

A Park Plan for Shorncliffe Drive Recreation Ground



Shrewsbury Town Council
30 July 2026

Report on Engagement Round One

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Notes based on conversations during the first round of engagement, comprising two events –

- 8am to 6pm, Wednesday 25 February 2026 : engaging all interested visitors to the green space
- 1:30pm to 4pm, Sunday 1 March 2026 : engaging particularly SAHA people, based around a football match

Present throughout both events -

- Paul Shirley Smith, director, Camlins Landscape Architects
- Peniel Agbo, trainee technician, Camlins Landscape Architects

Also present, intermittently -

- Rob Wilson, Leader, Shrewsbury Town Council
- Max Ball, Communications Officer, Shrewsbury Town Council
- Harry Smart, Landscape Architect, Camlins Landscape Architects

The six presentation boards were mounted on the MUGA fence and were helpful to inform the discussion.

All people who took part in these conversations were encouraged to respond to the online questionnaire, accessed via the STC website.

The points made here represent a range of views of individuals, therefore they are diverse and sometimes conflicting, all of which is as expected.

The findings of these on-site discussions will sit beside the substantial amount of information collected via the online questionnaire.



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Accessibility, Paths, Circulation, Drainage

- Better paths needed, all around the park
- There needs to be many more seats, spread out around the park.
- Drainage is a problem in many places, with muddy areas.
- Grass paths are not ok most of the year.
- Good to have two proper corner entrances on Shelton Drive.
- A 1km running / walking loop is a good idea.
- The football pitch needs better drainage.
- Some people on Meadow Gardens have a back garden gate into the park, which is great, raises use of the green space.
- The name of the place is important in attracting people, creating the right identity.
- Better signage needed at all entrances.
- The park does not feel very accessible.
- Mixed feelings about the benefits of pedestrian access direct from Shorncliffe Way

Lighting

- Lighting might be good on main path along the edge.
- Now most people just use head torches, generally accepted as ok.
- The lighting at the Quarry is not great, needs to be better than that.
- Low level lighting or no lighting at all.
- On balance, best to have no lighting, not really needed.

Dog Walkers

- This is the main use for the space now.
- It is essential that this is a central part of the future park.
- There is an important social aspect, for dogs and humans.

- Paths need improvements, as above.
- More dog poo bins are needed, two is not enough locations.
- There should be more places to sit, and shelters for when it rains.
- The football pitch should be fenced off from dogs.

Teenagers

- A shelter for teenagers to hang out would be good, it would help to know where they are gathered.
- ...But the covered space would be difficult to manage, would encourage ASB.
- The only people who leave litter are teenagers.

Adults With Pre School Children

- Play facilities for young children is the biggest opportunity here.
- A play area 'like The Quarry' would be great here.
- Play for young children needs a safe 'soft' play surface.
- Coffee shop, kiosk, van etc would be great.
- Natural sitting areas for example tree stumps.
- Include interpretation of nature for young children.
- Paths should be wider for people with pushchairs.
- Lighting would be better for people with young children.
- Natural play as well as 'monkey bars type equipment'.
- Traffic Park to teach young ones how traffic works.
- Play should be for children of all ages.
- Dogs should be fenced out of play area.

MUGA, Skate Park, Parade Ground

- The MUGA is great, well used.
- The skate park is noisy, can disturb neighbours.
- The skatepark should be much better, should be a much bigger new one on the parade ground, it would be a major attraction, become a destination.
- Is there a proper stake park in Shrewsbury?
- The existing parade ground is terrible, it is pretty much unused for anything, needs to be used for something.
- Could be used for a local market, from time to time.
- Could be used for children's events.

Pump Track Users

- The pump track is very popular
- It should be improved with better maintenance.
- Washroom / toilet would be great, for the number of people who use the track
- The track is much too small, a much larger one should be built in the middle of the park
- We need a smaller pump track for younger children, so much safer for them.
- There have been accidents on the pump track, safety is a problem.
- There is nowhere for parents to sit nearby, when used by younger children.
- The pump track at Mereside is used a lot.

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Range of Facilities

- There is a need for a pétanque pitch. This should include appropriate surfacing, seating and toilets.
- Tennis courts would be good, popular with some people, but most recognise that they could be problematic to manage and benefit few people for the space they take up.
- Outdoor gym, fitness facilities would be well used.
- More exercise facilities for mature / elderly people as well as an outdoor gym.
- An outdoor fitness trail would be good, for a people with range of ability.
- Could there be a community hub building? With toilets.
- It could be keyholder access, with facilities managed by the keyholder group.
- There should be a covered area, a club house with toilets.
- With the right facilities, and parking, the park should become more of a destination.
- People do play football on the grass in the middle.
- Parkour would be great, also adult climbing frames.
- There should be more facilities that girls are more comfortable with, eg. roller blading, roller skating.

Greenery and Planting

- The space should keep a natural character where possible.
- Keep it simple, not over manicured.
- There should be more trees.
- More trees to screen the Shorncliffe back gardens, but not too big.
- Can Shropshire Wildlife Trust be involved in this?
- Include interpretation of nature for young children.

Maintenance, Management

- No point in doing anything unless the park is properly managed, properly funded.
- Generally litter is ok, people clear up litter and broken glass.
- A number of residents from these streets had written down a list of issues. We seek would like to include that document in our record of engagement.
- We list below items discussed that relate directly to the Shorncliffe Way / Shorncliffe Drive location. Other issues made by these residents are covered under other headings.
- The 'Shorncliffe Drive' road signs on Shelton Road should be removed, as previously requested. They serve only to encourage drivers to enter the private road in error, whilst looking for the recreation ground.
- It is essential that the park has a new car park, so that people visit the park, without parking on Shorncliffe Drive or Shorncliffe Way, which has no spare spaces and is already very difficult.
- There should be no pedestrian or cycle access into the green space, via Shorncliffe Way, because this would encourage people to park on these private roads.
- This access might be ok if there is sufficient new parking in the park.
- Parking should be enough for two football teams, a home game could have 30 cars.
- How will the parking be managed?
- Retain the existing railings between the public space and the privately owned green space.
- Who owns the back garden fences?
- Planting of trees (not too big) at the edge of the park will give more privacy to back gardens, houses.
- The green space at the far end of

- Shorncliffe Drive is actually called 'Shorncliffe Recreation Ground'. Therefore the public green space should be something different, perhaps Shorncliffe Park, to avoid confusion.
- These residents discussed points on many different issues, which are included under other headings.

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Behaviour Generally

- There is some antisocial behaviour, but generally behaviour is ok, best if young people have somewhere to meet, to hang out.
- There is 'low level conflict' between dog walkers and youths having fun, not all generally within accepted norms, generally ok.
- A number of people collect litter, broken glass etc left by others.
- The only people who leave litter are teenagers, otherwise its ok.
- Historically, seats have been removed because of ASB, including fires.
- A more multi-generational place will be more self regulating.
- Most bad behaviour is just because the kids do not have much to do.

Parking, Vehicle Access

- There needs to be parking for events, and for blue badge holders.
- Access for all ages and abilities is important.
- Cars should not be allowed to drive in the park, a bigger car park is needed near the entrance on Shelton Road.
- Parking for events is essential.
- Why are cars allowed in the park?
- There have been five occasions where travellers have accessed the site, it must be secured from traveller access.

Football Team

The following are needed:

- A place to clean boots after the game
- Toilets
- Changing rooms
- Seating
- Parking

Football Coach / Referee

- Another football pitch
- 3-4 all weather pitches with lighting, fences etc (remove existing trees, woods etc?)
- There are no other pitches up at this end of the town
- There is a hockey pitch at Meole Brace, but past its best

Parents of Home / Away Team

- Coffee shop
- Washroom / Toilet
- Basketball court
- Pay for parking but its free on Sunday
- Padel / pickle ball courts

Precedents Mentioned.

- Oxhey Activity Park, Watford (skateboarding, roller skating, bmx etc)
- Meole Brace Pump Track
- Shelton bike track
- Mereside pump track
- Monkmoor Recreation Ground
- Bayston Hill
- Coffee Hut at The Quarry
- Bayston Hill – the outdoor gym is great, also the gardens and orchard



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ONLINE SURVEY



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The on-site engagement was accompanied an online questionnaire. The aim was to engage with the widest possible range of people with an interest in the space, and to encourage them to complete the questionnaire. The following ways were used to engage people, led by the STC communications team.

- on-site consultees encouraged to complete online questionnaire
- STC website notices
- social media
- direct contact with stakeholders, partners etc
- direct contact with local media
- QR code used at every opportunity to make easier for consultees to access

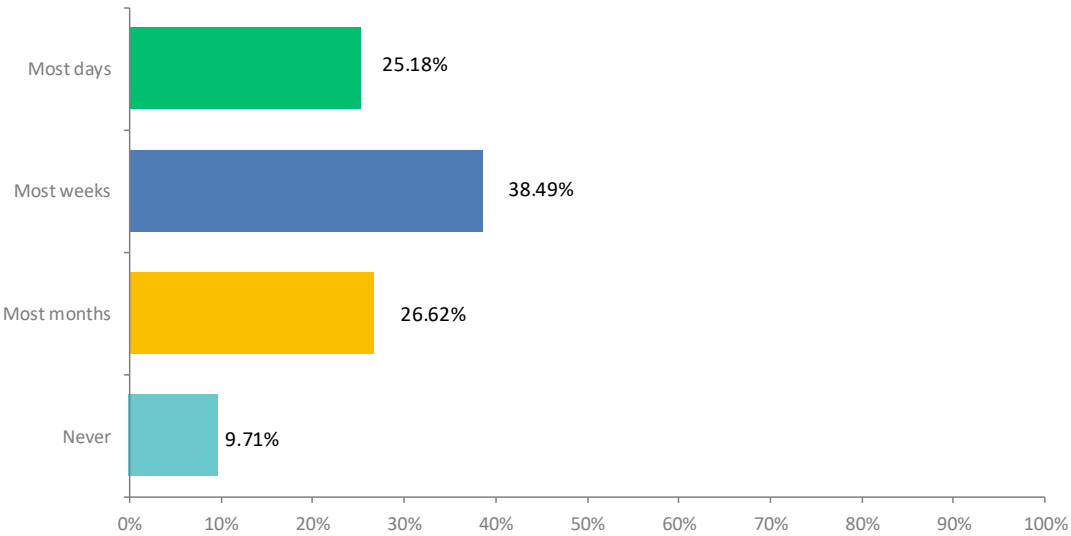
The questions were shaped with three main aims.

- To be clear, easy to understand and easy to answer.
- To cover a suitably wide range of issues, representing the views of the respondents.
- To provide useful, structured data that is easy to understand and appraise, helping to make decisions.

The online questionnaire had 282 completed responses. The data from these responses is set out on the following pages.

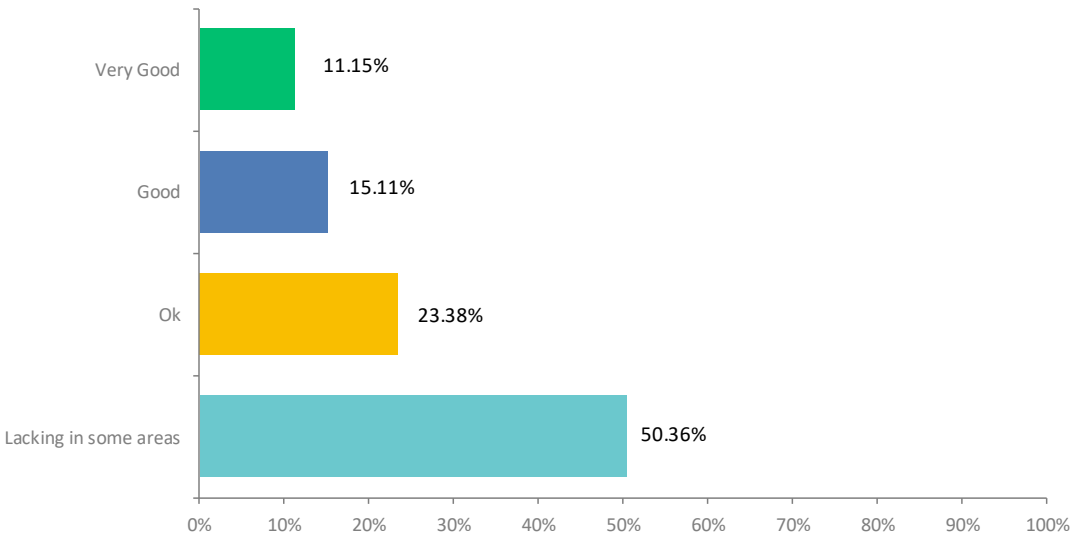
Q1: How often do you use Shorncliffe Rec?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 4



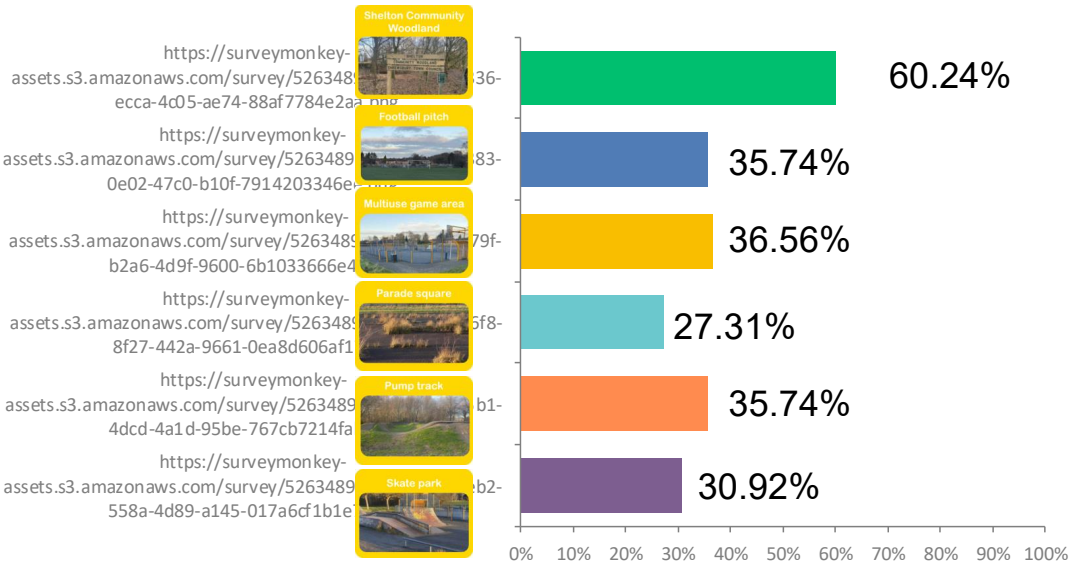
Q2: What do you think of Shorncliffe Rec as a facility for the community?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 4



Q3: Please tell us which facilities you use at Shorncliffe

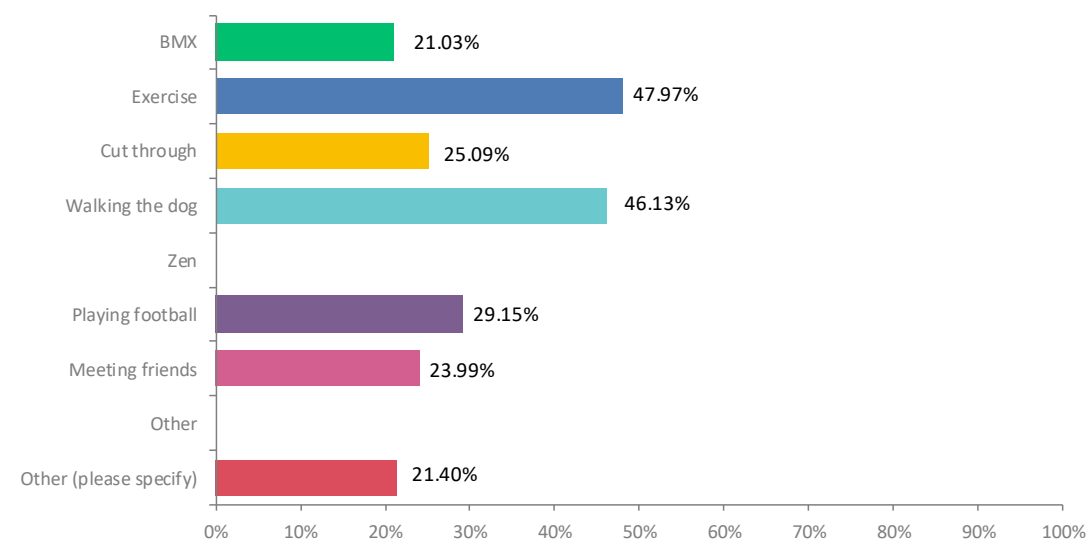
Answered: 249 Skipped: 33



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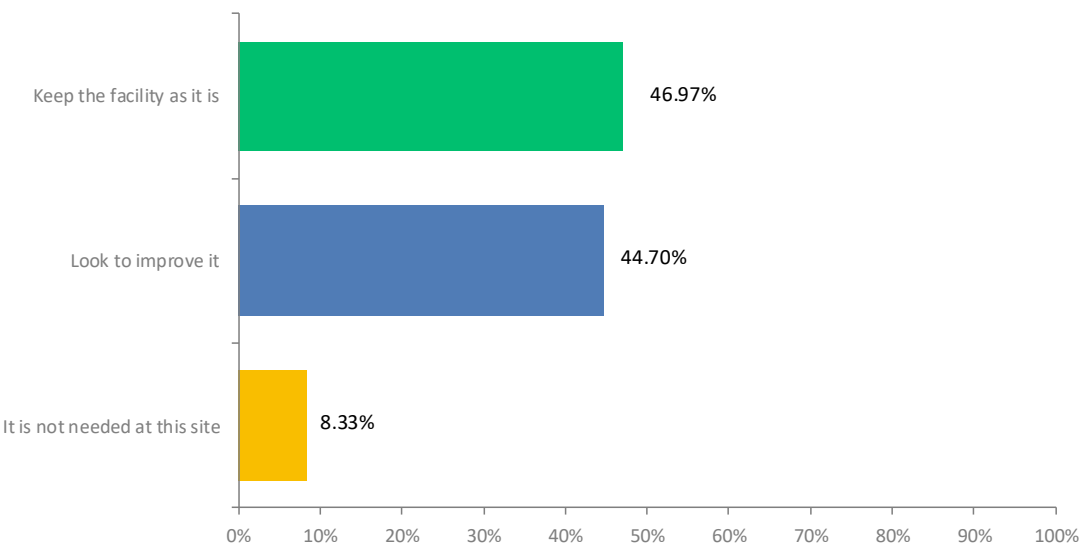
Q5: What do you use the park for? Please tick all that apply

Answered: 271 Skipped: 11



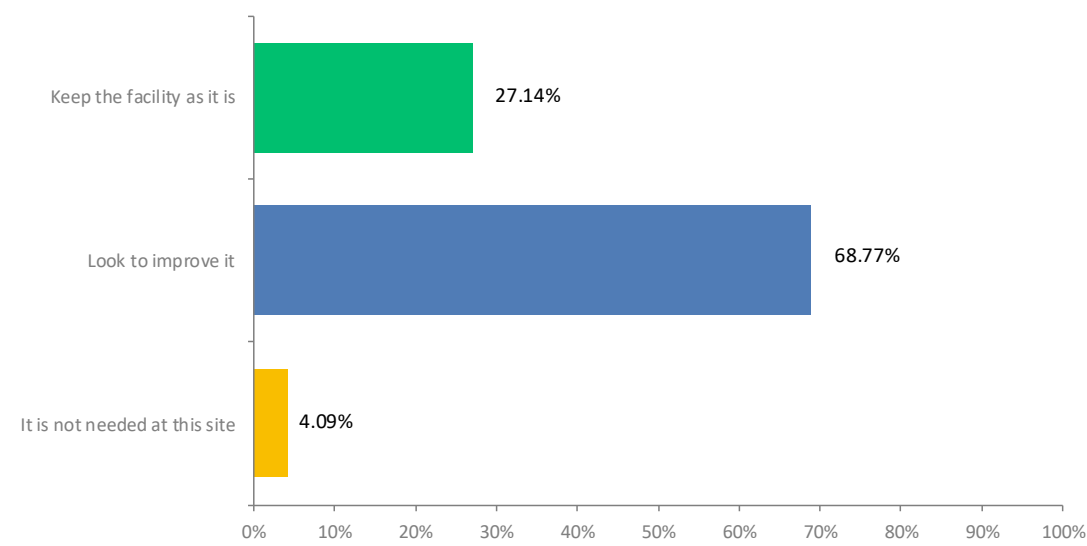
Q6: What are your thoughts on the Football pitch?

Answered: 264 Skipped: 18



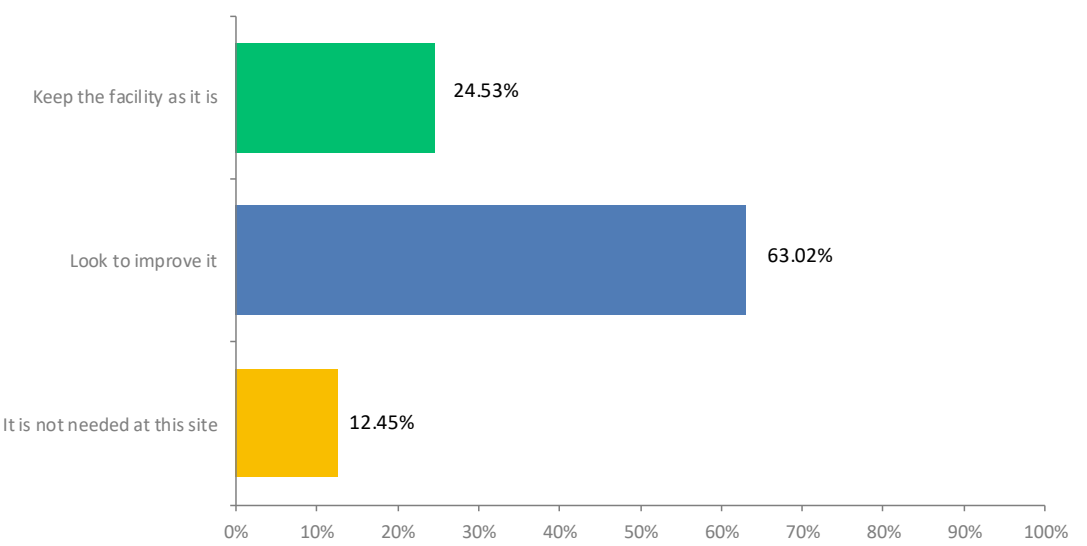
Q7: What are your thoughts on the multi-use games area

Answered: 269 Skipped: 13



Q8: What are your thoughts on the Skatepark?

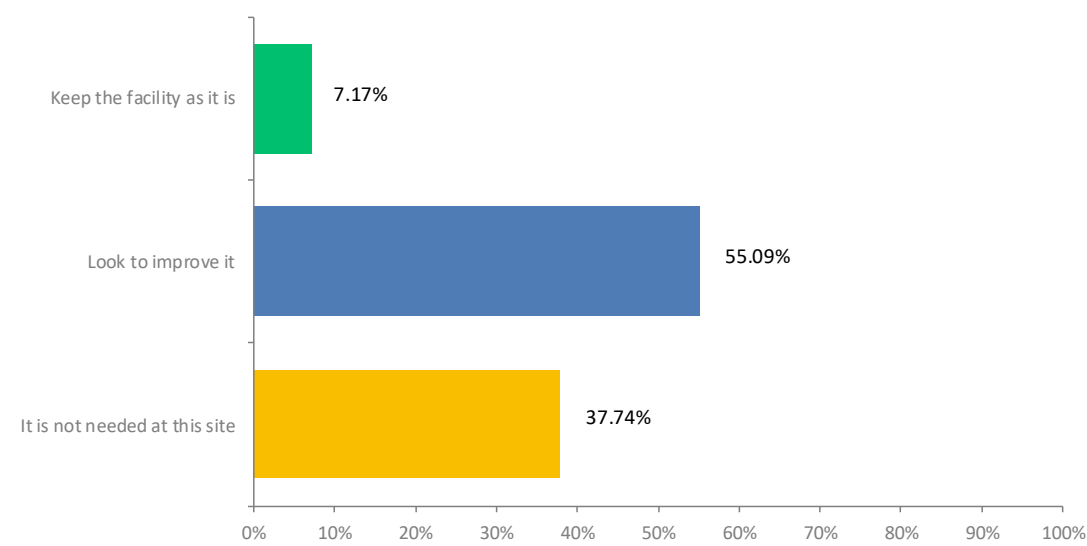
Answered: 265 Skipped: 17



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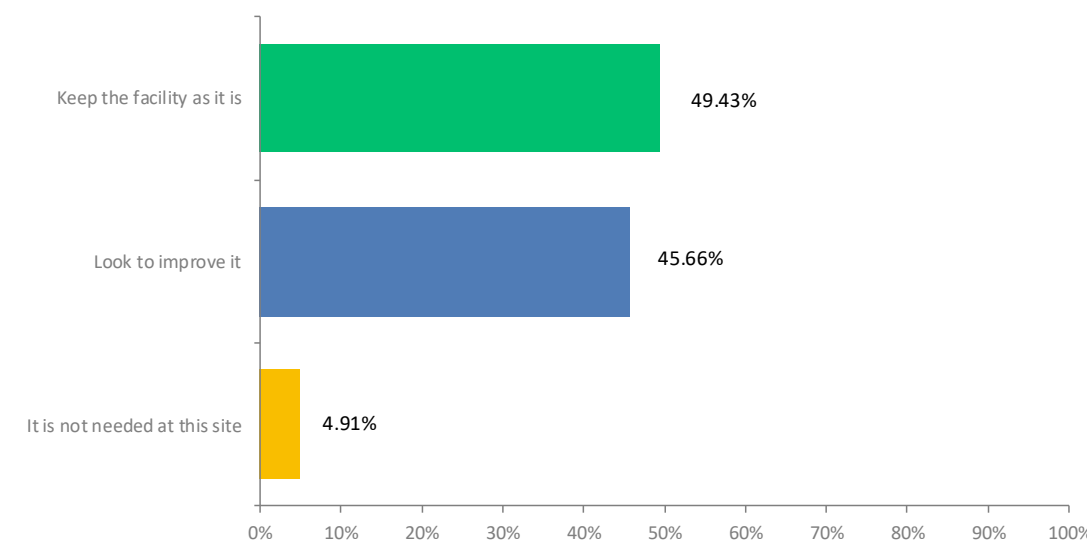
Q9: What are your thoughts on the Parade square?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 17



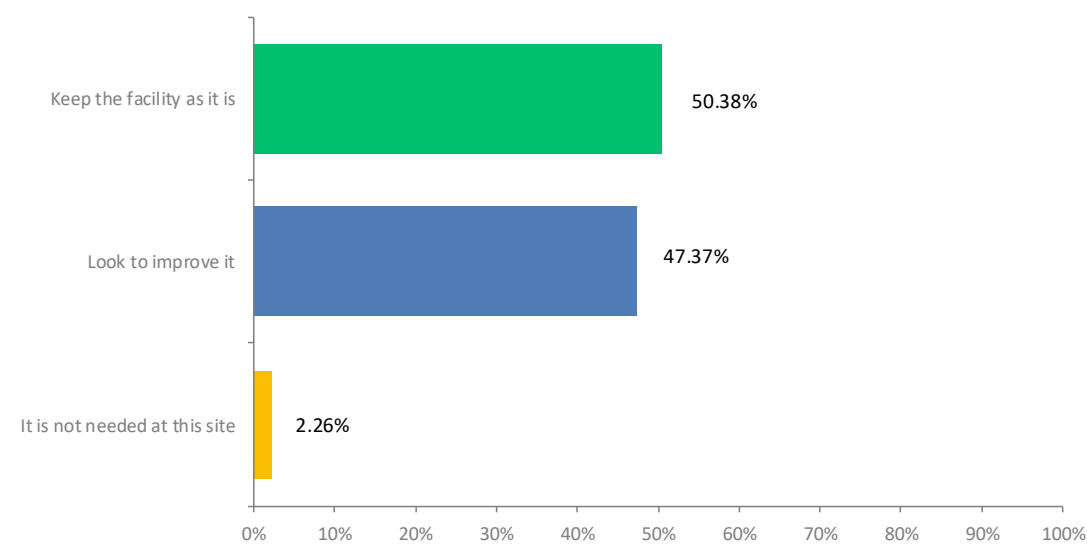
Q10: What are your thoughts on the Pumptrack?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 17



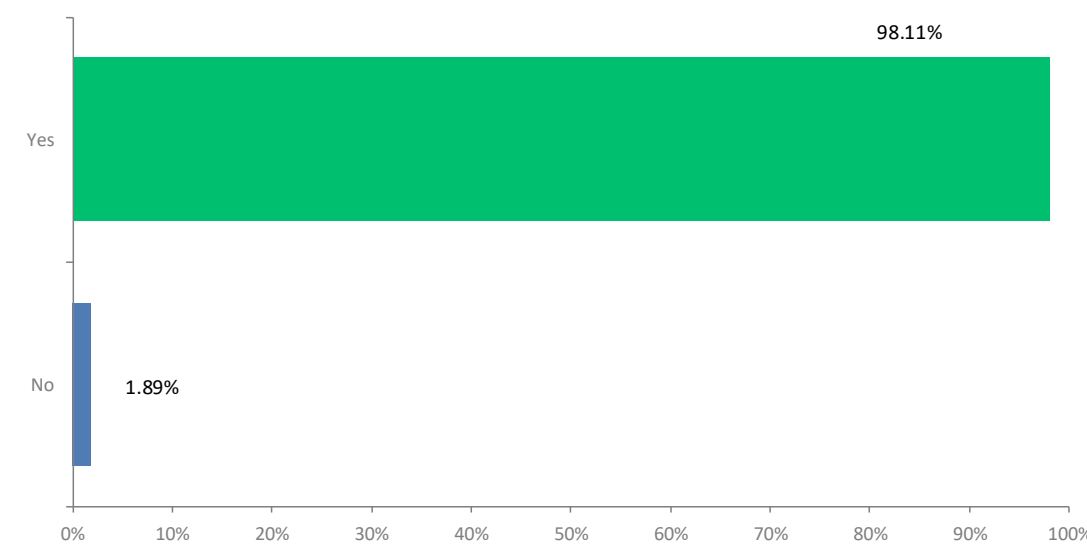
Q11: What are your thoughts on the Community Woodland

Answered: 266 Skipped: 16



Q12: Do you enjoy seeing nature in the green space?

Answered: 264 Skipped: 18



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Q13: Please tell us which of these you would like to see here in the future?
(Maximum of 3)

Answered: 260 Skipped: 22

1. Community orchard
2. Log piles
3. Natural trail
4. More woodland areas
5. Sensory gardens
6. Avenue trees
7. Bird boxes
8. Interpretation boards
9. Pond
10. Wildlife meadows
11. Managing existing woodland
12. “Incredible edible” landscape
13. Others

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
		18.80%	50
		14.29%	38
		51.13%	136
		45.11%	120
		23.31%	62
		17.29%	46
		43.98%	117
		11.65%	31
		18.42%	49
		45.86%	122
		35.71%	95
		18.42%	49
Other (please specify)		14.66%	39
Total Respondents: 266			

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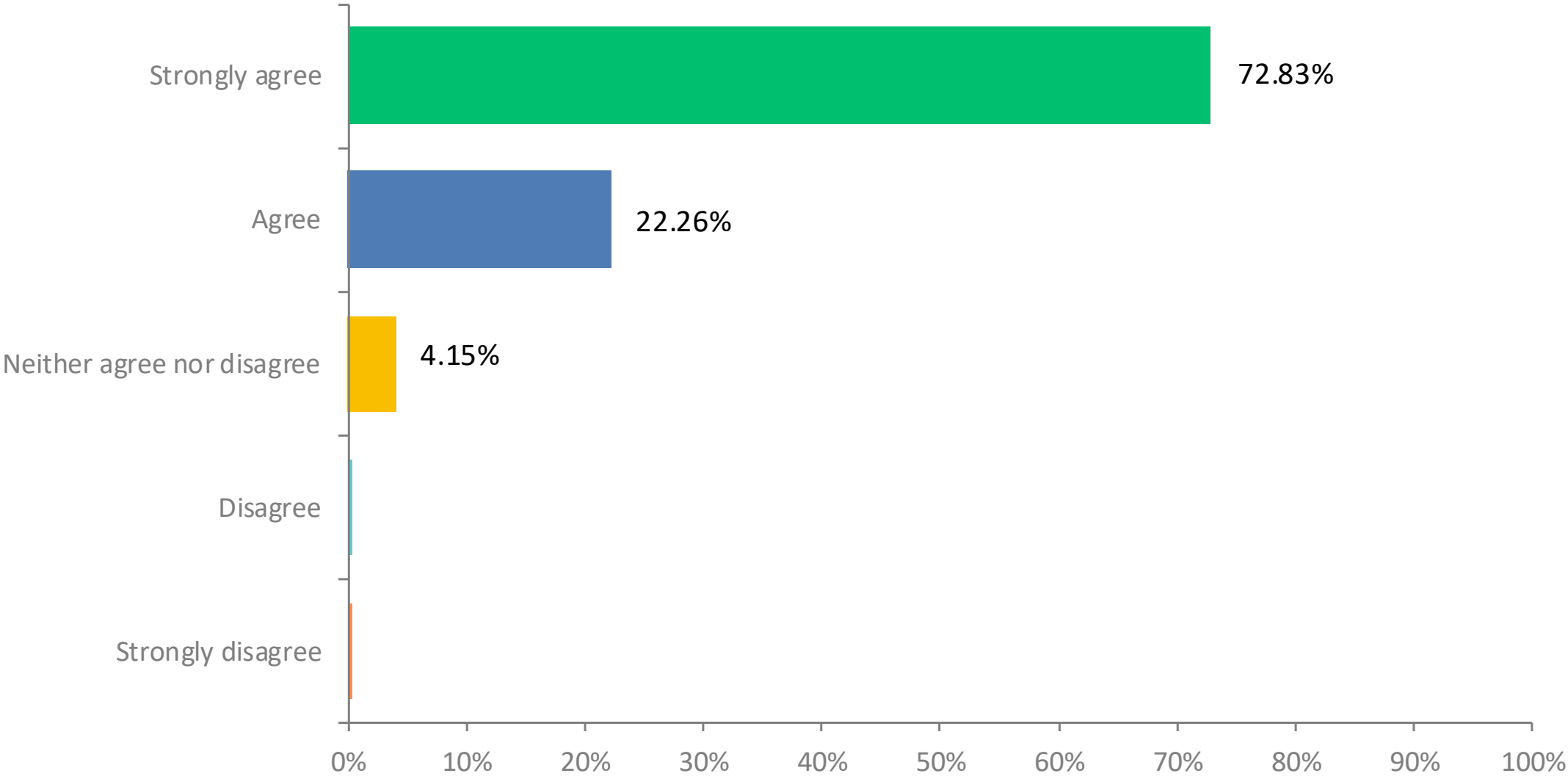
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1	Swings, slides etc	3/11/2026 4:26 PM
2	A Petanque Area	3/11/2026 8:04 AM
3	I am rather underwhelmed by the woodland. Yes, we need trees, but this area needs management and seems to me that the area is a token to nature..	3/10/2026 9:41 PM
4	Only soft wood chip path covering in the winter. If paths are made hard-surface they will inevitably attract youngsters on bicycles and running using it as fast as possible. That will bring them into conflict with the elderly, invalid and frail and dogs. There are very few places left where it is possible to relax when walking without having to watch out for bikes behind.	3/10/2026 2:07 PM
5	Pétanque pitch	3/10/2026 1:09 PM
6	A pétanque pitch which would enable people of all ages to play together	3/10/2026 1:03 PM
7	3-4 lane Petanque terrain with pavilion/toilets/car parking.	3/10/2026 12:33 PM
8	Petanque court ,say 3to 4 lanes for the community to book times and make payment.	3/10/2026 12:23 PM
9	3/4lane Petanque playing area and toilets	3/10/2026 12:20 PM
10	Better skatepark	3/9/2026 6:42 PM
11	Improved pathways with a wheelchair friendly trail.	3/9/2026 6:20 PM
12	Non of the above would work with today's teenagers.	3/5/2026 9:14 PM
13	All weather paths, maybe wood chipped?	2/28/2026 9:08 AM
14	I could click on all of the above.great ideas	2/27/2026 5:00 PM
15	Wild meadow on shelton by shropshire homes was never ever done just nettles	2/26/2026 11:15 PM
16	Enclosed dog area. Fenced in area for dogs to use.	2/26/2026 10:20 AM
17	maybe more trees around the edges of open space	2/25/2026 9:37 PM
18	Track for running and bikes	2/25/2026 4:51 PM
19	Mountain bike track	2/25/2026 2:03 PM
20	None of these will improve this area - it's is great as it is but needs some tidying up	2/25/2026 10:48 AM
21	houses	2/25/2026 8:27 AM
22	A new pump track	2/25/2026 8:03 AM
23	A good bike track	2/25/2026 7:44 AM
24	Morw mountain bike trails	2/25/2026 7:34 AM
25	Bigger bike track	2/25/2026 7:34 AM
26	Wild life areas.	2/23/2026 11:27 AM
27	Smaller football pitches	2/22/2026 4:46 PM
28	How much have Camlins been paid to produce the information for the consultation and how is this being funded? It is impossible to give an opinion on any of the options without knowing how much each aspect would cost and confirmation of how these will be funded. Given that the council tax is due to rise again and the town council and county council are unable to currently fund the basics. The existing playground is frequently covered in glass and rubbish, the bins are not emptied frequently. Therefore why expand when you cannot maintain what is already there. Have you asked the residents of Shorncliffe Way how they would feel about people walking through there current cul de sac to access the park beyond?	2/21/2026 3:38 PM
29	Pickleball courts	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
30	The council don't maintain what's currently there. No point adding more to maintenance as	2/17/2026 3:33 PM

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	they can't manage what's already there	
31	Tennis Court	2/17/2026 12:25 PM
32	Wooden picnic tables for families to use. Copthorne park is a good example of how more nature could be incorporated into this site	2/17/2026 8:01 AM
33	Seating and bins to enable visitors to observe and enjoy nature	2/16/2026 10:39 PM
34	4g football pitches	2/16/2026 9:05 PM
35	Full that sadly if more seating areas provided may encourage young people to gather which may raise noise/antisocial behaviour - drinking, drugs and rubbish.	2/16/2026 4:41 PM
36	I need for any change - occasional litter picking	2/16/2026 3:59 PM
37	None of the above is realistic given the limited space. It needs improvement so that the space can be used more	2/16/2026 3:30 PM
38	Could extend pump track into the woods and would not impact a trail around the outside, maybe or the skate park near the bike pump track.	2/16/2026 1:06 PM
39	4g Astro	2/16/2026 12:55 PM

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Q14: To what extend do you agree that nature is important in green space?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 17



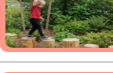
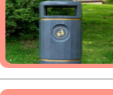
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Q15: Please tell us which of these play and leisure facilities you would like to see here in the future? (Maximum of 3)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 21

1. Drinking water supply
2. Natural play
3. Picnic tables
4. Seating
5. Play area for young children
6. Traffic garden
7. Maze
8. Shelter
9. Play on the way
10. Litter bins
11. Cycle parking
12. Ice cream van
13. Pop up cafe
14. Others

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
		20.60%	55
		56.93%	152
		37.45%	100
		47.19%	126
		43.82%	117
		12.73%	34
		5.24%	14
		26.59%	71
		27.72%	74
		50.56%	135
		18.35%	49
		6.74%	18
		27.34%	73
Other		0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		13.11%	35
Total Respondents: 267			

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The maze too	3/13/2026 2:54 PM
2	Sport facilities for adults, including Petanque.	3/10/2026 9:43 PM
3	Petange lanes	3/10/2026 6:47 PM
4	The more facilities like the above the noisier this currently delightfully tranquil area will become. It NOT possible to compromise on noise nuisance since any additional noise ruins the area for those who want it quiet.	3/10/2026 2:07 PM
5	Pétanque lanes	3/10/2026 1:57 PM
6	Use of a petanque area	3/10/2026 1:52 PM
7	Pétanque pitch	3/10/2026 1:11 PM
8	Petanque court all weather all year facility for hire	3/10/2026 12:25 PM
9	3/4 Lane Pétanque playing area and toilets	3/10/2026 12:21 PM
10	4g multi use football pitch	3/5/2026 11:59 AM
11	Crazy golf.	3/4/2026 11:45 PM
12	decent dog poo bins as well as litter bins.	2/26/2026 12:06 PM
13	Mountain bike treack	2/25/2026 2:04 PM
14	A new pump track	2/25/2026 8:04 AM
15	A good bike track	2/25/2026 7:44 AM
16	Toilets or changing rooms for football players & parents	2/24/2026 8:49 PM
17	Astro sports pitch	2/24/2026 7:55 PM
18	Outdoor workout machine	2/24/2026 6:29 AM
19	Smaller football pitches	2/22/2026 4:47 PM
20	Roller blading park	2/22/2026 12:06 PM
21	How much have Camlins been paid to produce the information for the consultation and how is this being funded? It is impossible to give an opinion on any of the options without knowing how much each aspect would cost and confirmation of how these will be funded. Given that the council tax is due to rise again and the town council and county council are unable to currently fund the basics. The existing playground is frequently covered in glass and rubbish, the bins are not emptied frequently. Therefore why expand when you cannot maintain what is already there. Have you asked the residents of Shorncliffe Way how they would feel about people walking through there current cul de sac to access the park beyond?	2/21/2026 3:39 PM
22	Safe Two access to the park off the current main road route and not via private shorncliffe estate	2/20/2026 4:50 PM
23	Pickleball	2/19/2026 9:02 AM
24	Bike parking and litter bins are essential not an option as is seating ! Pop up cafe will get people to meet the again essential if you want people to walk and meet friends , never mind the elderly who won't be using the activity areas	2/19/2026 8:31 AM
25	Pickleball courts	2/18/2026 7:49 PM
26	Play area for older children	2/18/2026 12:41 PM
27	Play equipment for older children/teenagers	2/18/2026 11:01 AM
28	Pickleball court	2/17/2026 9:12 PM
29	You cannot maintain the site as it currently is. No point adding more just to leave it unmaintained. Bins are not emptied. Glass everywhere	2/17/2026 3:34 PM

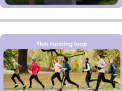
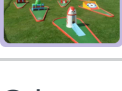
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
30	I would also look for litter bins as part of the above to further promote families engaging with the site	2/16/2026 10:40 PM
31	Like the quarry	2/16/2026 6:05 PM
32	Careful what additions may create opportunities for antisocial behaviour	2/16/2026 4:00 PM
33	Pickleball, Table Tennis, Disc Golf	2/16/2026 2:38 PM
34	Play area for older children. Eg like Telford park	2/16/2026 1:21 PM
35	Think a container cafe, could be a great opportunity to improve leisure and activity in the area. Don't think we need ponds etc	2/16/2026 1:07 PM

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Q16: Please tell us which of these activity provisions you would like to see here in the future

Answered: 255 Skipped: 27

1. MUGA
2. Paddle ball
3. Skate
4. Chess
5. Football
6. Hockey
7. Tennis
8. Table tennis
9. 1.5km run
10. Toilets
11. Mini golf
12. Others

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
		56.54%	147
		38.46%	100
		25.38%	66
		9.23%	24
		41.92%	109
		3.85%	10
		21.92%	57
		22.69%	59
		43.08%	112
		29.23%	76
		17.31%	45
Other		0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		18.08%	47
Total Respondents: 260			

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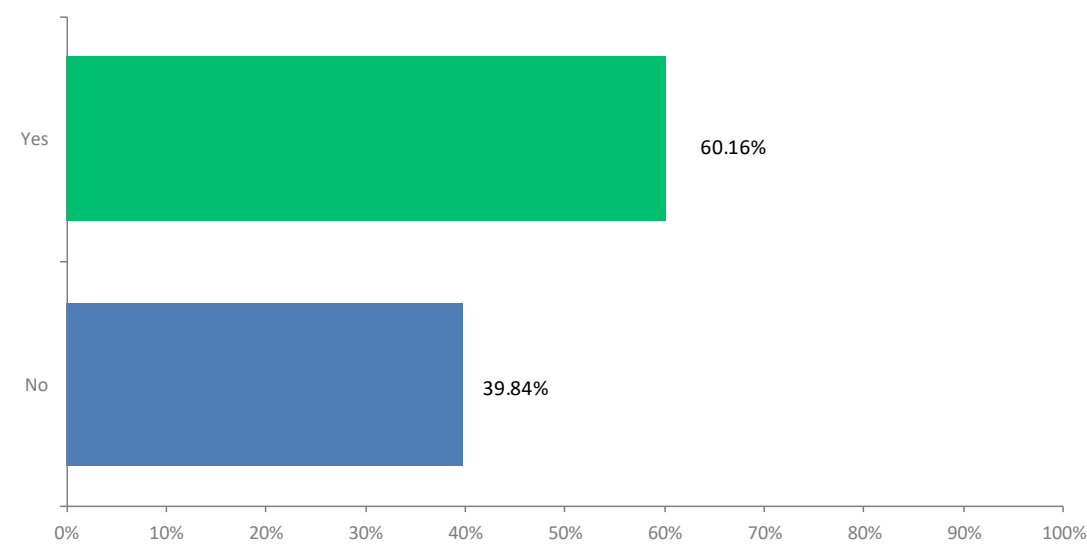
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Proper tennis courts	3/12/2026 4:59 PM
2	An improved bike pump track for younger children	3/11/2026 10:21 PM
3	Petanque Area	3/11/2026 8:06 AM
4	Petanque	3/10/2026 9:45 PM
5	Petanque terrain..hard surface.3-4 lanes	3/10/2026 6:22 PM
6	As a member of Shrewsbury U3A pétanque group, I would like a 3/4 lane pétanque terrain with parking/pavilion/toilets. We have lost our previous pitch at Shelton cricket ground so this would be a fantastic opportunity for us to continue meeting in the area.	3/10/2026 5:27 PM
7	pentanque	3/10/2026 4:16 PM
8	3/4 petanque terrain	3/10/2026 3:08 PM
9	A running loop? NO NO NO. This is currently the ONLY place it is possible to walk without continually being stressed out by runners and bikes.	3/10/2026 2:07 PM
10	Pétanque facilities	3/10/2026 1:58 PM
11	Petanque area	3/10/2026 1:52 PM
12	Pétanque	3/10/2026 1:04 PM
13	3-4 lane Petanque terrain with pavilion/toilets/car parking.	3/10/2026 12:33 PM
14	Petanque All year round facility for hire by the community groups	3/10/2026 12:27 PM
15	3/4lane Pétanque area	3/10/2026 12:22 PM
16	Basketball court	3/1/2026 4:46 PM
17	After attending on Wednesday, we had a thought afterwards that if there were sporting facilities that you could hire to clubs it might generate an income for the upkeep	3/1/2026 11:13 AM
18	A much bigger pump track	2/28/2026 10:48 PM
19	Definitely not crazy golf	2/26/2026 5:19 PM
20	multigym equipment?	2/26/2026 12:06 PM
21	Bigger pump track to	2/25/2026 9:29 PM
22	No building s or brightly coloured crazy golf type things. They never last and look unsightly after a very short time. There will be no more money to maintain these sorts of features and will do nothing for the environment.	2/25/2026 2:07 PM
23	Mountain bike track	2/25/2026 2:05 PM
24	A new pump track	2/25/2026 8:05 AM
25	A good bike track	2/25/2026 7:45 AM
26	3G football pitch	2/24/2026 8:16 PM
27	Smaller football pitches	2/22/2026 4:48 PM
28	Roller blade park	2/22/2026 12:06 PM
29	Astro pitch	2/22/2026 9:34 AM
30	How much have Camlins been paid to produce the information for the consultation and how is this being funded? It is impossible to give an opinion on any of the options without knowing how much each aspect would cost and confirmation of how these will be funded. Given that the council tax is due to rise again and the town council and county council are unable to currently fund the basics. The existing playground is frequently covered in glass and rubbish, the bins are not emptied frequently. Therefore why expand when you cannot maintain what is	2/21/2026 3:39 PM

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	already there. Have you asked the residents of Shorncliffe Way how they would feel about people walking through there current cul de sac to access the park beyond?	
31	Trim trail	2/20/2026 11:19 PM
32	Public gym facilitates	2/20/2026 4:50 PM
33	None of the suggested it should be wooded park area only!	2/18/2026 4:20 PM
34	Pool	2/18/2026 12:41 PM
35	wheelchair/pushchair access to all areas.	2/17/2026 6:03 PM
36	You are not maintaining the current site. No point adding more as you cannot maintain it	2/17/2026 3:35 PM
37	Woodland walk/runtrack	2/17/2026 12:19 PM
38	Astro pitch	2/17/2026 10:31 AM
39	Make it a place which is free for everyone to use, not somewhere where parents free like they have to say no!	2/16/2026 8:58 PM
40	community meeting space for non sporting clubs in the area	2/16/2026 8:56 PM
41	Body weight gym equipment	2/16/2026 7:20 PM
42	Like the quarry	2/16/2026 6:06 PM
43	Roller blading needs smooth surfaces. The parade sq would be excellent for this (and run track and learning bike)	2/16/2026 5:29 PM
44	weatherproof outdoor gym equipment	2/16/2026 5:14 PM
45	Whilst enhanced playing surface / changing rooms might be appealing, concern over management and maintenance	2/16/2026 4:01 PM
46	Really think for long term use a 4g which can be used for a variety of activities and over come shortage of bigger problem of lack of pitch space. Really could look at 4g on Radbrook too	2/16/2026 1:09 PM
47	4g football pitch like Monkmoor	2/16/2026 12:56 PM

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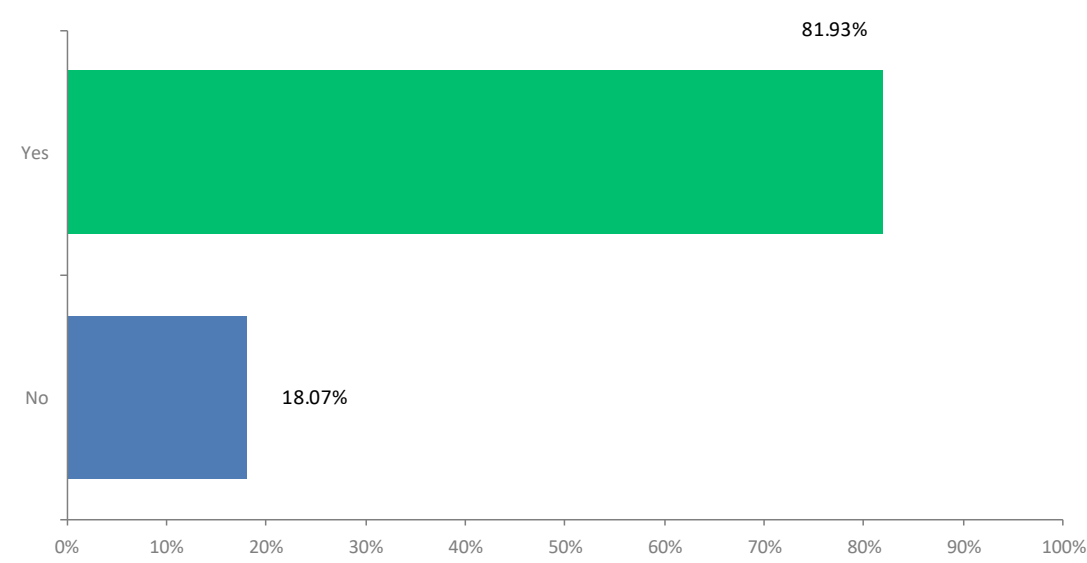
Q17: Should we form new pedestrian entrances on Shelton Road?

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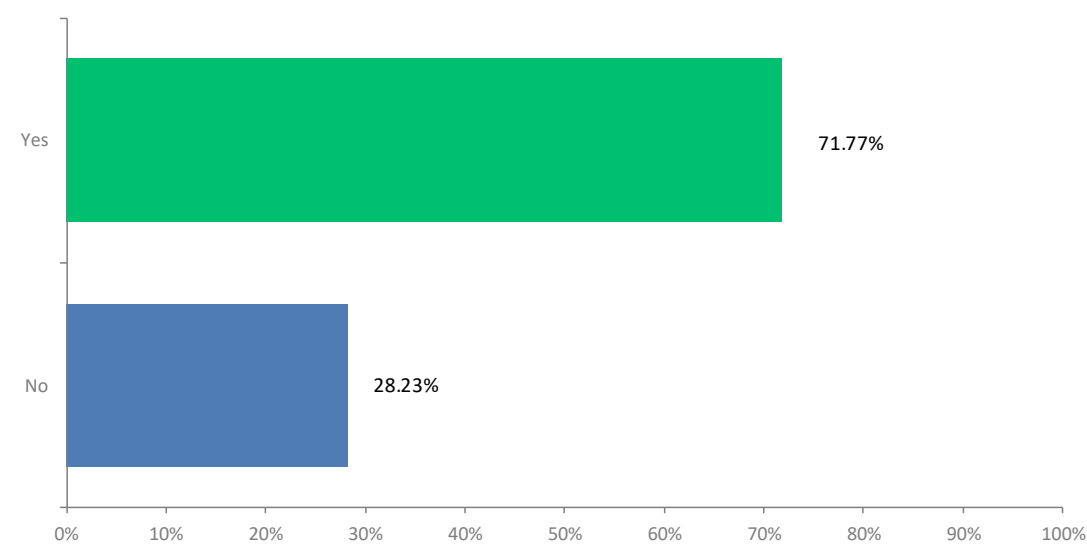
Q18: Should we enhance the existing pedestrian entrance on Shelton Road?

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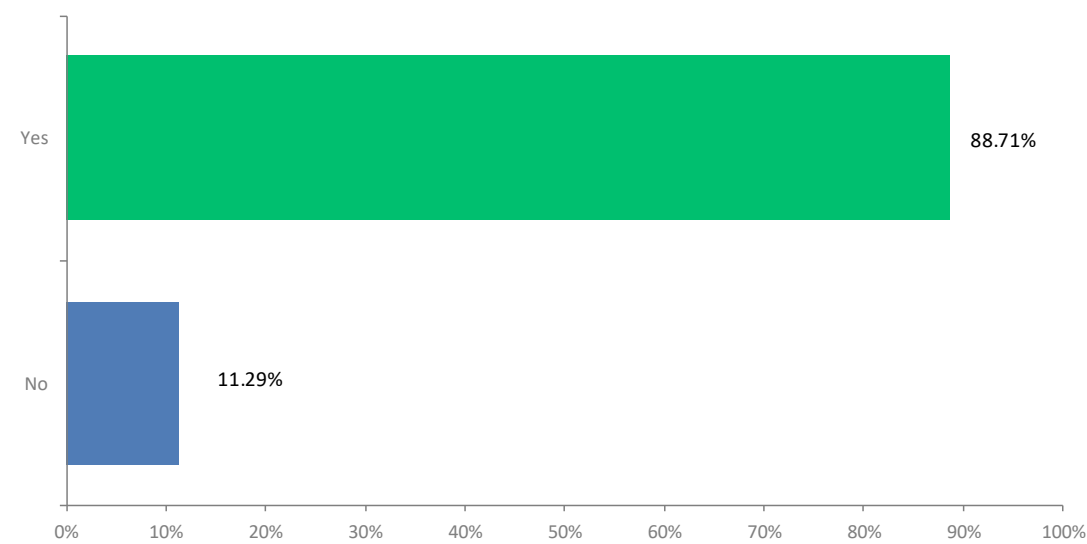
Q19: Should there be an entrance at Shorncliffe Way for pedestrians?

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Q20: Should we make new all-weather paths in the park?

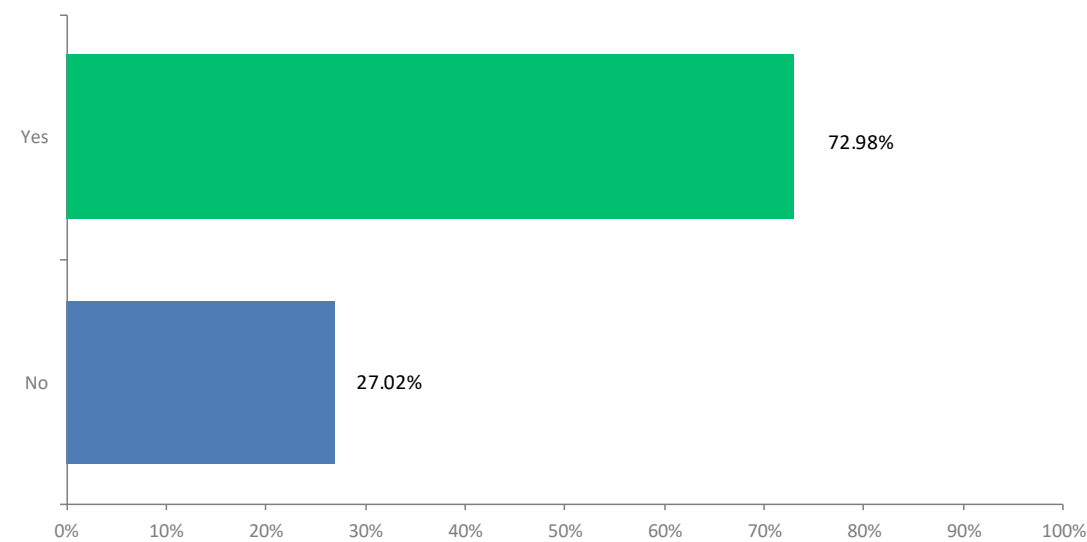
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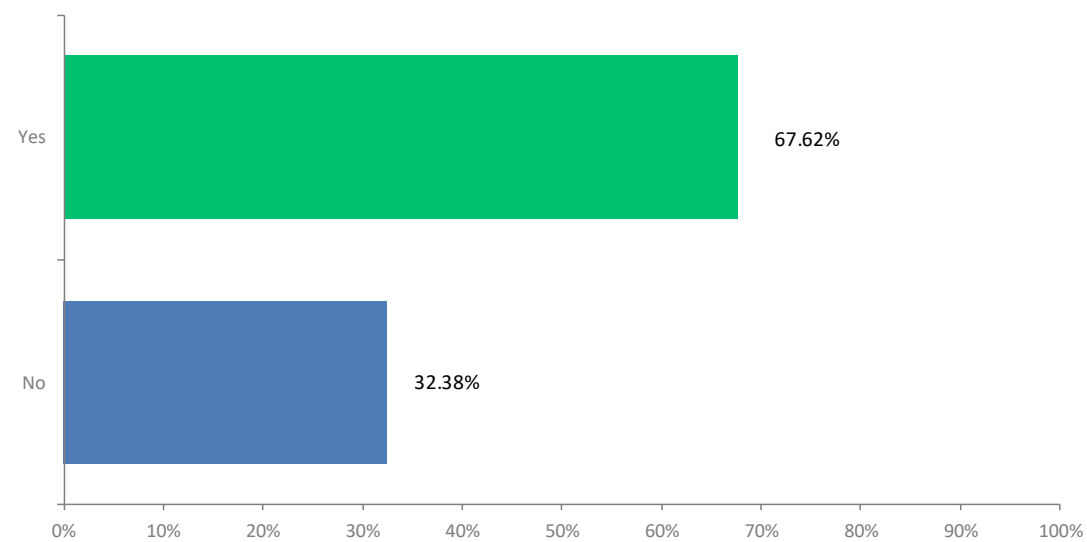
Q21: Should the main paths have lighting?

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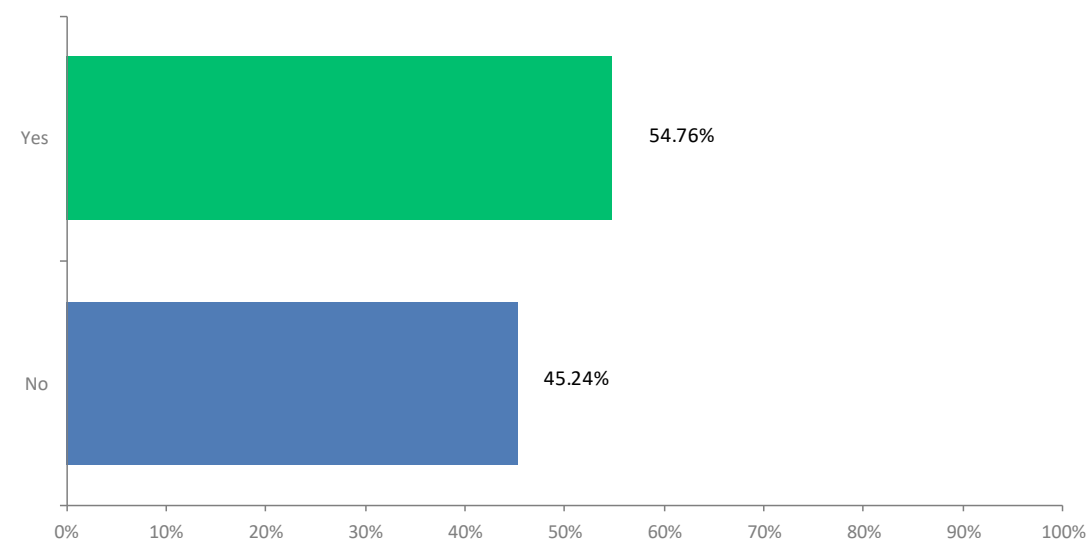
Q22: Would you visit Shorncliffe more if there was lighting?

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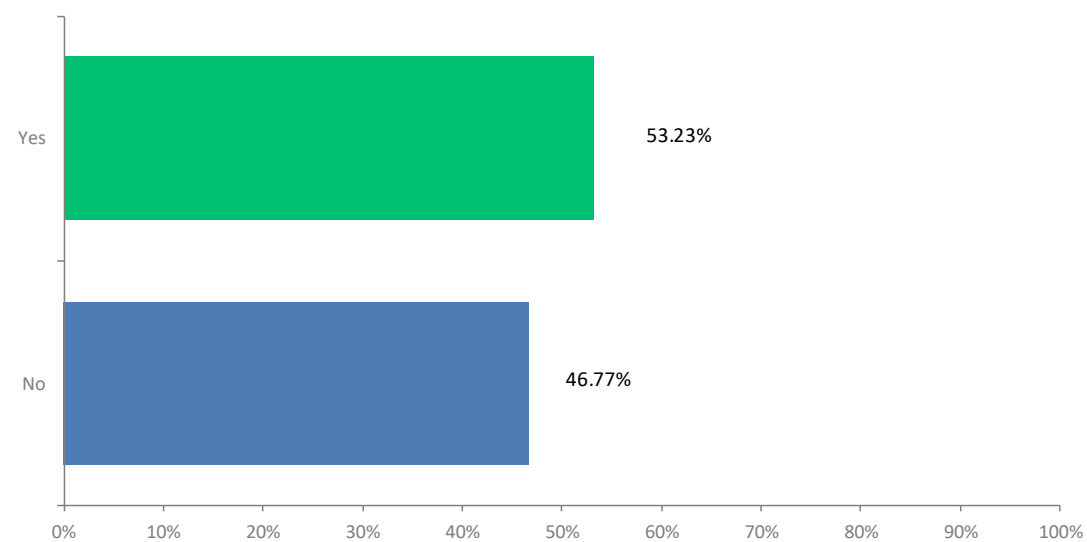
Q23: Do we need accessible parking spaces?

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Q24: Do we need car parking for events?

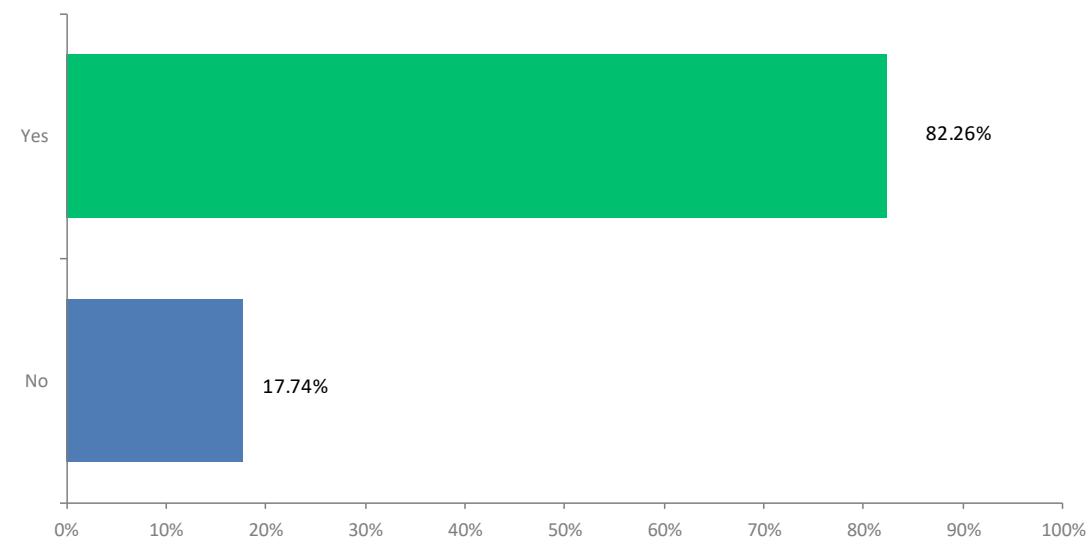
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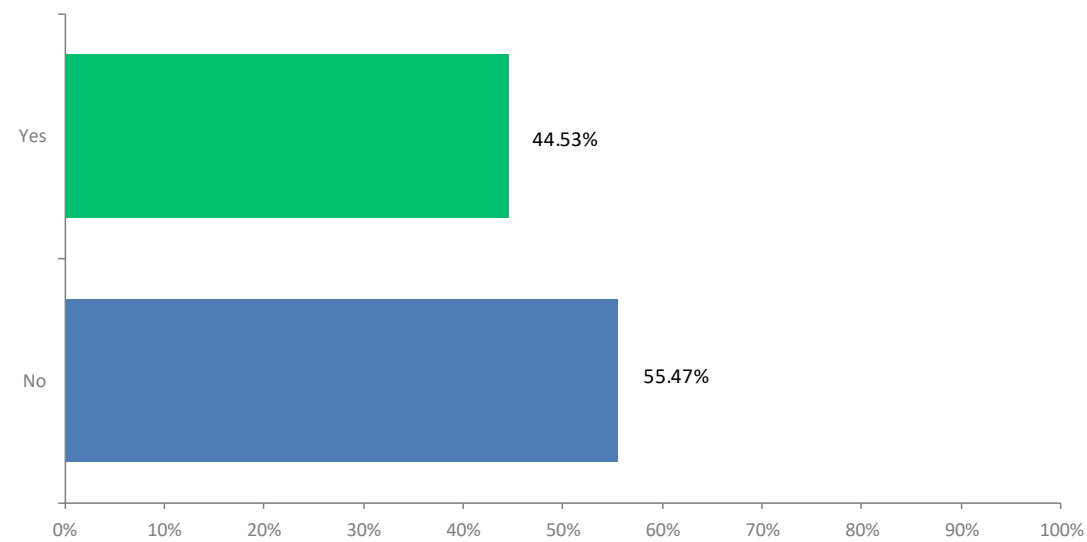
Q25: Should we exclude vehicle access from the middle of the park?

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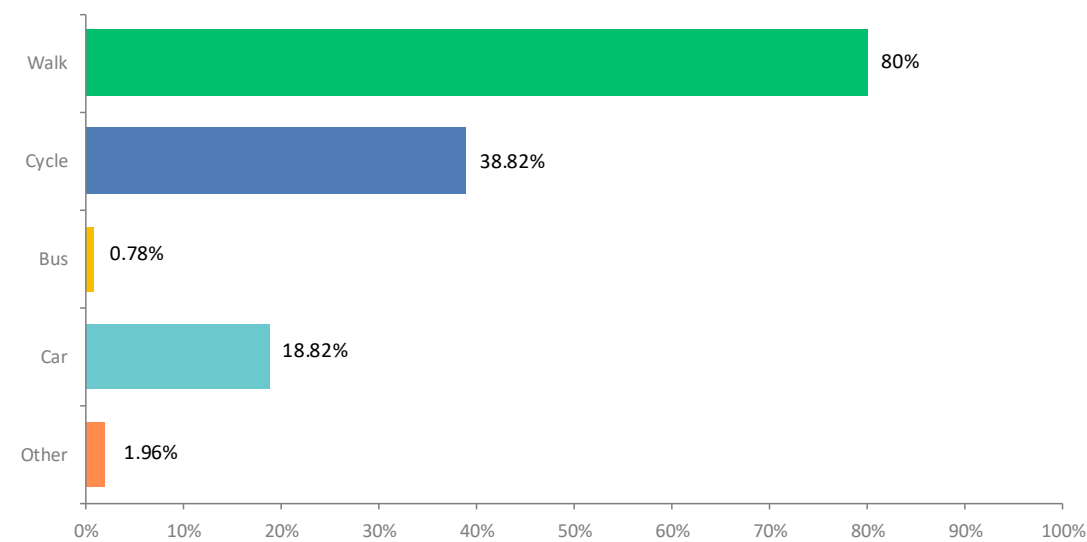
Q26: Do we need public parking?

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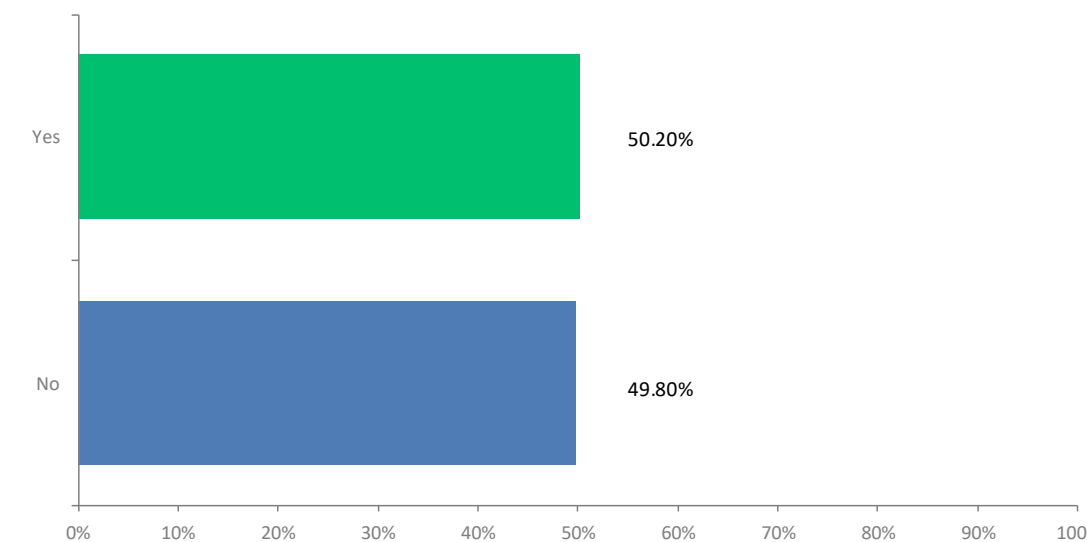
Q27: How do you travel to Shorncliffe Rec

Answered: 255 Skipped: 27



Q28: Do you think the park is accessible to all?

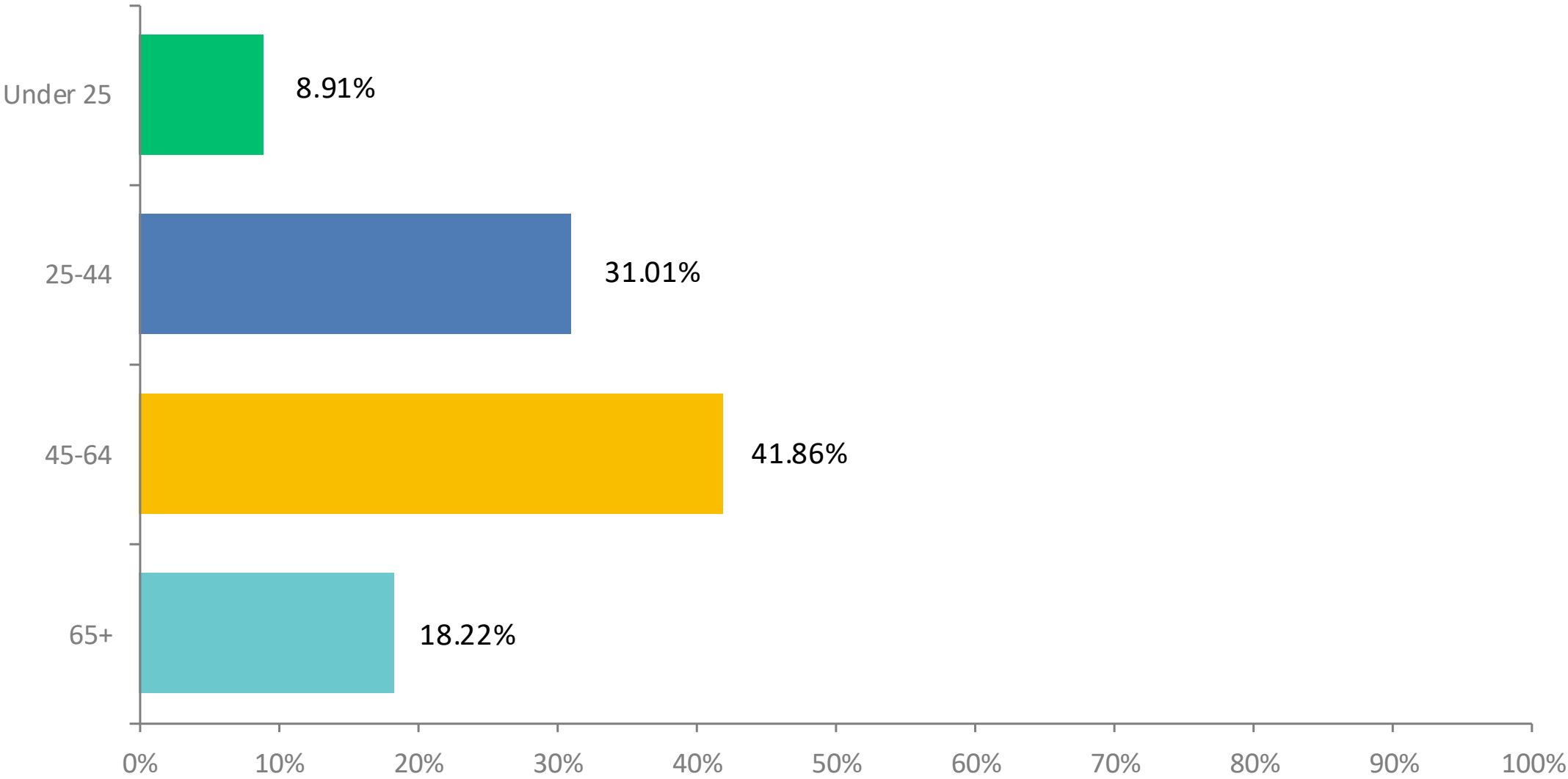
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Q30: What age are you?

Answered: 258 Skipped: 24



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General Key Observations by STC/Camlins Team Wednesday 25 February

- Dog walkers were present consistently throughout the day, from 8am to 6pm, we assume also before and after these times. These are clearly one of the key groups of people using the space.
- For the first few hours of the morning, there were a number of adults with pre-school children, which was particularly noticeable given the lack of any facilities aimed at this young age group.
- After school hours, a large number of children, essentially unaccompanied teenagers, enjoyed using the site, particularly the pump track, but also the multi-use games area.
- The nearest place to purchase food and drink is the Co-op on Mytton Oak Road, min. 10 minute walk from the site.
- The whole green space was almost entirely free of litter. A number of people confirmed that they, or others, regularly collected litter, swept up broke glass. One person had even picked up dog poo left by others.
- People did mention that anti-social behaviour had been a problem in the past, but generally people were well behaved and the green space was great resource for young people.
- Many people mentioned that access by travellers had been a problem on several past occasions, and supported physical measures to prevent this from happening.
- The majority of people who took part were aware of the engagement and visited the space on the day for that purpose, although a large minority were just present as part of their normal routines.
- There was one organised group from Shorncliffe Way / Shorncliffe Drive, circa. 15 people. That was very helpful.
- Overall we felt that there was a great deal of positive interest. Every single consultee expressed that there was, at least, some merit in STC investing in the park, although this was often accompanied by an insistence that proper future management / maintenance of the space was essential, and was the potential weak point in any long term plan. Most people were supportive, full of ideas and keen to see the next stage proposals.

General Key Observations by STC/Camlins Team Sunday 1 March

- The grass football pitch is a valuable resource, presumably cannot be too heavily used so it does not become worn out.
- There are no seats, covered areas or any other facilities for players or spectators.
- There is a strong community element to the football played here, with this SAHA u16s team being mostly together since 4th form.
- Our final observation was that after the football game finished there were no places for the team to sit, relax, or rest. There were also no facilities where they could get food/ drinks or freshen up, so the players left the site and went home immediately rather than staying for longer.
- The pump track and MUGA were well used throughout this period of the day.
- It was not raining, but the weather was quite windy and cold at times, so we would expect general use of the space on Sunday afternoons could be much higher at other times of the year.

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