

Weedon Village Consultation

October/November 2011

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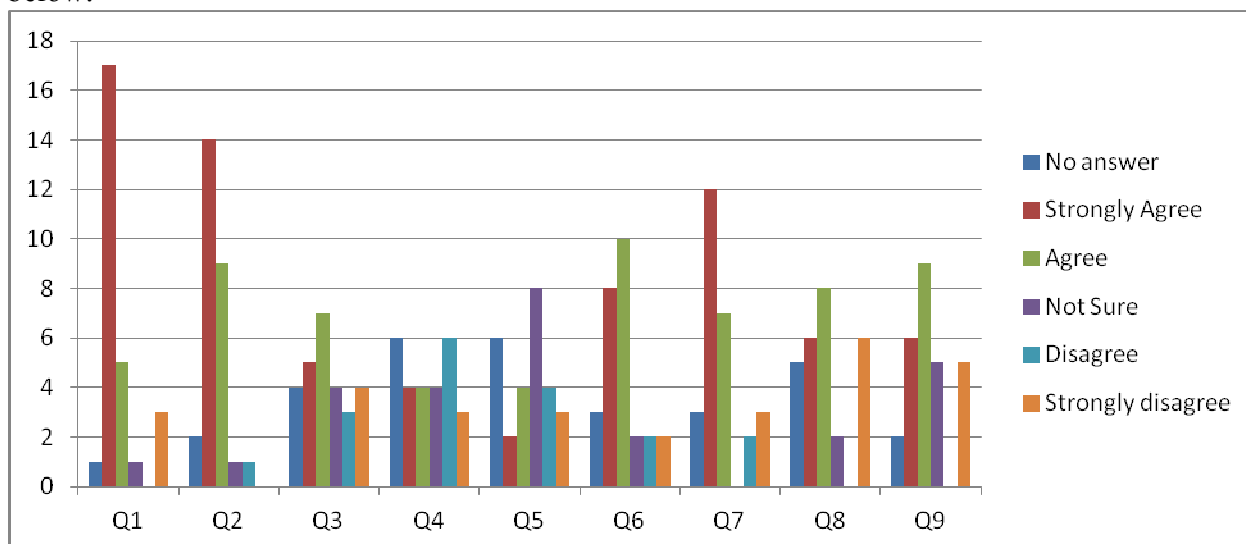


WSA produced a leaflet that included the drawings used for the feasibility study for the Community Facility Building along with some background information about the project.

This information along with the questionnaire was distributed round the whole village via the Newsletter at the end of September/early October. Every household receives a copy and thus this can be seen as a further 'whole village' consultation in addition to the consultations already carried out at village events during the summer.

The responses could be left in a box at the Post Office or Greengrocers, left with WSA committee or could be completed online via a SurveyMonkey questionnaire.

Consultation questionnaires were completed by a total of 27 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:

- the village hall is open for Events
- New changing facilities are obviously required but that is all at this moment in time
- At present we only have one fundraising event per year and use the Chapel School Rooms. At this stage I cannot say that Friends of Weedon Surgery would use this facility
- Would be great seeing a lovely building there. The containers are just awful.

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- I run a weight loss/nutrition club in Chapel School rooms - a bigger venue would be great as the village hall is fully booked.
I am looking to include an exercise class too
- The community of Weedon needs to be brought together and this can be done with a sports facility
- Could we include Public Toilet facilities for visitors when the building is closed ?
- Roof to include viewing area. Why 2nd staircase to viewing area? Staircase and viewing area subject to ice in winter
- I am very very concerned that the community use the building will take custom away from the village hall. I would strongly support as a sports pavillion but I do not agree with the community use that is proposed
- This facility is NOT Needed. It will benefit mostly the Football Club as other sports will not be able to use the green (FA rules). It will take trade away from Local pubs. It is too big for this village and will take up too much space on the green. It will offer v. little to young people who choose NOT to play football as the present play equipment will be sidelined.
There are already 3 community halls in the village - village hall, church school room and scout hut & occasional use of church for appropriate events.
- I have responded as the local support and development agency for the voluntary and community sector. We would certainly raise awareness of this facility once built to local groups and organisations seeking conference/meeting facilities and also enquiries from outside the county
- Line Dancing Class. Race Nights. Fashion Shows.
Central position in village is good - I think this venue would be great for the village. Jubilee celebrations, fireworks etc. have been held in the field, and a proper building would have enhanced them no end.
- Weedon Bec Primary School
For the school the best site would be at Croft Way...but I completely understand why you are not siting it here.
- Weedon Bec Primary School would strongly support this project. We will help in any way possible.
- Human Energy A C Running Club – could meet here and use facilities
- Member of local Hockey Club and could use social space; Often looking for meeting rooms but always busy