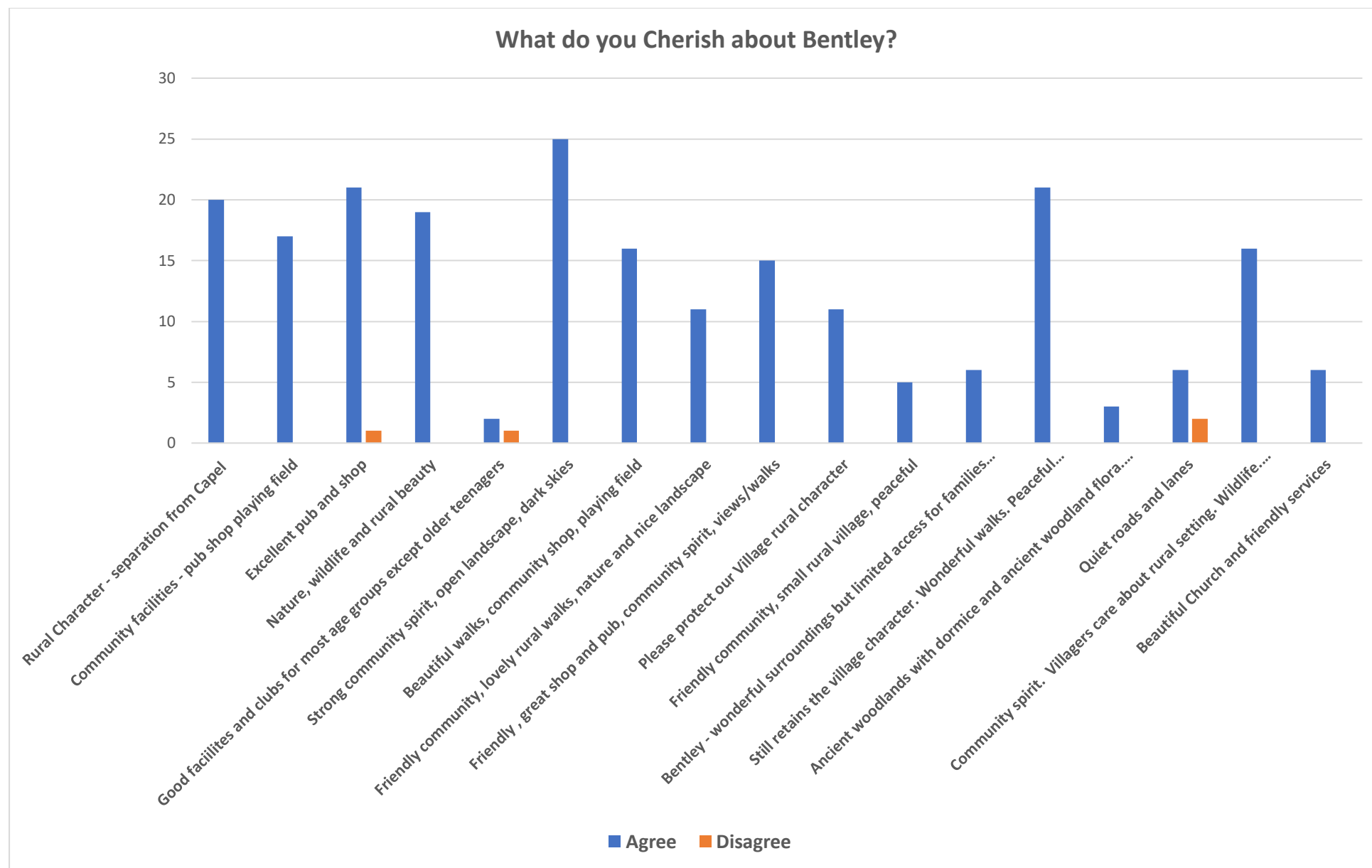


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What do you Cherish about the Bentley?		
Comment	Agree	Disagree
Rural Character - separation from Capel	20	0
Community facilities - pub shop playing field	17	0
Excellent pub and shop	21	1
Nature, wildlife and rural beauty	19	0
Good facilities and clubs for most age groups except older teenagers	2	1
Strong community spirit, open landscape, dark skies	25	0
Beautiful walks, community shop, playing field	16	0
Friendly community, lovely rural walks, nature and nice landscape	11	0
Friendly , great shop and pub, community spirit, views/walks	15	0
Please protect our Village rural character	11	0
Friendly community, small rural village, peaceful	5	0
Bentley - wonderful surroundings but limited access for families and the less mobile	6	0
Still retains the village character. Wonderful walks. Peaceful community feeling	21	0
Ancient woodlands with dormice and ancient woodland flora. Wonderful footpath walks through rural countryside. Excellent community spirit. Peaceful rural feel. Wonderful ancient buildings Grade 1 and 2 listed	3	0
Quiet roads and lanes	6	2
Community spirit. Villagers care about rural setting. Wildlife. History. Wide skies	16	0
Beautiful Church and friendly services	6	0

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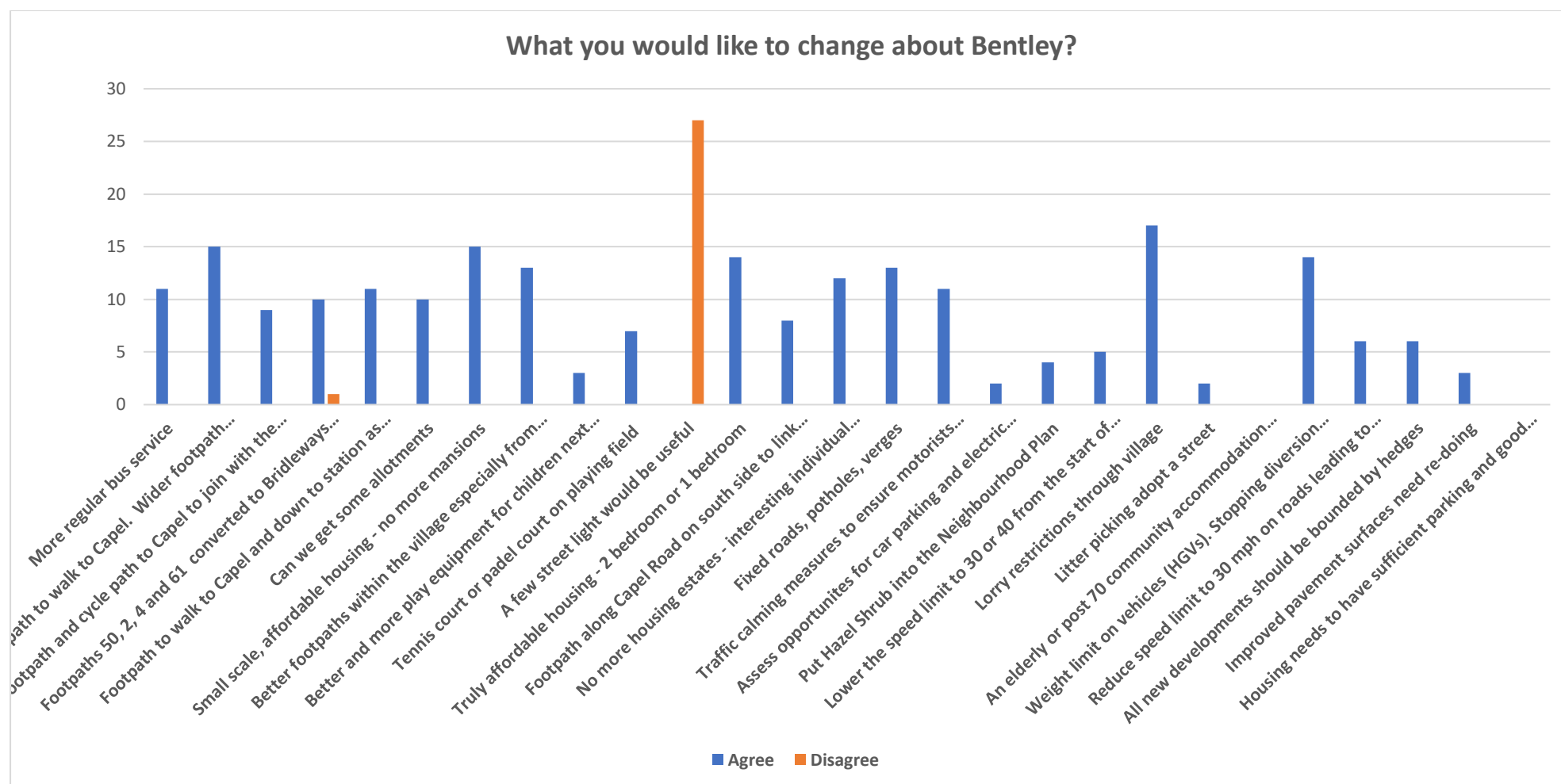
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What would you like to Change about Bentley?		
Comment	Agree	Disagree
More regular bus service	11	0
Better footpath to walk to Capel. Wider footpath along Capel Road.	15	0
Footpath and cycle path to Capel to join with the proposed path to Copdock/Tesco/Suffolk One	9	0
Footpaths 50, 2, 4 and 61 converted to Bridleways for access to Capel and Ipswich	10	1
Footpath to walk to Capel and down to station as roads are very dangerous	11	0
Can we get some allotments	10	0
Small scale, affordable housing - no more mansions	15	0
Better footpaths within the village especially from centre of Bentley down to the level crossing	13	0
Better and more play equipment for children next to pub	3	0
Tennis court or padel court on playing field	7	0
A few street light would be useful	0	27
Truly affordable housing - 2 bedroom or 1 bedroom	14	0
Footpath along Capel Road on south side to link with footpath across field - can we ask the Council Councillor for some Highways money for this please?	8	0
No more housing estates - interesting individual houses	12	0
Fixed roads, potholes, verges	13	0
Traffic calming measures to ensure motorists adhere to speed limit and preserve safety of pedestrians	11	0
Assess opportunitites for car parking and electric charging for non-driveway houses	2	0

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Put Hazel Shrub into the Neighbourhood Plan	4	0
Lower the speed limit to 30 or 40 from the start of Bentley Road (near the police station)	5	0
Lorry restrictions through village	17	0
Litter picking adopt a street	2	0
An elderly or post 70 community accommodation facility to free up village housing stock	0	0
Weight limit on vehicles (HGVs). Stopping diversion of vehicles when A12 or A14 are closed. Wild flowers on verges	14	0
Reduce speed limit to 30 mph on roads leading to the village from the A12 to stop people speeding through village	6	0
All new developments should be bounded by hedges	6	0
Improved pavement surfaces need re-doing	3	0
Housing needs to have sufficient parking and good size gardens to promote spacious planning applications	0	0

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Issues for the Future?		
Comment	Agree	Disagree
Improvement of bus service	19	0
Creeping ribbon development	7	0
Getting the balance right between meeting the village's needs and retaining our wonderful landscape and heritage which so many come to Bentley to enjoy	12	0
HGV traffic through village	33	0
Inappropriate industrial development	12	0
Sports facilities for young	5	0
Scrapping of local control of planning - so no idea what we need	5	0
Replacement of roadside hedges with fencing	0	31
Traffic - Gravel Pit. Affordable housing	9	0
Protect habitats, woodlands, hedgerows	12	0
Can we have a stage in the Village Hall to encourage more theatrical entertainment for the village	5	0
Site 1 should never be used for building to protect the AONB designation of Holly Wood	1	0
Farmers should concentrate on producing food	6	0
Younger generation unable to move/stay into village - lack of housing	17	0
New housing in small developments. Not housing estates	11	0
Lack of parking at current homes. Over development	1	0
All houses built should/must have SOLAR PANELS	14	0
Does "Affordable" mean cheap!! If so what price £300K+!	1	0
Electric charging strategies	0	0

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