

## FIREWORLD Community Open Day

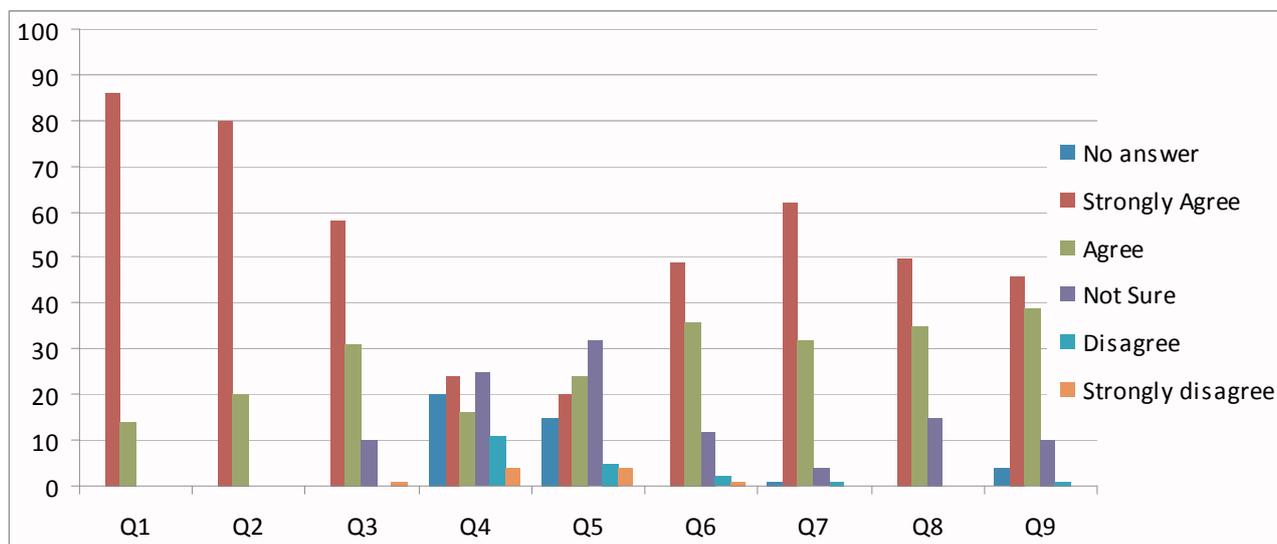
Held on Saturday July 16th 2011

At The Old Depot, Weedon



WSA presentation for new Community Facility Building was on display throughout the day from 11.00am until 5.00pm. Due to the inclement weather in the morning, we were moved inside Building 7 along with quite a number of other exhibitors. This perhaps resulted in a fewer people coming into this building however we still had a good number of people interested in the plans. We also signed up 5 new 400 Club members which was a bonus from a fundraising stand point. The footfall at the Open day was in the region of 1500 people but many visitors were from around the county and beyond.

Consultation questionnaires were completed by a total of 100 people and the results can be seen below:



The following are the questions asked:

Q1 Do you think this project is a good idea?

Q2 Do you think Weedon needs more facilities for sports and recreation, the community and young people?

Q3 Do you think you or your family would benefit by having a new building like this in Weedon?

Q4 Are you part of a sports or recreational group who could make use of a room in this building? (Tell us below)

Q5 Do you know of other organisations outside of Weedon who might be interested in hiring this type of space?

Q6 Do you like the idea of watching football matches (or other sports) from a purpose designed building?

Q7 Do you think this is the best site in the village for this type of community building?

Q8 Would you be prepared to support fundraising events to raise money to help build this building?

Q9 Would you use this venue as a social space?

Many comments or identified local groups were also detailed on the form:

- Cricket Nets (indoor) for winter training
- It would be useful for after school clubs
- Would like to see it used for Youth Activities, as there are no other suitable venues in the village at present.  
More ladies loos needed in Lounge area
- Nice place to have a social drink
- A very well organised plan and will be great when it opens!
- Very good idea - long overdue
- Lighting for the pitch to allow extended use of facilities  
Concert use in Summer months, theatre and music

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- Involved with WBFC who will use building
- Fantastic work. Tennis Courts
- It will be great for the village if this gets the go ahead
- I strongly promote the growth of sport in any area or town. Its great for children and bringing the community together.
- Bridge Club
- Weedon Bec Football Club
- I have recently moved back to the village after moving away 15 years ago and I can't believe in today's world with providing sports and social clubs for all ages that a project like this has not been sanctioned before now.
- Important that the play area remains. Will the cycle jumps go?
- The play area and equipment must be relocated or replaced to ensure there is the facility for them to play safely
- This sort of project in Weedon is long overdue and needs this to keep track with all other villages in the same area
- ideally situated in the heart of the village and still accessible to everyone
- excellent idea. Would provide a focal centre for all sorts of activity
- Birthday Parties
- As secretary of the Junior Football club I think this would be fantastic for the village
- I am Chairman of Weedon Junior FC and feel that the village needs this facility for both football and recreation
- Personal Trainer/Circuit Trainer/Sports specific trainer
- I am a member of Long Buckby Hockey Club - Currently without a clubhouse. The club facilities could be something of interest to us.
- Zumba Line Dancing
- Cub Scout Leader
- I have been involved with Weedon Football Club for over 20 years and these new facilities are long overdue

