



Kapiti Coast Assn.

**Survey of Meeting Attendance
Using Survey Monkey
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Introduction

Kapiti Coast Grey Power has been concerned about the low attendance at their quarterly meetings. Therefore it was decided survey those members who had given their email addresses.

The application Survey Monkey was used and we posed ten questions:

1. What is the best time for you to attend Grey Power membership meetings: morning or afternoon?
2. If you do not attend Grey Power meetings why not?
3. Where should Grey Power hold their membership meetings?
4. Which is the best day of the week for you to attend Grey Power membership meetings?
5. How often do you think Grey Power membership meetings should be held?
6. Are the issues discussed at Grey Power membership meetings Suitable?
7. What is the best time for you to attend Grey Power membership meetings: morning or afternoon?
8. What subjects would you like speakers to discuss?
9. Are there any particular speakers you wish to hear?
10. Do you want Grey Power to hold candidates meetings prior to the next local body elections?

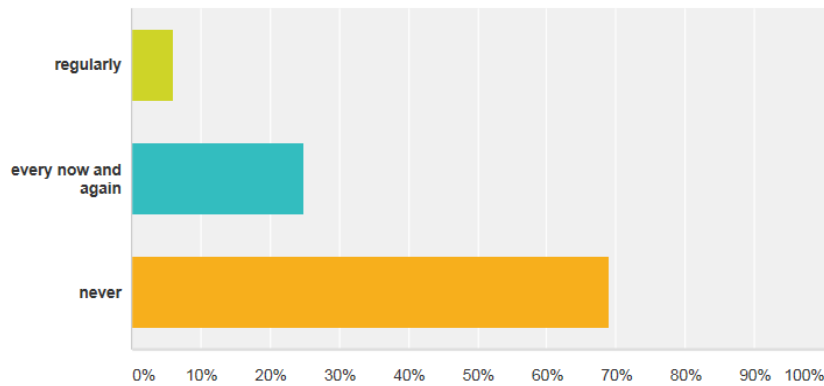
Of the approximately 1730 emails sent out with the link 255 members participated in the survey.

The results are set out in the following pages.

Question 1

How often do you attend Grey Power membership meetings?

Answered: 246 Skipped: 9

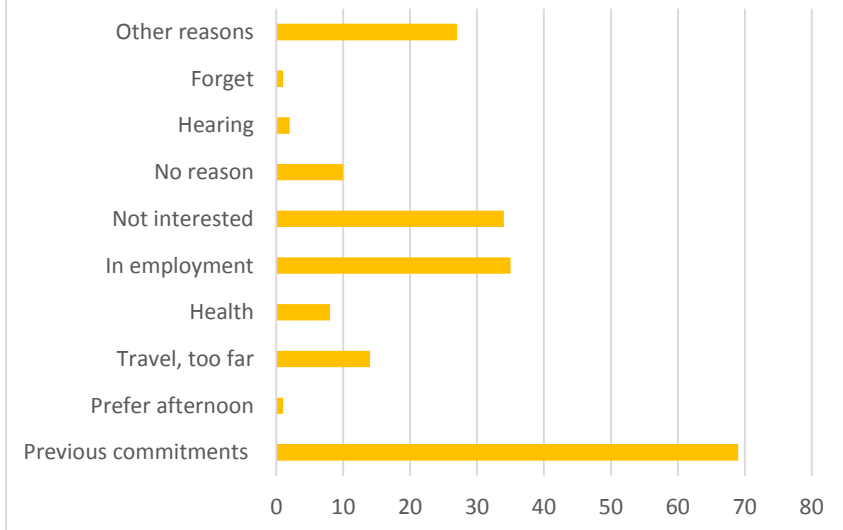


Answer Choices	Responses
regularly	6.10% 15
every now and again	24.80% 61
never	69.11% 170
Total	246

Question 2

If you do not attend Grey Power meetings why not?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 45



Other reasons: These varied - forgetting it was on, not liking political speakers, getting sufficient information from magazine.

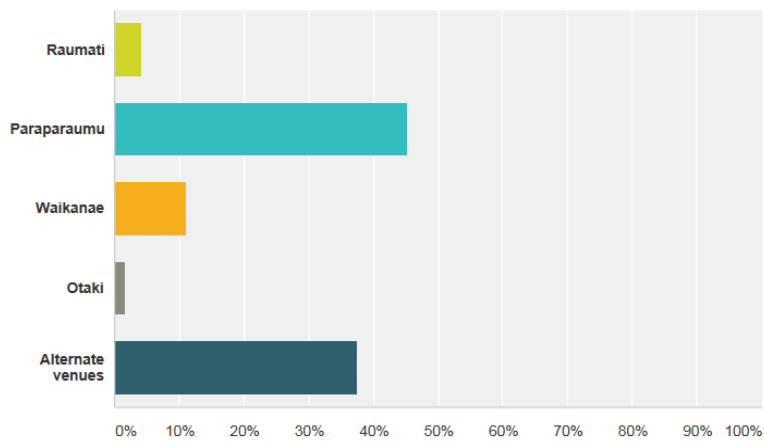
Not interested: The general feeling here was disinterest in the type of speakers.

Other questions cover some of these answers also.

Question 3

Where should Grey Power hold their membership meetings?

Answered: 234 Skipped: 21

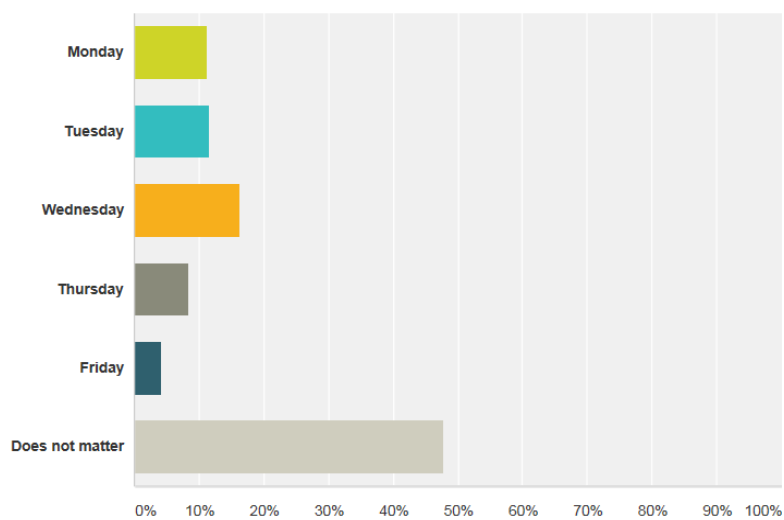


Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Raumati	4.27% 10
▼ Paraparaumu	45.30% 106
▼ Waikanae	11.11% 26
▼ Otaki	1.71% 4
▼ Alternate venues	37.61% 88
Total	234

Question 4

Which is the best day of the week for you to attend Grey Power membership meetings?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 17

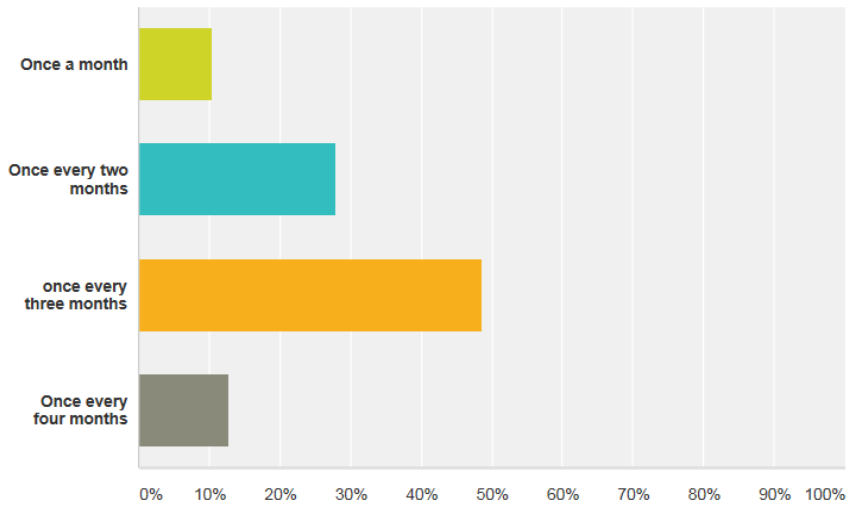


Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Monday	11.34% 27
▼ Tuesday	11.76% 28
▼ Wednesday	16.39% 39
▼ Thursday	8.40% 20
▼ Friday	4.20% 10
▼ Does not matter	47.90% 114

Question 5

How often do you think Grey Power membership meetings should be held?

Answered: 228 Skipped: 27

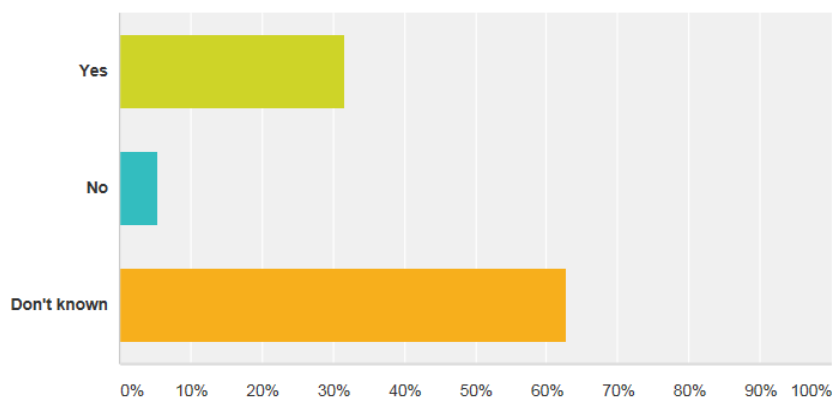


Answer Choices	Responses
Once a month	10.53% 24
Once every two months	28.07% 64
once every three months	48.68% 111
Once every four months	12.72% 29
Total	228

Question 6

Are the issues discussed at Grey Power membership meetings Suitable?

Answered: 240 Skipped: 15

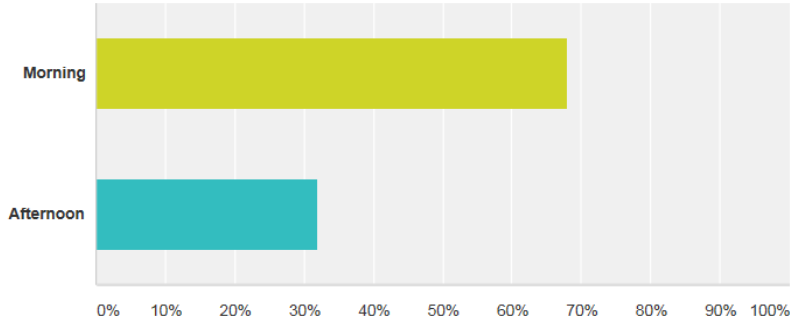


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	31.67% 76
No	5.42% 13
Don't known	62.92% 151
Total	240

Question 7

What is the best time for you to attend Grey Power membership meetings; morning or afternoon?

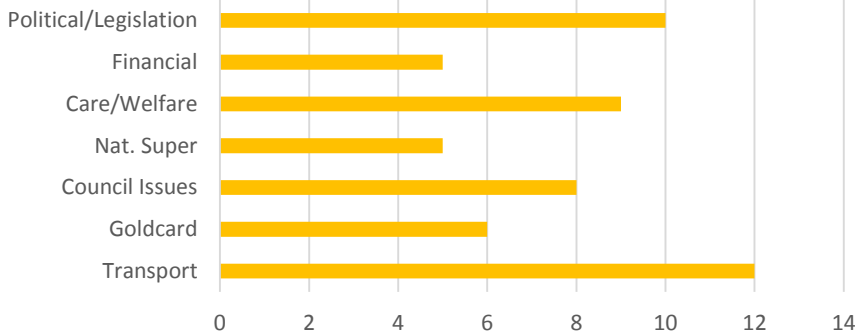
Answered: 223 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Morning	68.16% 152
▼ Afternoon	31.84% 71
Total	223

Question 8

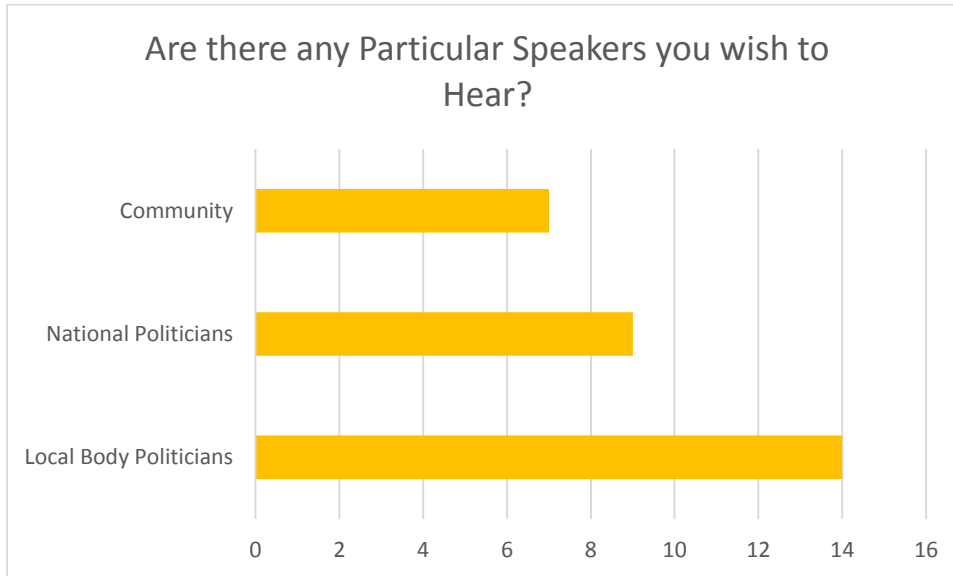
What subjects would you like Speakers to Discuss?



Question 9

Are there any particular speakers you wish to hear?

The main answers are in the chart below. The full list has been printed so that we can use the other various suggestions.



Full List of Answers

Of the 123 answers 54 no's/don't knows have been taken out.

Am open to suggestions, but suggest someone with a high level of expertise in their field

An emigration expert

An Ombudsman from any of the sectors that they represent i.e. Banking could be of interest. Internet security would be of strong interest.

Any with relevant experience/knowledge

Anybody

Anybody who is articulate and well informed with something interesting to say, not tired political hacks with their own selfish agenda

Anyone

Anyone as long as they are interesting and don't put you to sleep!!!! Susie Mills Law Limited

Anyone associated with the above subjects

Anyone that has connection with the audience

Anyone who knows what they are talking about and who is worth listening to - so that would be no politicians, (local or national), at all.

Budget advisor managing living in own house on pensions what help is available for one to stay in one's home

CCDHB, complaints personnel. Quality personnel CCDHB. Kapiti Health Centre

Consumer

Council officers, Councillors, local MP. Health providers &c.

Councillors and politicians

Current issues not interested in political speakers though.

District health board elected members.

Do not know as have really not thought about this

Do not know who speaks on these things - preferably not the agency representatives

Experts in particular fields, ie. pensions and welfare.
Finance Minister
From social welfare or other Govt agencies responsible for the elderly
Good knowledgeable practical
Good speakers
Having been in this district for only two years I cannot propose any suitable speakers.
Health, govt. recreational and entertainment
I am a volunteer Tutor at Kapiti Seniornet and also on the Executive. We ask that question of our members also!!
In my experience the majority of speakers at G P meetings have been very good and interesting
Interesting subjects
Jim Bolger
Local councillors on which way they vote on local issues i.e. legal highs, water charges, emergency management and environmental concerns.
Local government representatives, Doctors, WINZ, Anybody who talks about issues with the elderly
Local politicians so we can have a chance to question their decisions!??
Maggie Barry
Mayor
More health and well being
Mr Peters, The Mayor.
Nathan Guy on the capital connection
Nice to hear from local MP or KCDC, speakers on Expressway and Transmission Gully
No but preferably speakers who can present their message clearly and briefly in plain language.
No one in particular but I guess law makers should be informative and worthwhile speakers for Grey Power members. They can certainly help change legislation if that is required as it often is.
No, somebody mentioned that Probus have good speakers
No, as long as they know what they are talking about and have the necessary information to give everyone.
No, but speakers need to be well qualified in their own field.
Non-political speakers. Craft demonstrators - Police and Community -
Open-Ended Response
People who are experts in their field
People who are honest with their answers and that can be held accountable for their actions
Police. Mayor. Citizen's advice.
Regional and Local councillors
Ross Church-Mayor. Liz Koh, re investing. The owner of Mitre 10 Mega (re home maintenance tips)
Someone from the Regional Council
Someone who speaks to the people and keeps their word. You choose
Someone with a real knowledge of Seniors problems or needs.
Speakers of Local Interest
The Coast Guard as it is a local rescue unit looking for funds. The Miniature Railway with a Power point presentation. A speaker from say Eldon or the like explaining how to get into a rest home.

The Fabian Society host regular seminars in Wellington. Grey power might host some of these on the Kapiti Coast, See the Fabian Society web page.

The mayor

The Mayor, Councillors, Power Retailers, driving licences.

The spokesperson from each of the main political Parties.

Those relevant to the main question of the time, plus of interest to the majority!

Too many to mention

Wellington Anglican Bishop, Governor General, Sam Johnston. Volunteer army

Winston Peters

Would depend on any particular matter that is topical at the time of meeting

Would have liked to hear the last one about Gold Card

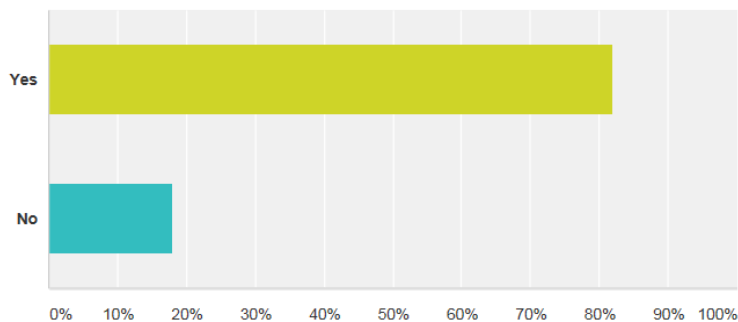
Yes The Mayor Ross Church.

You need to research this. For instance, Dr Mike Joy, Massey University (P. Nth.) is very good speaker - and well informed on recent ecological issues and the solutions to environmental degradation.

Question 10

Do you want Grey Power to hold candidates meetings prior to the next local body elections?

Answered: 222 Skipped: 33



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	81.98%	182
No	18.02%	40
Total		222