

# GLAPTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Report on the public consultation concerning the Playing Field Project**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August I witnessed and verified the count of votes placed during the recent public consultation to determine if there is support within the community for the Parish Council to undertake a loan in support of the Playing Field Project. The count was undertaken by two non-residents - Maureen Gent and Sue Tresadern.

In the public gallery, witnessing the count was Malcolm Moss, Alan Barnish and Penny Reading.

All papers are available for inspection, upon request, from the undersigned.

### **Response**

There was a **69%** response to the ballot. From 235 ballot papers issued, 162 were returned. There were no spoilt papers.

### **The Vote**

**Vote 1, NO Support for an increase in Council Tax - 51 votes (31%)**

Vote 2, supporting a council tax rise to pay for £25,000 loan - 20 votes (12%) – see below

Vote 3, supporting a council tax rise to pay for £60,000 loan - 61 votes (38%) – see below

**Vote 4, supporting a council tax rise to pay for £100,000 loan - 30 votes (19%)**

However, as stated on the ballot paper, a vote for No.4 also counted towards a vote for No.3. Therefore, the actual number **supporting a council tax rise to pay for £60,000 loan was 91 votes (56%)**.

Furthermore, a vote for No.4 **or** No.3 counted towards a vote for No.2. Therefore, the actual number **supporting a council tax rise to pay for £25,000 loan was 111 votes (69%)**.

Members are reminded of the statements made in the consultation leaflet, which was circulated to every household. Copy attached.

**Alan Tresadern**

**Clerk to the Glapthorn Parish Council**