

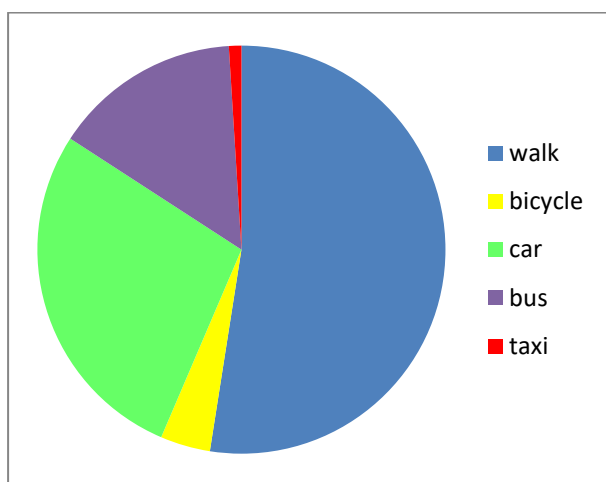
Section 5 – Education

5.1 Does your child attend school in or outside Clare?

Only 62 households out of 363 (17.1%) gave any answers to this question.

	In Clare	Outside
Child less than 3 years old	6	0
Nursery/Playgroup	8	3
Primary – rising 5 to 11	35	9
Secondary – 11 - 16	26	10
Full-time education 16 -18	0	12

5.2 How does your child travel to school ?



5.3 Car Driver only...

If you regularly drive your child to school, do you take other children as well ?

Yes	6
No	39

Do you make a special journey in order to take your child to school ?

Yes	17
No	38

Do you combine your journey with going elsewhere e.g. to work ?

Yes	26
No	29

5.4 Would you be happy for your child to use a 'walking bus' from the Old School Community Centre to the Primary School ?

Always	17
Sometimes	21
Never	19

5.5. Would you be prepared to accompany a 'walking bus' to the Primary School ?

Most days	1
Once a week	8
Occasionally	22
Never	42

Since the last survey the Town Council has:

- ✓ Visited the primary school on several occasions to discuss problems with parking in Erbury Place.
- ✓ Lobbied SCC for a crossing by the Old School Community Centre.
- ✓ Bought hi-viz jackets for all children at the primary school.
- ✓ Succeeded in persuading the Chief Planning Inspector to include safer walking routes as a requisite for the development on Cavendish Road.
- ✓ Improved surface of footpaths leading to primary school.
- ✓ Lobbied for walking routes to be established from the Stoke Road to the primary school via land behind the Swan, with a central car park behind the Swan for parents accessing the school and the shops. Regrettably, this was turned down due to English Heritage objections.

Action Point 5A– School Travel Plans

To support local schools with their travel plans as appropriate.

To continue to upgrade footpath surfaces.

5.6 Would you like to see adult education classes being made available in Clare ?

Yes	294	45.1%
No	82	12.6%
Did not answer	276	42.3%

The unexpectedly large number who did not answer this question may be due to respondents without school-age children thinking that the whole education section of the survey did not involve them, and therefore skipping to the next section.

5.7 if 'yes' which classes would you like to attend?

Languages	76
Art/craft/pottery	62
Computers	49
Cookery/cake decoration	23
History/local history	22
General education	20
Dance	16
Pilates/keep fit/yoga	14
History of Art	11
Writing	7
Sewing	7
Music	7
Social care/first aid	7
"Anything interesting"	7
Photography	6
Floristry/flower arranging	6
Woodwork	5
Archaeology	4
General sports	4

Many other subjects received 1, 2 or 3 votes. These have been kept for future reference.

5.8 What would be the best time to suit you to attend these classes ?

Morning	106
Afternoon	117
Evening	179
Weekends	71

Many workshops and classes for adults already happen in Clare, notably for art, history and keep fit, Pilates and yoga.

Additionally, a range of opportunities are available at the library. Clare Library is part of Suffolk Libraries, an independent, non-profit industrial & provident society whose board is elected by the libraries themselves. The Friends of Clare Library are a group of residents who raise funds to support the library, running film shows and other events.

The library puts on educational events for both adults and children including running a writers' workshop, science workshops and art sessions. It could become a base for other classes in the future.

Action Point 5B

To encourage the establishment of workshops and classes for adults by linking providers, locations and times.

Action Point 5C

To advertise all adult education workshops on the Town Council website to signpost those courses already taking place and new ones.