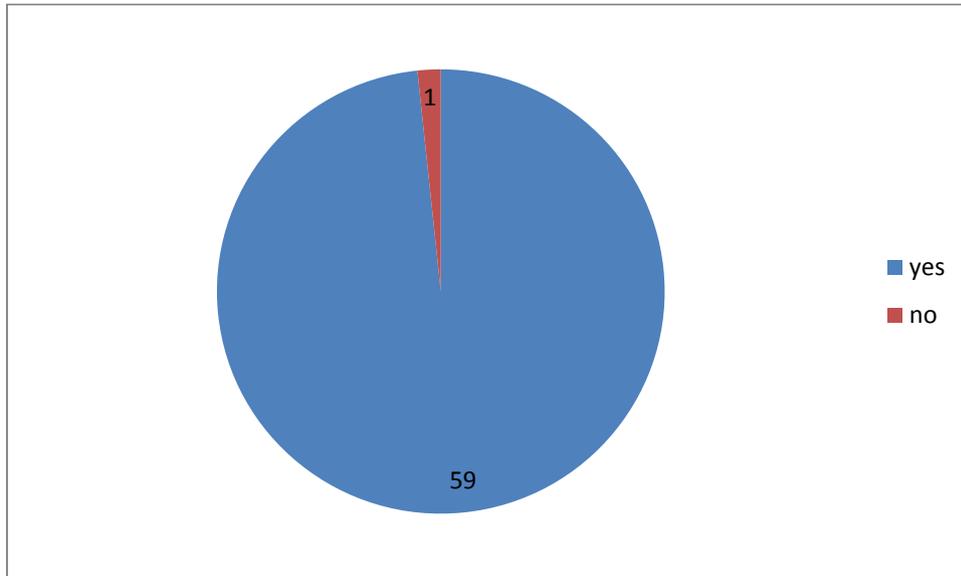


## Survey to review the comments on the Beach Access Project January 2013

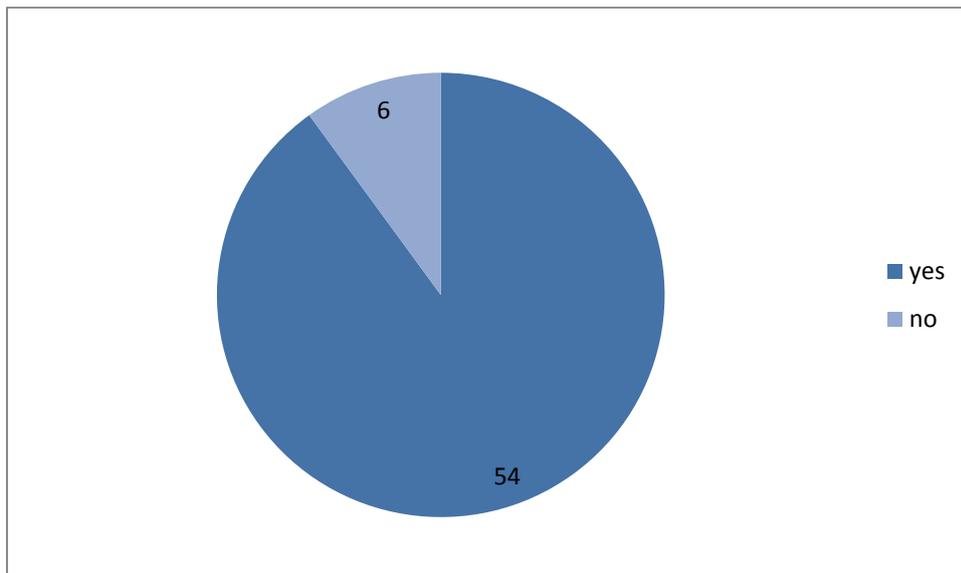
The questions in the this survey were agreed with Martin Eddy  
Community network manager

60 People completed the survey so far

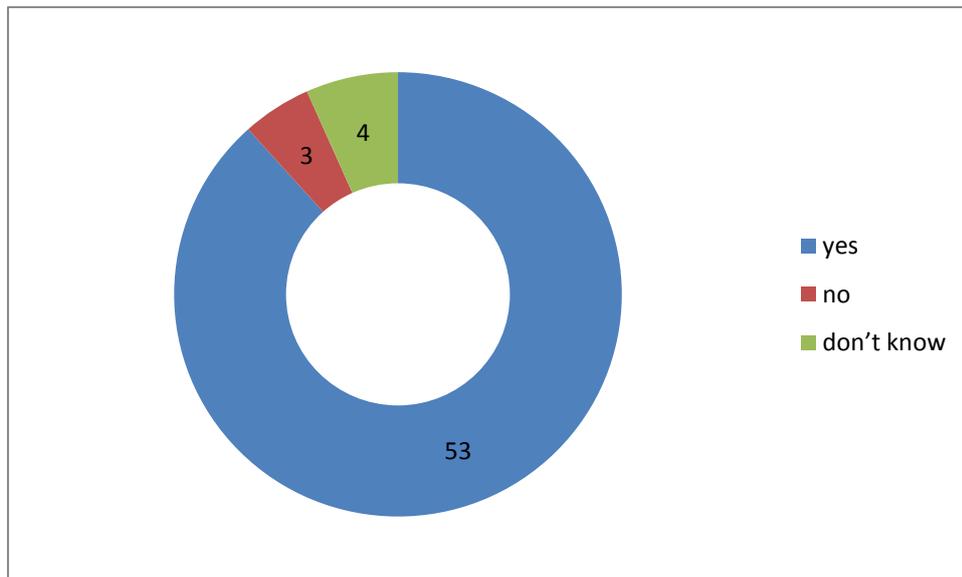
### 1. Are you aware of the Beach Access work carried out?



### 2. Have you used the new path?



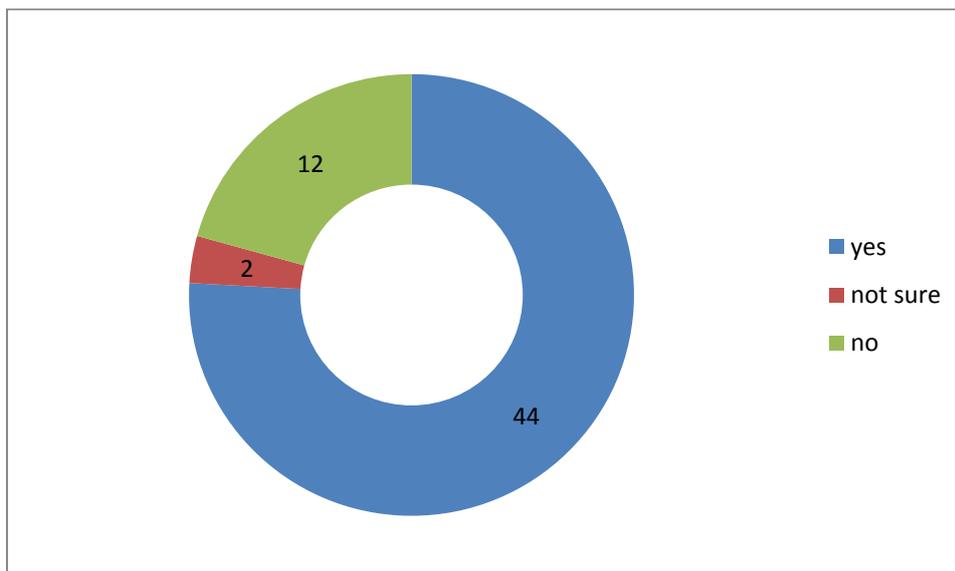
### **3. Do you think that the works have improved access at the beach?**



### **How could this be further improved?**

- Continue the surface along the access to slip way not just cross it including the turning area
- Continue the surface to allow access to beach itself x 8.
- Need to make sure the path is properly maintained
- Signage needs to be put in to encourage people to use it
- Could another path be put in halfway down beach to increase options?
- Need to improve access to beach via path from Hamblys corner
- Need to improve access via gates to clay road. A challenge in wheel chair to open gates
- Path needs a better surface
- Could there be access to seating area in dunes although need to be careful not to urbanise

#### 4. Should more paths be surfaced at Beach?



#### If so where?

Down both sides from car park to beach x 5

Don't want more paths

Current access to beach is ideal

Paths need to continue onto the beach

To dunes and foreshore

Paths to allow more disabled access to beach

Path from toilet block to beach would be useful x 3

From viewing point at the centre to each end

Only put in new paths if there is money to maintain them

Put in a platform associated with the current ramp to allow disabled users can look at view

Other end of beach and round pond

Disabled parking space by pond to give better views

Extra path at other end of beach

Path across dunes

Add accessible path between the dunes

Extra access at strategic points to allow people to get from car parks to beach

### **Any other project related comments**

Look into replacing the beach shelter x 4

Good to have a better surface on the west end car park

How long will it be before the Footpaths at beach are formalised?

Please make sure that we keep beach as natural as possible

Partially sighted person finds the path good as light surface enables them to walk it safely and spot any dog poo left on it.

Could beach paths be made bridleways to allow donkeys to access the beach

Path regularly used by older cyclist to keep fit

Good to see work being done at beach.

Thanks to the people who arranged for path work to be done

If more paths are planned can this be in organised to ensure we maximise benefits

### **Conclusion**

Overall the beach access project has been successful providing benefits for all the stakeholders. It has been a positive demonstration of local people working together. The path included is proving well used by all and allows better access to previously underused part of the beach. The removal of beach shelter has not proved completely popular with local people but should reduce anti-social behaviour in that area. Surfacing the car park at the west end has brought safer access to that area.