

Launch Meeting Evaluation

October 2014

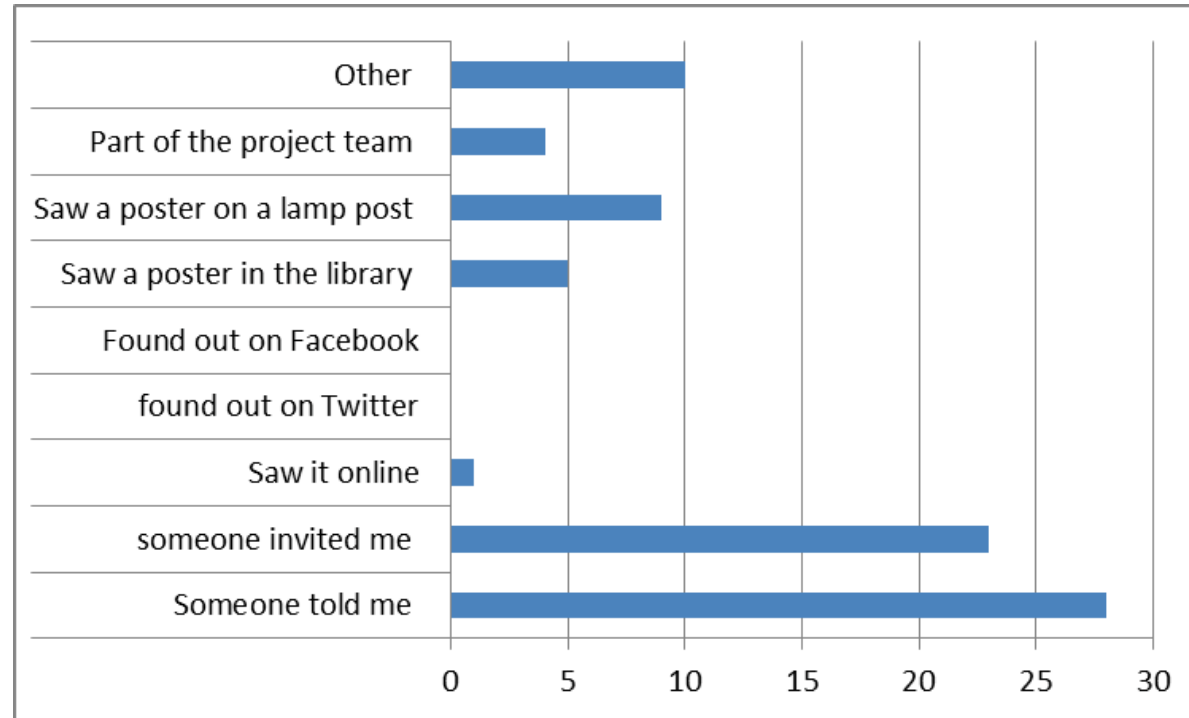
Evaluation Overview

- ▶ Feedback from 69 attendees
- ▶ 12 questions – not all answered by all
- ▶ Contact details in Q12.
- ▶ Questions designed to fit the requirements of funding application - formal report

- ▶ **Overwhelmingly positive**



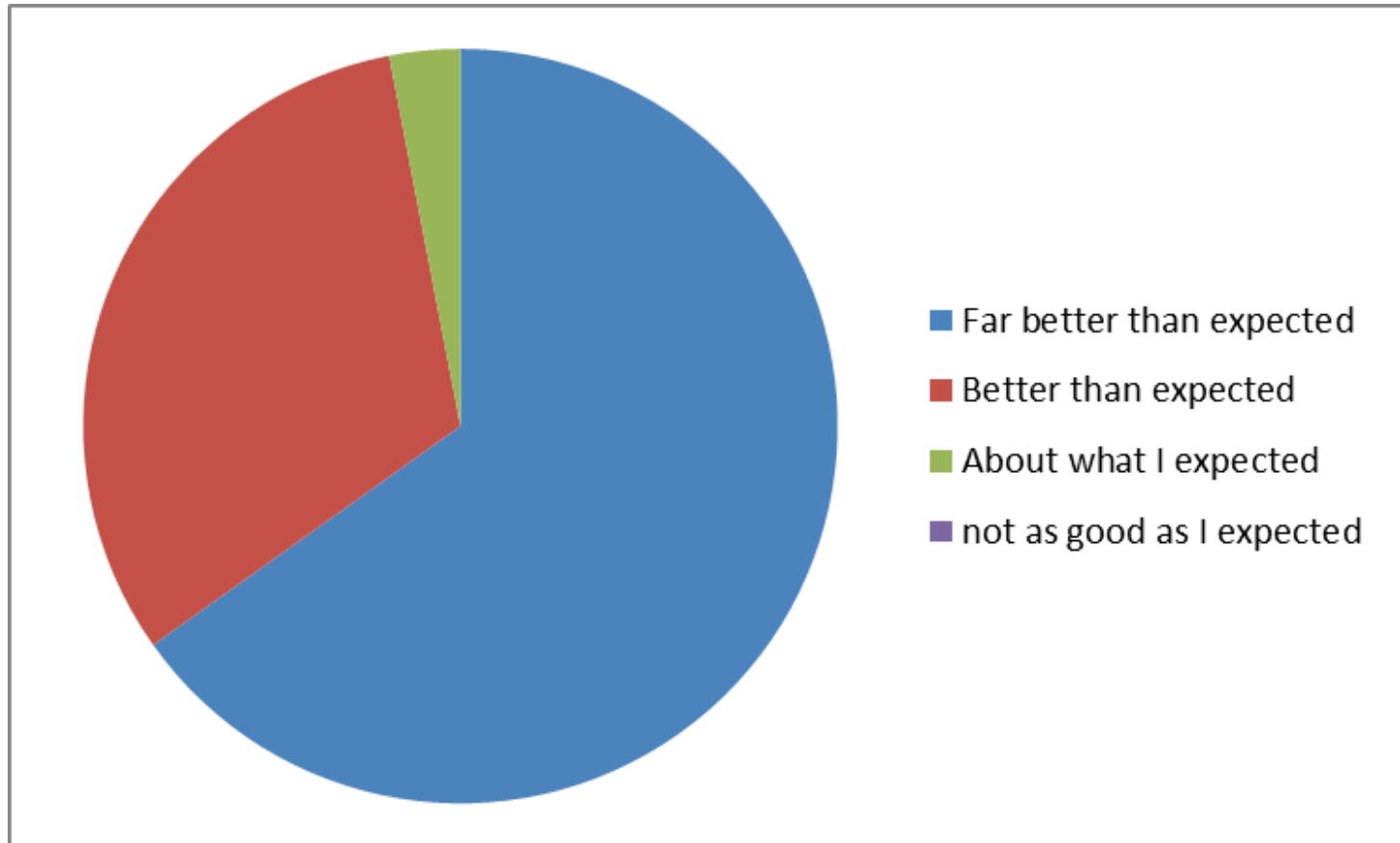
Q1 How did you get to know about the launch event?



Importance of talking to people about the project
Power of local publicity



Q2 What do you think of the launch meeting?



Overwhelmingly positive – 65% thought far better than expected



Q3. Which of the displays were particularly interesting / useful and why?

All especially the stereo views
Computing table
Digital display of the website
Display of photos. One was of my uncle Thomas Skinner

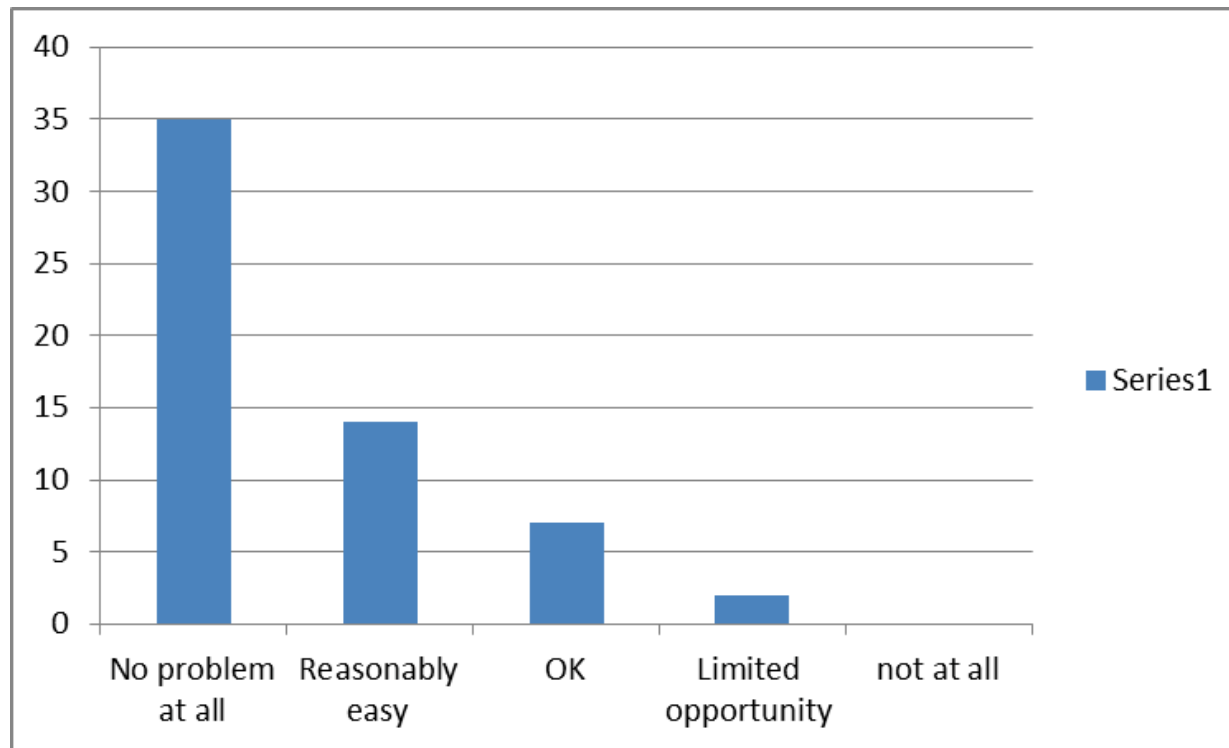
Displays including family
Family Stories
Had a quick look Photographs were outstanding
How WW1 started and ended and map of village & location of the soldiers
Life stories and map
Liked the interactive screen
Map x3
Map of the Village
Map of War Graves
Map with photos
Memorabilia family stories liked most of them
Individual stories x2
Names of those that died in the village
Personal histories
Plan of village & people on it
Stereoscope and Village Map
Stereoscopic viewer/ Map
Stories
The bottlesford map / people
Those explaining the village involvement in WW1 & those outlining the project plan

All impressive
All in their way. Wonderfully displayed
All of them. We were really impressed with the effort already put in by all concerned
All very interesting. Thanks
Interesting generally
Very good so far
Very varied

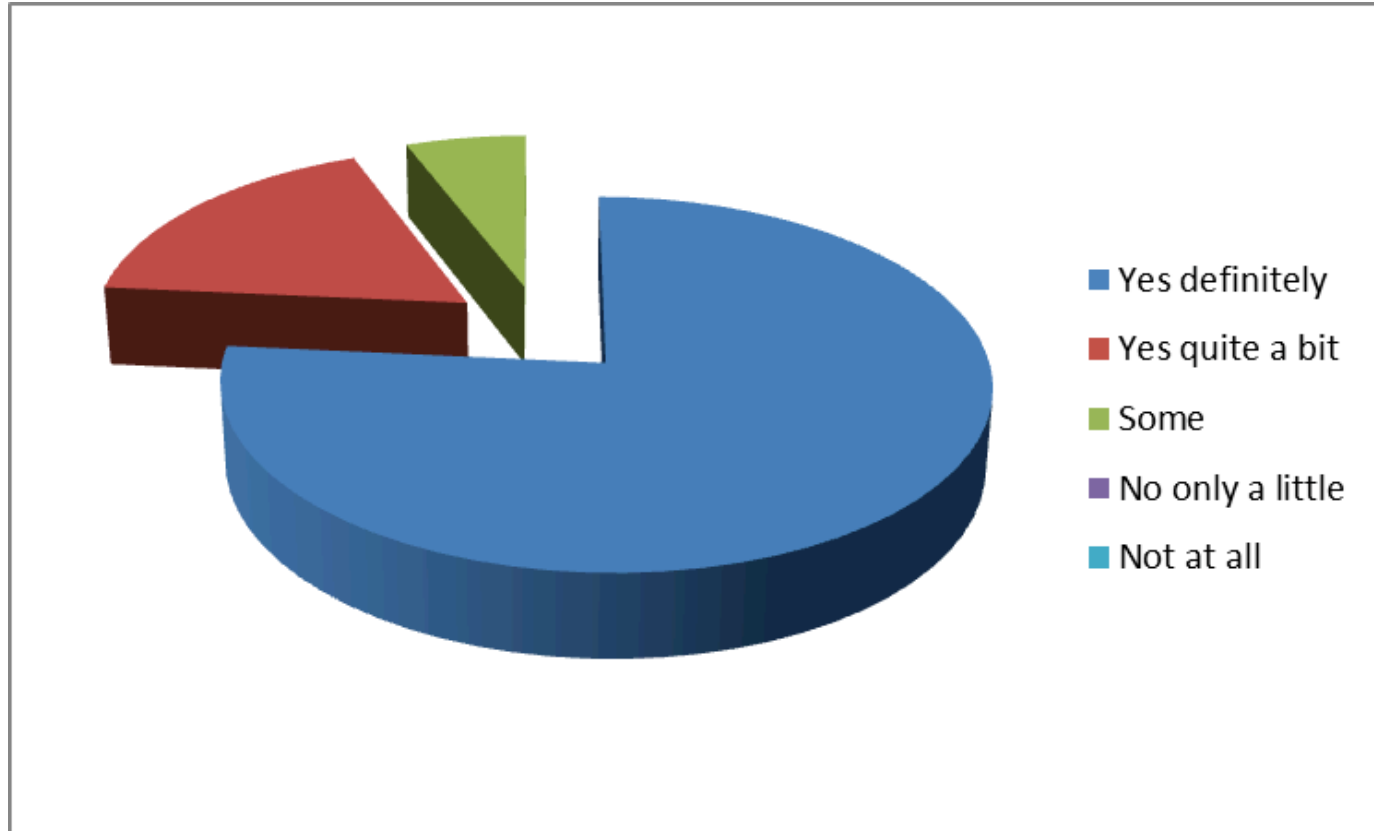
More to go
More to see yet
Not got around them all yet
Not looked at them yet
Not looked yet
not looked yet
Not looked yet busy taking pictures
Not seen them yet
Still looking



Q4 How comfortable did you feel about asking questions / making suggestions and finding out about the project?



Q5 Do you have a better understanding of what the project was about?



78% said yes definitely
No negative comments

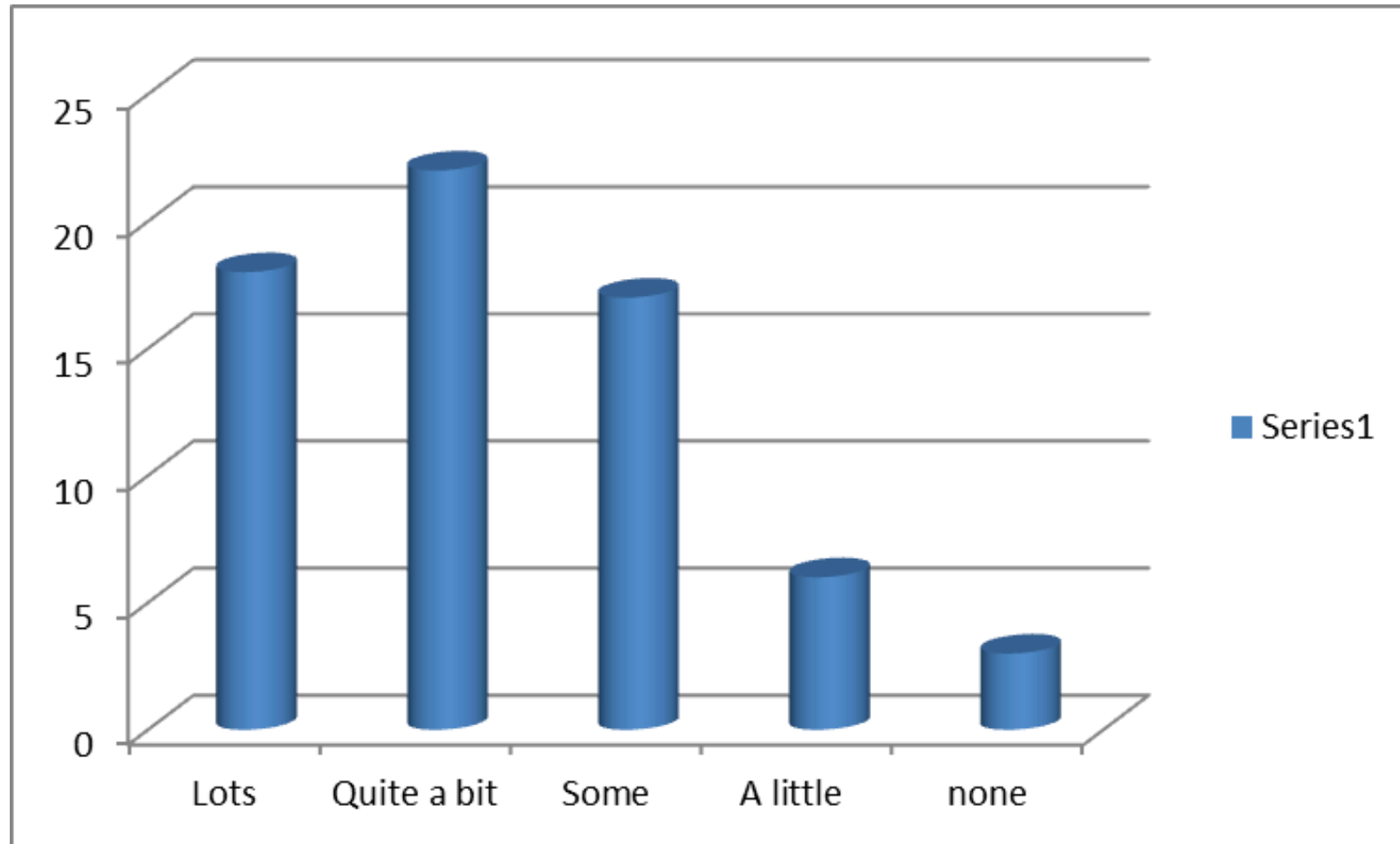


Q6 What have you liked best about today?

Meeting People	Cake
Getting community together	Cake
Community interest	Cake
Community Spirit	
Community spirit	Enjoyed the singing
Community spirit	Singing
People coming together	Singing
Good attendance from local people and esp. lord.L.	Singing
Number of people	Singing
Getting help from people	Singing and talking to people
The number of people turning out	Children singing, finding out about the project
The volume of people attending	Kids singing
The involvement of young and old	The choirs singing both age groups
The level of interest	Choir
so many people here	Choir and future events
So many people showing genuine interest	Choir and speeches
The amount of people present	Choirs especially different age groups
Persons and places	
	Trumpeter
Very Professional	
All of it x3	Displays good to see it being remembered
Everything	Displays
No one thing	History + songs + music . Good community event
The whole thing & the amount of work on show	Village involvement and children's songs
Overall presentation	Information Available
Good overall	



Q7 What interest do you have in local WW1 heritage?



60% positive



Q8. Do you have any WW1 Family memories / stories/ memorabilia that you would like to have recorded for posterity and included in the project?

No	Yes
	41
	24

Already done

Already taking to Granby where I live -Both Grandfathers but not locally

Dad Scottish Regiment wool blanket

Family abroad

Father in RAMC in France and finished war in Belgium

Never spoke about it would like to share memories John Joseph Edwards from Norwich

Father worked at Cammerland in that time

Grandad John Robert Jackson

Grandfather in cavalry Sherwood Foresters photo possibly

Grandfather in WW1 Just started research

Great Uncles name on Menim Gate at Ypres have visited this also have mentioned about a lace edged tablecloth

John William Dammes no information apart from what sue Middleton told us

My aunts memories have already been recorded (Ether Waudby)

Not in the village

Some family history

Think Grandad has a blanket (moth eaten) used in trenches - a Scottish regiment

Trench maps water bottle mass card enamel box

Various

Q.9 Are you related to anyone who served/ was named on the Muston / bottlesford Memorials and do you have any information / memorabilia you could share with the project?

No	Am related but have no information and would like to know more	Am related and have already shared information	Am related and have information to share	Am not related and have information to share
50	3	8	2	1

Example

Lace edged tablecloth worked into the lace is welcome home and a ship in each corner. Worked by 2 great aunts to welcome brothers home at end of war (both in Navy)



Q10 Would you be interested in getting involved in the project going forward?

No	Yes
32	26

Contact details supplied



Q11 Do you have any suggestions for the project?

- ▶ Can the displays or some of (them) be permanently placed somewhere e.g. church or old school
- ▶ Have the exhibitions once or twice a year throughout the project
- ▶ Ceramic poppies to be purchased for all casualties in WW1 for e.g. in Church
- ▶ Don't give up
- ▶ If not already planned consider audio items e.g. music film to go with visual items
- ▶ More Children's involvement / interest
- ▶ Perhaps chasing background of participants
- ▶ Requires more information
- ▶ Village Heritage Trail for WW1
- ▶ Wilfred Owen
- ▶ Not at the moment
- ▶ Not at the moment
- ▶ Not really



What Next.....HowWho will?

- ▶ 15 people said they had some family history / memorabilia to be recorded for posterity – some qualified but who is going to contact who?
- ▶ 5 people are related and have information to share / want to know more - who is going to contact who?
- ▶ How are we going to contact the 26 people interested in being part of the project? What are we going to ask of them?
- ▶ How will we respond to those who have made suggestions for the project?

