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The Memorial Hall Committee is working with Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire, supported by Rushcliffe Borough Council's Shared Prosperity Funding to progress the development of Cropwell Bishop Memorial Hall.

The purpose of the survey was to help gather data to evidence need in the community, when we are applying for funding for our new village hall. It will also help inform the architects when they come to design it.

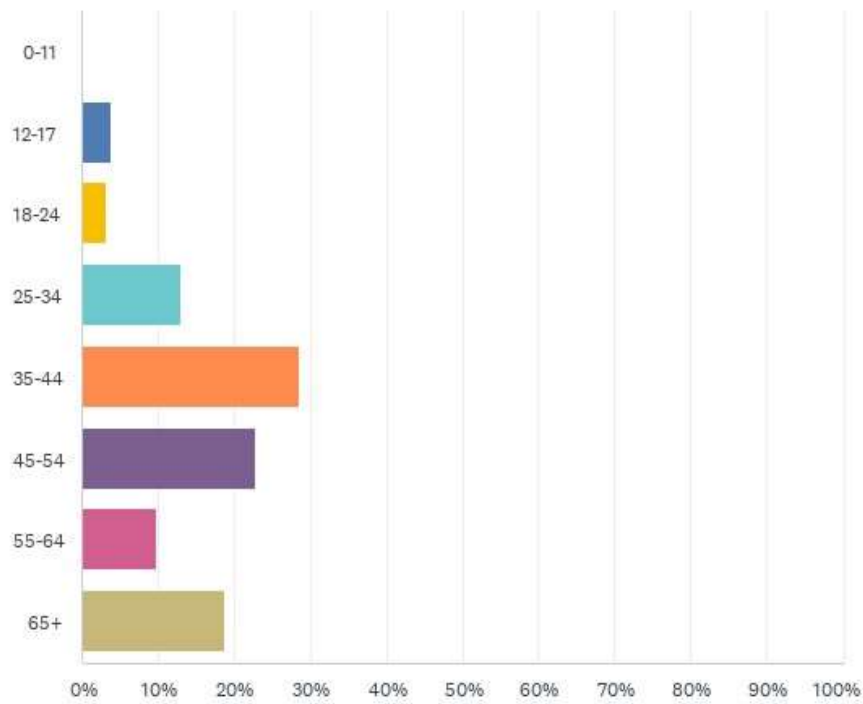
Q1. Do you live in Cropwell Bishop?

- 155 people completed the survey. (143 digital responses and 12 paper)
- 133 surveys were completed by residents of Cropwell Bishop and an Additional 22 responses from people who use the facilities but travel from the surrounding villages, including Aslockton, Bingham, Cotgrave, Colston Bassett, Colwick, Newton, Radcliffe

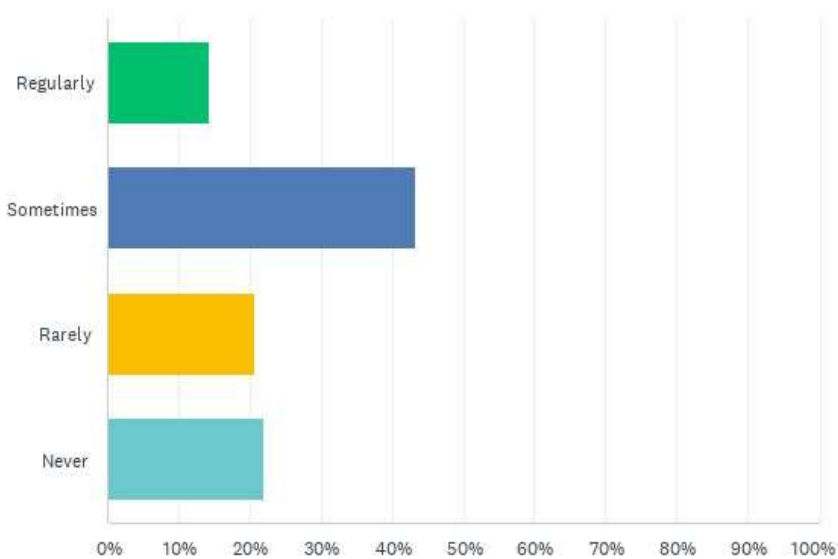
Q2. What is your post code? Responses showed that responses were received from the majority of streets in the village. Including the new housing development.

Q3. What is your age group?

- The Memorial Hall Committee worked hard to ensure voices from across the generations were heard and this is represented in the responses received.
- The highest number of responses came from the 35-44 age group. Followed by 45-54 then 65+
Answered: 154 Skipped: 1



Q4. Did you use the Memorials Hall’s Main Hall prior to it having to be closed for safety reasons? Prior to closing, 57 % of respondents said that they used the Hall Sometimes or Regularly. Answered 155 Skipped 0



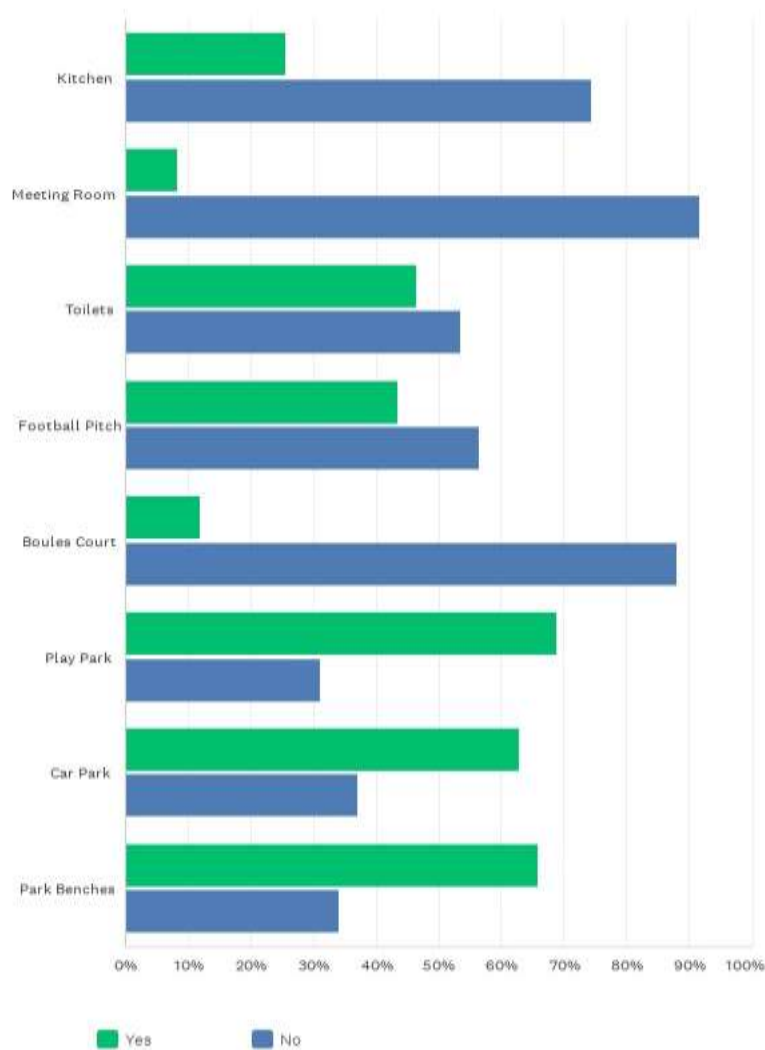
Q5 If you didn't use the Hall why not?

- This was a useful question as it highlighted the number of people who have moved to the area since the hall closed.
- 6 people said it didn't offer what they wanted.
- 14 people said they didn't know it was there or what was on offer.
- 1 person said it wasn't big enough.
- 66 said a response wasn't applicable.
- 35 expressed that they had recently moved to the village.

Q6. Do you use the current available facilities at the Memorial Hall?

- The responses are representative of only part of the hall being open. It is good to see that the external spaces are well utilised.
- At present the highest used areas are The Playpark, Park Benches, Car Park and Toilets followed by the Football Pitch, Kitchen, Boules Court and meeting room.

Answered 153 Skipped 2



Q 7. What facilities do you think should be available at the Memorial Hall?

- The majority of respondents were keen on a Large Multi-Purpose Hall, Kitchen, Toilets, Projector, Screen and PA System, followed by a stage and changing rooms.
- 90% of respondents said yes to an outside Seating Area with 87% requesting a shade canopy. The idea of a cafe was popular with 81% of respondents saying they would like to see this available. This reflects how residents want to use the facility and can help inform design choices like an external serving hatch and the need to create more shade to cope with the rise in annual temperatures that we have been experiencing.

Other suggestions included

Internally: Heritage e Room, Changing Rooms with Male and Female Showers, Full disabled access and facilities, Wi-Fi, Hearing loop, air conditioning, cafe available for events only and a bar.

Externally

Improved Car Parking with increased spaces, EV Charging Point. Improved children's area, a skate ramp, maybe a mini pump track for kids to use their bikes or hard standing with ramps for scooters. Separate changing area, or with external access. Outside Memorial to remember those who were killed in global conflicts, perhaps a memorial garden.

Q8 How often do you think you would use the facilities at the new Memorial Hall and Grounds?

- 151 of the 155 responses said that they would use the facility, with 28% of respondents saying they would utilise the hall a few times a month and 26% said they would use the facility once a week.

Q9. Would you be interested in using the Memorial Hall for any of the following?

People said that they were particularly interested in using the hall for:



Community Events- 91%



Private hire for birthday parties and family celebrations -



Exercise Classes like Pilates, Yoga, Zumba etc. - 73%



Local Clubs - 77%



Hobby Groups - 71%



Community Cafe - 75%

Q10. What other activities would you like to see at the Memorial Hall in the future?

- 83 people responded to this question; some referenced the need to ensure that activities complimented those already being held at the Old School.
- All responses showed a passion for community engagement and an appetite for activities that reflected the needs and interests of all generations in the village.

Here's a montage of the responses...

Kids clubs Amateur dramatics Bingo Quiz Night Cultural experiences Village Produce Show

Inclusive activities A **community garden** prioritise tackling loneliness

Community events fundraisers craft fairs table top sales More activities for toddlers local

events that appeal to people in their 30's Baby and Toddler activities children's events &

classes Play facilities for younger children Drama classes Cooking classes Radio Control cars

Events in the hall linked to the park Snooker tables Running events like Stilton stumble **Local**

events Slimming club **Tea dances Car boot sale**, Football and rugby teams **athletic club**, **Music**

events cafe foodbank **Full scale cinema** **Visiting theatre and shows such as 'live and local'**

Kids Christmas party Larger scale community events not currently held at the old school due

to capacity Proper showering and changing facilities installed with both a local football club

as well as a cricket club. Both clubs using the catering and hospitality to enhance the

experience for spectators and players alike Basketball and running club Great for parties'

facilities for our football club on a Saturday, **Holiday activities for children** Bigger drinks bar

for events **Table Tennis Club** **Health and Fitness activities**, **Library service** **Art classes** **Tai Chi**

Festivals and Outdoor events.

Q11 What Community Events would you like to see at the Memorial Hall in Future?

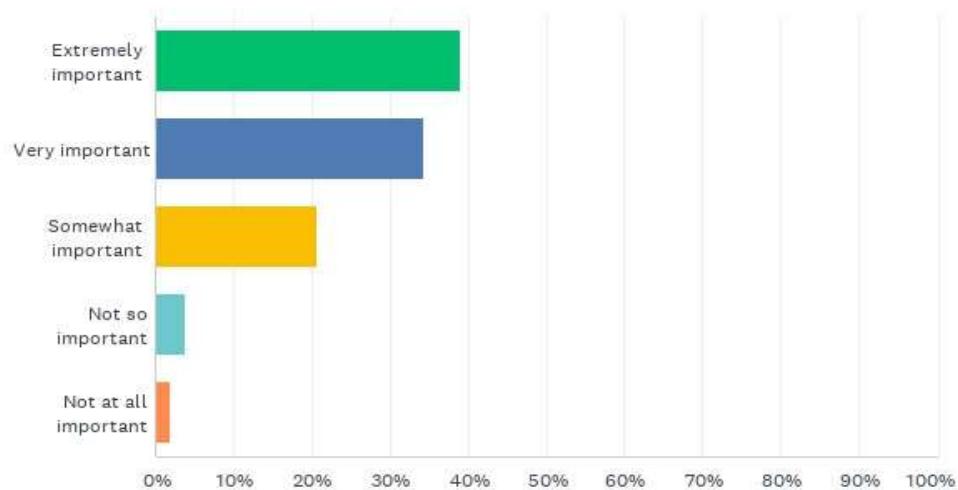
- 83 people responded to this question; with one resident flagging how, important it will be for that the Memorial Hall, Parish Council and the Village Entertainments Group collaborate, moving forward. This will enhance events and increase the variety. A joined-up approach was welcomed.
- As with the previous question there was an outpouring of ideas and suggestions, some duplication but also a celebration of activities and events already happening in the community.
- This again reflects the need for a community hub.

Another montage of the responses....

Jumble sales, Flower Shows, Barn dances, dancing school shows, music concerts, Quiz Nights, Talks, Dances, Whist, Beetle Drives, Fashion Shows, Art and Craft Exhibitions, Fairs, Village Show, Outdoor events with use of a kitchen and toilets maybe some hard standing for a marquee if needed and a memorial garden to remember the war. Groups for the elderly in the village, Harvest Super, A heritage day which celebrates Cropwell Bishops history. Pride events. Christmas concerts, amateur dramatics, beer festival, food festival, live music nights, showing of sporting events, food nights ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING!!! More activities for toddlers, local events that appeal to people in their 30s Bonfire night, Christmas market, Easter bonnet competition, Bake sales Movie night, ceilidh, markets, mini celebrations, music for teenagers, Dementia groups or groups for the elderly Temporary hostel facilities. Basecamp for Grantham canal restoration, Summer fair Cake sales Christmas fair Charity fundraising events More running events / sports club. A local football team for kids to enter in a under 7 and upwards Saturday and Sunday league, seasonal events, demonstrations, one off workshops or activities, a regular coffee morning. It would be good for it to become the hub of the community Family days with activities Fund raising charity events, Big BBQ, community concert, Events for Halloween, Christmas, Easter etc Events like the party in the park are brilliant. Summer village fete School utilising for offsite activities Citizen's advice sessions Health promotion activities vaccination programmes Scarecrow festival Sports events Football games for kids Screening of public events Cafe Tabletop sales carnivals, scouts, brownies and guides, garden show, local history exhibition, car shows, Monthly artisan market Horticultural show WEA courses, hobbies arts and crafts. Anything family related Market Children's events Frog race, supper clubs with different culture foods A village monthly market Sporting events accessible to varying ages. End of year gardening show Party in the park, any future national events Local Canal meeting

Q12 To reduce impact on the environment, we want to ensure that we build a sustainable hall which is highly energy efficient. We want to address this by using low-impact Building materials, installing renewable energy systems and rainwater harvesting systems along with smart appliances. How important is this to you?

Over 73 % of respondents said that building a sustainable hall was very or extremely important. Answered: 154 Skipped: 1



Getting involved

- 21 people said that they would consider getting involved with the development of the new hall and shared their skill set and support.
- 27 respondents said they would like to help with organising events

Additional Comments

63 people left additional comments with lots of positivity from “It would be good to see the memorial hall thriving again” to the importance of not forgetting the legacy of the original memorial Hall, practical comments like “a new location for the glass bins need to be considered”. The importance of both the Old School and the memorial hall being financially viable and how important it is that the two venues complement each other. Residents expressed how they feel the memorial hall “could be a fantastic social hub for the village and surrounding areas”. There were reflections on how the process needs to move forward.

In summary the user survey shows overwhelming support for a new community hall demonstrating: ...

- **A passionate Community**
- **An engaged community**
- **A community that wants to come together**



Thank you for taking part