Leigh on Mendip Parish Council Questionnaire regarding a Community Repair Shop

When the Parish Council undertook a community review, one of the suggestions made to improve the village was to have a Community Repair Shop.

A community repair shop, often called a Repair Cafe, is a place where people can bring broken items (like electronics, clothing, or bikes) to be repaired by volunteers, often skilled craftspeople. These events aim to promote sustainability, reduce waste, and foster a sense of community by sharing repair skills.

Please find attached a questionnaire which will help to determine whether it would potentially be possible to have one in our village.

Please respond even if you are not interested, your view is very important to us.

Please give your completed questionnaire to any Councillor, place in the box in the church cafe, place in the box in the Bell Inn, place in the box in the Memorial Hall, bring along to the next Parish Council meeting 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month OR post through the letter box of Vicki's Place, 3 Perrys Cottages Leigh Street.

The closing date for returns will be Monday 13th October 2025

Thank you,
Leigh on Mendip Parish Council.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please circle your response or give comments

1. Would you be interested in volunteering your time to help at the repair shop? (e.g., greeting visitors, assisting with repairs, organising events, etc.)

    YES   NO

2. Would you be willing to donate tools, materials, or equipment to the repair shop?

    YES   NO

3. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is it to have a community repair shop in [your location]? (1 = not important, 5 = very important)

    1   2   3   4   5

4. Do you have any specific skills or experience that you could offer to the repair shop?

    YES   NO

    If yes what are these?

5. Do you have any suggestions for what the repair shop should be called?

6. What are your thoughts on the idea of a community repair shop in general?

7. Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the community repair shop?