be located around the district.

Also, why are ODC working contrary to the Government initiative to encourage tourists to bring their dogs to the Island? They promote the Island as being dog friendly, but Onchan isn't!

<https://www.visitisleofman.com/experience/food-and-drink/friendly-eateries/dog-friendly>

What does making Groudle and Happy Valley beaches dog free actually achieve? No-one other than dog walkers would want to use them. Also allowing dog owners to walk through Onchan Park would increase the footfall and bring more business to the park cafe, boats, golf, bowling etc. To many people their dog is part of the family and where they go, so too does their dog. By not allowing their dogs in any part of the Park area they don't go either.

This anti dog attitude is old fashioned and losing Onchan business. It would also be helpful if a document could be produced stating/showing how the proposed byelaws differ from the expired ones.

- 10) Obviously we do not allow dogs to roam freely on school premises however there are more schools which now have school dogs which would, if we had one, be on the school field. Where would this sit under the proposed byelaws? The issues we have are around fouling and lack of ownership.

In section 2 of the byelaw under subsection (e) points (i) and (ii) refers to the head teacher permitting dogs on school grounds. This has been added due to Ashley Hill having a dog school. Currently there are no byelaws that prevent the dogs being on school property or to enforce people who fail to pick up the faeces, unless DESC have any, but I wouldn't suggest so.

My other concern would be with families who use Groudle Beach, Port Jack and Happy Valley with their dogs as family walks. This byelaw does not encourage families to make use of these spaces. As a school are supporting families getting out

and about I think this is a backwards step in regards to family dog walks. I am all for prosecuting/fining irresponsible dog owners who fail to "pick up" but in my opinion we should be encouraging and not discouraging outdoor activity taking account of the government agenda around health and wellbeing.

The byelaws make reference to the 3 beaches mentioned above and permits dogs on them under effective control between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 30<sup>th</sup> April each year. I understand the concerns in relation the active use of the beaches, but also it caters for person who don't wish share the space with dogs in peak periods.

There are more issues with people and alcohol/other substances than issues with dogs – level One meetings are an indication of this! I understand the issues which are currently and historically going on within the district and we are, with partners attempting to abate these, which from the last level 1 meeting is making a marked improvement.

- 11) In response to the announcement seeking opinions of Dog Control I am writing to express the opinion of my household - I support the views that the dogs should be free to use the grass. The green grass are there for dogs and kids - i.e for people to enjoy and use it not just to look at and cut 4 times a year.

The popular greenery bit that we have in the middle has been always loved by lots of people - many dogs enjoy their walks and runs around. All dogs are well behaved and under good control of owners. Me and my daughter have met a few over the years. I don't remember any accidents of stepping in the dogs' poo... As long as people are clearing after their pets we don't mind at all.

Our environment is there for us to enjoy and use. It is there not to put as many ridiculous restrictions as possible. I would wish that Tynwald would review and focus on transport and road's repair instead? The kerbs around Birch Hill are from 1970 and were never repaired/ renewed. This needs looking at.

- 12) I have read the proposed law and I agree with it as a whole. I would say that the term "at large" is a broad term, "on lead" might be best for Port Jack Glen as dogs off lead can become a nuisance to people walking their dogs on lead as off lead dogs will always approach with owners miles behind.

- 13) I would like the following comments to be considered by the Commissioners as part of the consultation process.

1. The byelaws are actually approved by the Department of Infrastructure and do not need Tynwald approval. They are only laid before Tynwald for information purposes.

2. The guide to the dog byelaws on your website is out of date so I presume that will be updated in due course?

3. Douglas Corporation made new byelaws in 2018 that allowed dogs to be in certain specified open spaces provided the dog was on a lead and kept on any footpaths eg Nobles park, Summerhill Glen, Villa Marina Gardens. The poop scoop byelaw would also apply to such areas. If such a byelaw was introduced in Onchan, then dogs could,



for example, be allowed in Onchan Park. Such a move would have the potential to increase visitor numbers, both local and tourists, whilst also generating additional income to the Commissioners.

4. With regard to the control of dogs on beaches, the original intention of such a byelaw was to control dogs on beaches that were popular with tourists and locals during the summer months. I'm not sure if Happy Valley and Port Jack would fall into such a category? It would surely make more sense to try and ensure that measures were introduced to ensure teenagers holding gatherings on such beaches behaved responsibly. Unfortunately, such gatherings often result in fires being lit, alcohol consumed and litter, broken bottles, empty drinks cans being left on the beaches. You can imagine the potential hazard broken bottles can cause especially if young children and dogs are using the beach. Unfortunately, gatherings like this with the consequential anti-social behaviour are now a regular feature at Happy Valley so surely, at the very least, the Commissioners could arrange for signs to be erected at the path entrance which prohibit bbqs and fires and request that visitors to the beach take away any litter. Such signs would at least ensure teenagers were aware of the need to behave responsibly if using the beach.

5. Any dog byelaws will only be effective if they are properly enforced. The guide to the dog byelaws refers to "the Commissioners' Community Officer" so could you advise me who the Community Officer is please. Such an officer would also be well placed to take action against anti-social behaviour in the district.

14) 1. Please can you explain what is meant by this, ideally providing examples:  
"A dog "at large" is a dog not on a lead or under the effective control of a person aged 10 years or over".

2. Please can you tell me how many successful prosecutions/fines issued there have dog keepers who have not cleaned up their dog foul in Port Jack Glen over the last 36 months. Please feel free to also provide any other information that describes the efforts made by the commissioners and other authorities to enforce the laws we already have regarding dogs and their fouling.

15) Firstly I whole heartedly agree that dogs should not be permitted on School grounds or children's play parks, but that is sadly where my agreement ceases. The document has no clear definition as to what "at large" means. Does it mean dogs that are not accompanied by their owners or dog that are under control of their owners whilst off leash? If you mean the former then I might be inclined to agree, that latter, no. I regularly exercise my dog in Port Jack Glen and have on occasions been able to allow my dog to play with other dogs that are also off leash, this interaction and freedom is necessary for a dogs mental health and well being.

I also note with some disgust that you will be restricting access to certain beaches during the summer months, again I am left wondering who is making these decisions as the beaches named are not popular holiday destinations, Groudle beach in particular does not lend itself to sunbathing or swimming unless you are of canine extraction.

This bye law seems to have been written with the best intentions to try and correct a serious problem in Onchan, however the people you are actually affecting are the good

dog owners, that use these areas responsibly, who clean up after their well trained and behaved dogs. To be totally blunt, the people you are trying to reach ( the lousy dog owners ) will not be taking any notice of this bye law, so the situation will not change.

- 16) I am looking to give feedback on the proposed dog byelaw. I can find the proposed draft secondary legislation by typing a specific URL in both nothing else. 1) search dog and dogs using the search tool 2) nothing on the public information page/news/what's on. Please provide an appropriate link and update.
- 17) The open spaces in Onchan are currently under utilised, stopping owners exercising the dogs in these areas is going to mean the space is used even less. Onchan Commissioners should invest in the green spaces they have and use landscape design to ensure that they satisfy the needs of the community. Not add even more restrictions. As a start, Onchan Commissioners could improve drainage and improve/add new pathways to green spaces. A single path in and out of a park means the park is used as a cut through rather than a place to be. Zoning the areas into dog and no dog area (as they have done for play parks) would allow dog Owners to have a specific area to exercise dogs.

An improvement in the lighting in open grass areas so that the space can be used after sunset would encourage further use of the space and perhaps discourage some of the anti-social behaviour. A good example is Nobles Park. The space is zoned using pathways and low bushes as fences to create different areas and allow a multitude of people use the park. Even though I live in Onchan, I use Nobles Park more than I use any of the parks/open areas in Onchan in the winter because it's a nicer and safer environment. In the summer I remember walking through Nobles Park on a sunny evening and it was lovely to see the space and areas being used by families, dog walkers and groups of friends socialising.

As an Onchan ratepayer I feel like a lot of investment is put in Onchan Park, which I use rarely and the low cost option is selected as a solution for other open areas in the village. There needs to be some investment to give Onchan spaces where people want to spend time.

In trying to find the information on the website, I would like to add that Onchan Commissioners site needs a lot of work. The search function is poor, it is incredibly hard to find the Byelaws without first reading the paper signs placed around Onchan. The related guidance PDF is out of date having not been updated since 2007 <https://www.onchan.org.im/uploads/dogs-act-leaflet.pdf> . Even finding the byelaws doesn't tell you how to feedback into the Commissioners or that it is an open consultation. The How to get in touch page doesn't include an email address until you go to a sub page. This should be a public notice on the website, having the last notice in June 2020 – six months ago – doesn't show any positive engagement with the public. As a primary communication tool for residents, Onchan Commissioners need to seriously invest in the website and in 2021 shouldn't be relying on laminated paper signs dotted across the parish.

18) I'm writing to you to let you know of my horror and dismay at reading Part 2 Byelaws 5(1) - the open spaces that you're proposing where dogs must not be at large. For dogs to be happy, they need space to be able to run & play with other dogs they meet & some enjoy chasing a thrown ball. Both of these cannot be done safely or satisfactorily whilst on their leads. There are quite a few elderly & infirm dog owners ( & dogs ) in Onchan who cannot walk in our two local glens safely.

People who walk their dogs before & after work will not have the time to take their dogs to the few remaining dog-friendly places. I think there would only be: Molly Quirk's & Groudle Glens & in the winter, the very wet, windy & smelly Douglas Beach. Besides, the glens are far too dangerous to walk through in the dark. My dog doesn't like exercising on beaches so we never go there.

To be a responsible dog owner whose main concern is to ensure they have a happy & e need to feed, water, keep them warm & dry & give them off-lead time where they can sniff, run & relax. Many of us don't have gardens & even those who do, the gardens aren't sufficient to give dogs new smells to encounter & explore - which gives them mental stimulation. Seeing our dogs run & play together brings great joy to dogs & owners alike - something which is in short supply in this current pandemic.

I don't know what end result is expected from introducing this bylaw? If it is hoping that it will eradicate the un-binned faeces that are sadly left by a few ignorant owners - they still won't pick up even if their dogs are on leads. The vast majority of responsible dog owners & their dogs are being punished for this small minority of antisocial people.

The government is doing all it can to dissuade us from using our cars to save our planet but you're doing the opposite - if we want to walk our dogs off-lead, we'll have to drive to somewhere where we are still allowed. Although I heard from another dog owner last week that there's rumours to stop us walking around Clypse & Kerrowdhoo Reservoirs too, so I'm not sure where will be left?

For members consideration.



ROSS PHILLIPS  
DISTRICT SURVEYOR

## Domestic Event Fund - Attendees Event Survey

## Q1 What event did you attend?

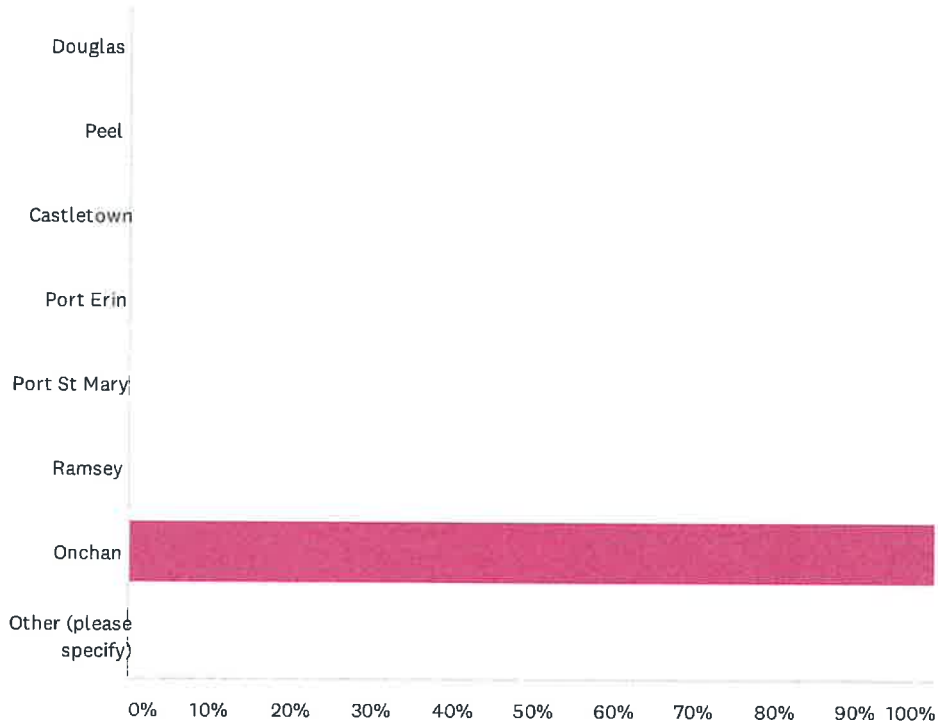
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Onchan Night of Light	12/18/2020 11:25 PM
2	Night of light	12/15/2020 10:03 PM
3	Night of light	12/13/2020 9:33 AM
4	Onchan Festival of Light	12/13/2020 12:30 AM
5	Night of Light	12/12/2020 1:10 PM
6	Night of Light	12/12/2020 10:38 AM
7	Night of Light	12/12/2020 10:25 AM
8	Night of Light	12/12/2020 10:13 AM
9	NIGHT OF LIGHT	12/12/2020 10:05 AM
10	Onchan	12/12/2020 10:04 AM
11	Night of light	12/12/2020 9:32 AM
12	Night of light	12/10/2020 10:26 PM
13	Night of Light	12/10/2020 9:19 PM
14	Night of light	12/10/2020 6:39 PM
15	Night of Light	12/10/2020 2:50 PM
16	Onchan Night of Light	12/10/2020 1:20 PM
17	Night of Light	12/10/2020 10:35 AM
18	Night of light	12/10/2020 10:31 AM
19	Night Of Light	12/10/2020 9:43 AM
20	Night of Light	12/10/2020 9:43 AM
21	Night of light	12/10/2020 8:50 AM
22	Night of light	12/10/2020 8:33 AM

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## Q2 Where did the event take place?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



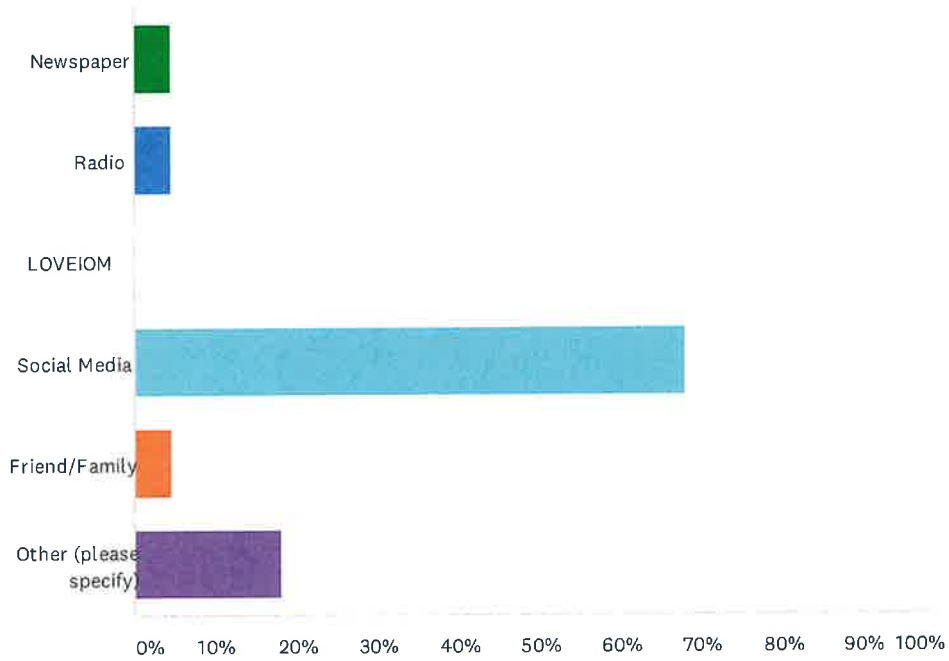
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Douglas	0.00%	0
Peel	0.00%	0
Castletown	0.00%	0
Port Erin	0.00%	0
Port St Mary	0.00%	0
Ramsey	0.00%	0
Onchan	100.00%	22
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

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Q3 How did you hear about the event?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

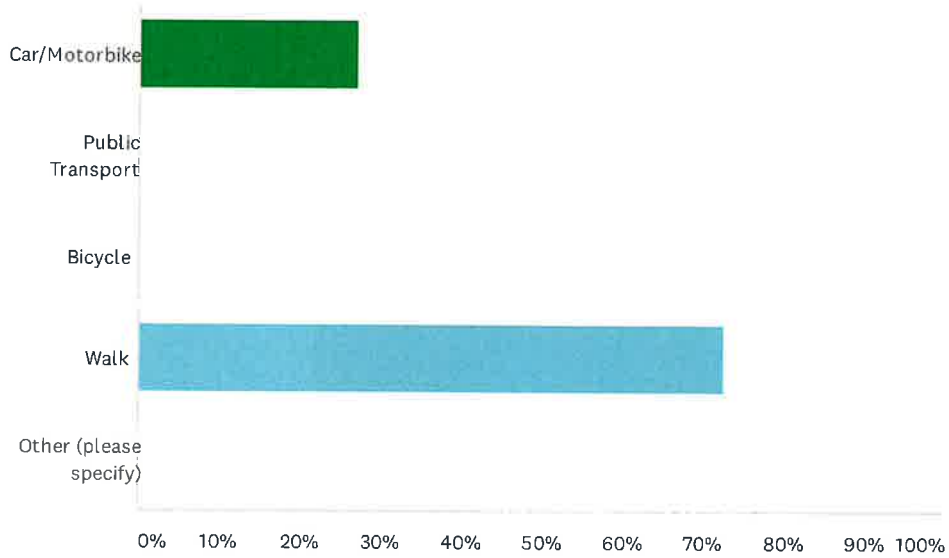
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper	4.55%	1
Radio	4.55%	1
LOVEIOM	0.00%	0
Social Media	68.18%	15
Friend/Family	4.55%	1
Other (please specify)	18.18%	4
TOTAL		22

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Boards	12/15/2020 10:03 PM
2	Posters in Village	12/12/2020 10:25 AM
3	Banner	12/12/2020 10:13 AM
4	Flyer in school and at st anthony's	12/10/2020 10:26 PM

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Q4 How did you travel to the event?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



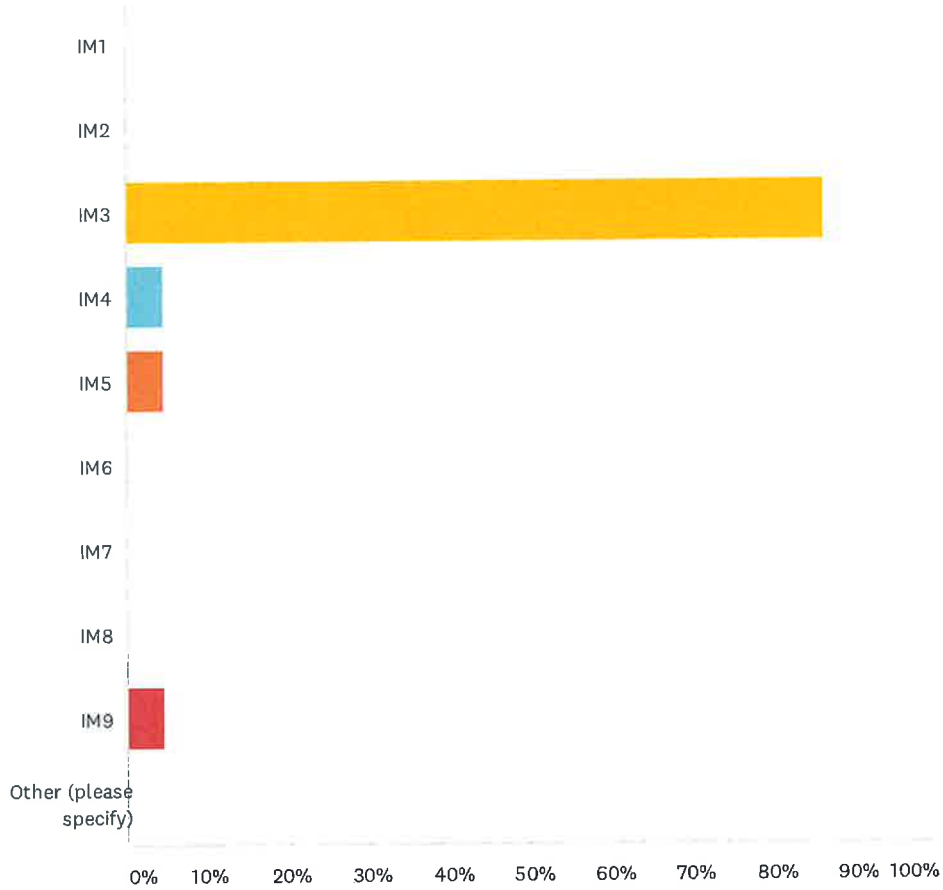
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Car/Motorbike	27.27%	6
Public Transport	0.00%	0
Bicycle	0.00%	0
Walk	72.73%	16
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

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Q5 Which postcode area did you travel from to attend the event?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
IM1	0.00%	0
IM2	0.00%	0
IM3	86.36%	19
IM4	4.55%	1
IM5	4.55%	1
IM6	0.00%	0
IM7	0.00%	0
IM8	0.00%	0
IM9	4.55%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>



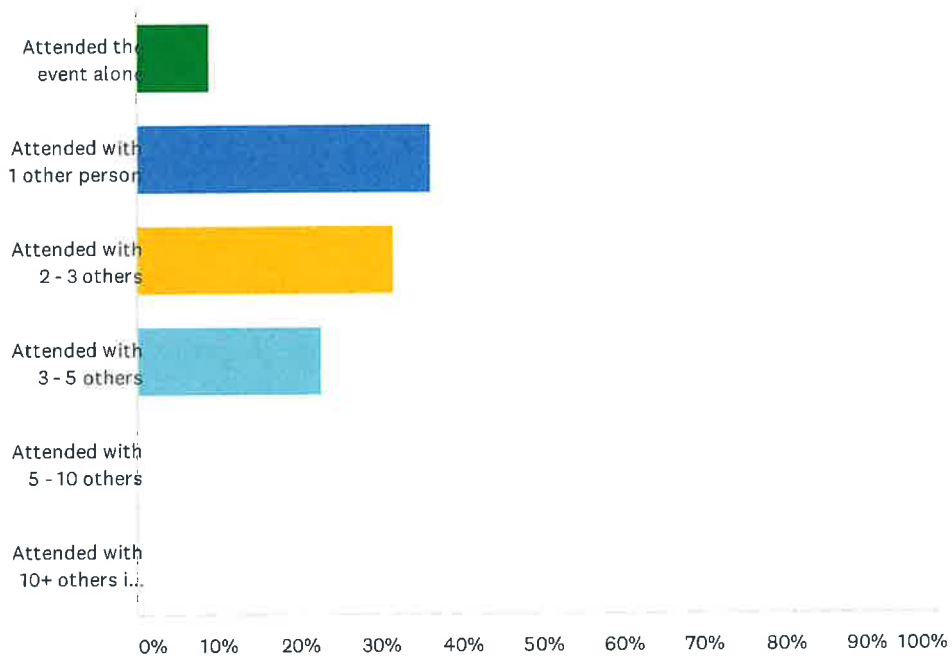
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

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Q6 How many people attended the event with you?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



**ANSWER CHOICES**

- Attended the event alone
- Attended with 1 other person
- Attended with 2 - 3 others
- Attended with 3 - 5 others
- Attended with 5 - 10 others
- Attended with 10+ others in our party

**RESPONSES**

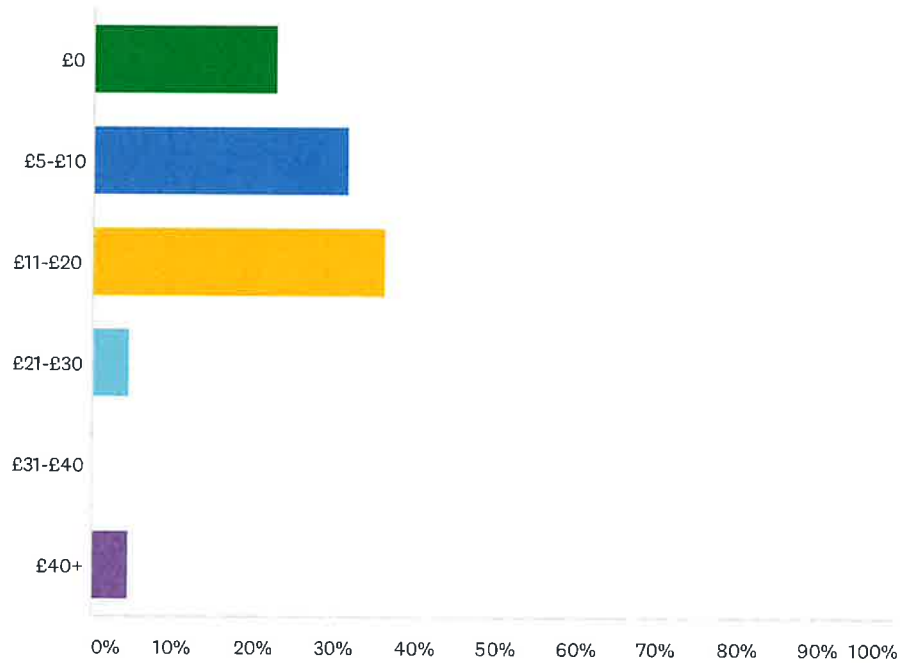
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22.73%	5
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TOTAL

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Q7 How much money did you spend at the event itself? i.e. food, drink, merchandise etc

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

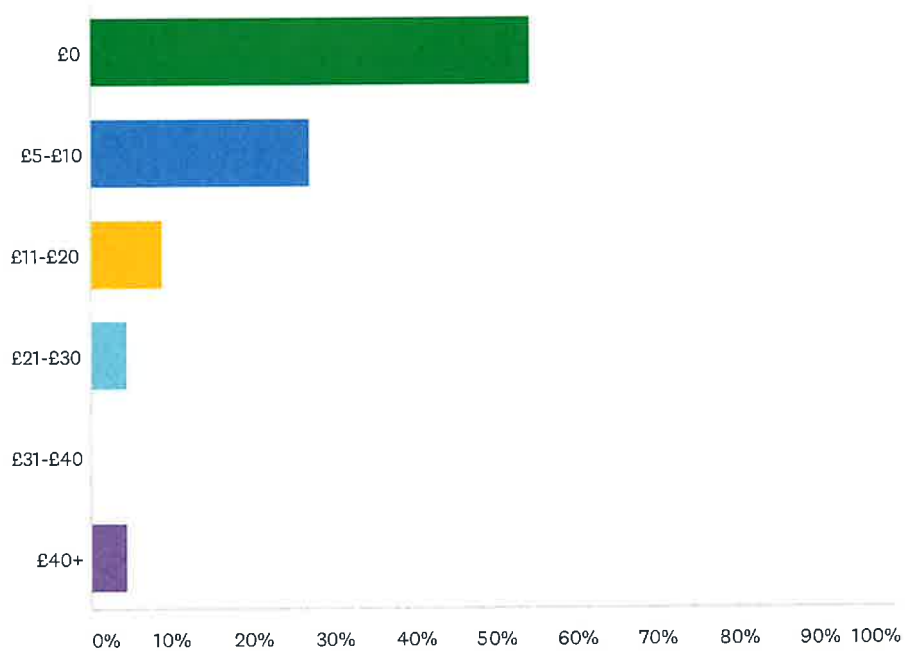
£0	22.73%	5
£5-£10	31.82%	7
£11-£20	36.36%	8
£21-£30	4.55%	1
£31-£40	0.00%	0
£40+	4.55%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

#	IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR SPENDING PLEASE ADD THEM HERE:	DATE
1	Food and drink outlets too busy	12/12/2020 10:13 AM

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### Q8 How much money did you spend at other local businesses that were not part of the event?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



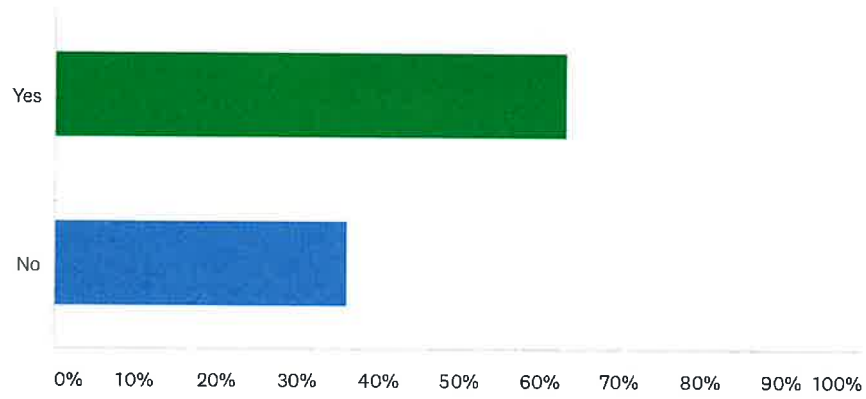
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
£0	54.55%	12
£5-£10	27.27%	6
£11-£20	9.09%	2
£21-£30	4.55%	1
£31-£40	0.00%	0
£40+	4.55%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

#	IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR SPENDING PLEASE ADD THEM HERE:	DATE
1	Meal at Bonds Restaurant	12/12/2020 10:13 AM
2	Total spend in the tent and the cafe and purchasing the lights	12/10/2020 10:26 PM

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Q9 Did the event encourage you to spend more money with local businesses?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



**ANSWER CHOICES**

Yes

No

TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

63.64%

36.36%

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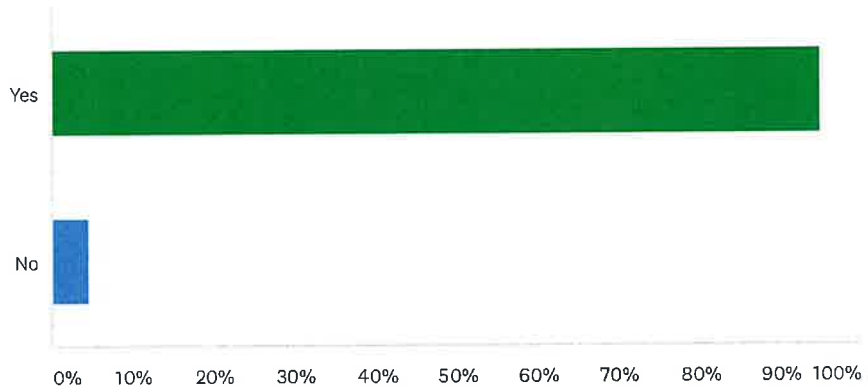
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Q10 Would you attend the event again if it was to be repeated in the future?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



**ANSWER CHOICES**

Yes

No

TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

95.45%

4.55%

21

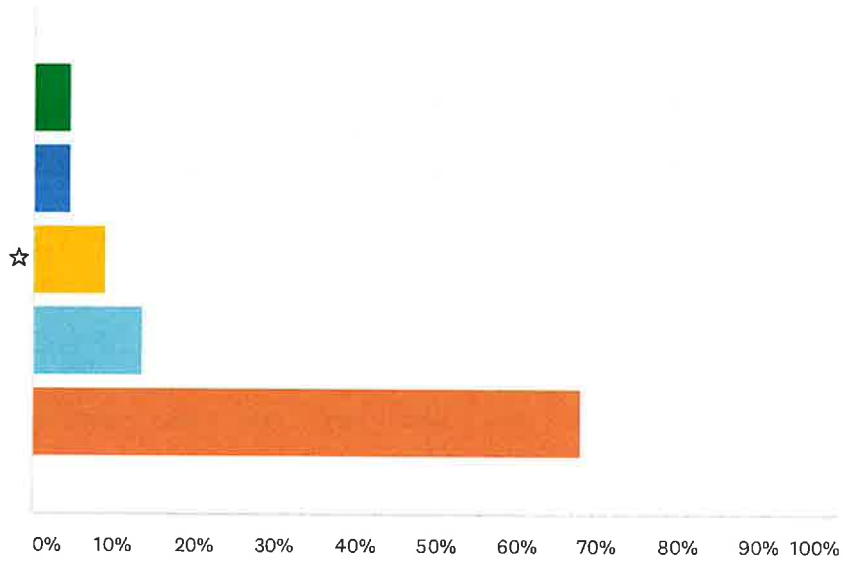
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Q11 How do you rate the event?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



■ 1
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	4.55%	4.55%	9.09%	13.64%	68.18%	22	4.36
	1	1	2	3	15		

**Q12 Please provide your feedback on the event. What you enjoyed and what you feel could be improved?**

Answered: 19 Skipped: 3



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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Port Jack Glen looked magical all lit up. The Silver Band were brilliant as always and very stoic playing in the cold rain! Just every was very well planned and set out. I enjoyed it immensely!	12/18/2020 11:25 PM
2	Fireworks were good, lighting in port jack looked good, but glen couldn't be accessed from top shelter nearest park	12/15/2020 10:03 PM
3	Hot drinks at Glen where band was playing, temporary overhead shelter if raining.	12/13/2020 9:33 AM
4	Appeared to be a well organised family event. Much preferred this to the previous torch light processions. Lovely to see so many of the local community come together	12/13/2020 12:30 AM
5	Excellent lights through the glen. Not many carols, and lots of kids under 12 wafting the torchlight (fire) around. Made the walk from the glen to the park nerve wracking	12/12/2020 1:10 PM
6	No many stalls	12/12/2020 10:38 AM
7	Well done to all involved in the organisation of the night, it was a brilliant night. Onchan should do more community events if possible. My only extra thought would be to make it slightly earlier , maybe the week before, but I guess there are a lot of other events on around the island to fit in too. The park looked brilliant, I love the trees in the village and I think the staff at the commissioners have made the village look great again. I personally don't like the lit torches, I think they are a risk, and prefer the artificial lights. I much prefer the new idea of the park being the centre of the night. The park is an underused asset of Onchan. The cafe is brilliant and deserves more support. Thank you for a lovely community event xx	12/12/2020 10:25 AM
8	It was a fabulous evening. Music in the Park	12/12/2020 10:13 AM
9	There was no music or carol singing so it felt a bit 'flat' it could have been much more 'jolly'	12/12/2020 10:04 AM
10	Lighting a little dark around Santa's Grotto area and the port a loos.	12/12/2020 9:32 AM
11	Even though we got soaked, it was just fabulous. We loved the effort that was put in. I loved the fireworks. I think the toilets were the only downfall, they need updating badly. A stall selling tea as coffee/ hot choc would be great too. Great event..	12/10/2020 10:26 PM
12	Excellent event. Fireworks a bit late for tinies.	12/10/2020 6:39 PM
13	Dogs aren't allowed into Onchan Oark, so I only watched from the outside.	12/10/2020 2:50 PM
14	Signage on the marquee entrance or someone manning the doorway. We joined a long queue (in the rain) thinking it was to enter the marquee but it turned out to be for a candy floss stall that was just inside the entrance! Also, could make the marquee oneway once inside as people were banging into each other trying to get past.	12/10/2020 1:20 PM
15	Well organised but more lighting in the Park	12/10/2020 10:35 AM
16	It was a lovely event. It was a shame on the weather but port Jack Glen looked amazing and the fireworks were great. Nice to have something in onchan as a community. It was the first one so obviously teething problems- not being ready for people turning up to start with and not expecting to people to turn up early (people always do to ensure they can get a park or get there early) it was nice to hear the bands and singing as you walked from the Glen to the park and the stalls in the marquee were great. Might have been nice to have a choir singing or a band playing Christmas songs in the park or the marquee. Fireworks were great	12/10/2020 10:31 AM
17	More food stalls	12/10/2020 9:43 AM
18	It was really well organised and had lots of lovely things on. More stalls and more food outlets would be great	12/10/2020 9:43 AM
19	Time between walking into the park and the fireworks was a bit long but if weather was better might not of noticed it the same Very well organised event	12/10/2020 8:50 AM