

DATA RESULTS OF CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE 29TH APRIL 2013
BRITANNIA ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Members of Burbage Parish Council realise the importance of listening to the views of people who elected them and the questionnaire was designed to encourage and inspire the community's ideas, comments and views.

A consultation open day event was held on Monday 29th April 2013 at Millennium Hall, Britannia Road, Burbage. Local residents and park users had the opportunity to have a discussion with a Parish Council representative and complete a questionnaire available.

The purpose of the consultation was to determine the local community and Britannia Road Recreation Ground users' views, needs and priorities for future improvements of the site. This is to ensure any future expenditure is in accordance with the community needs.

The questionnaire asked for views on a range of future improvement options and residents were also invited to add any further suggestions.

BRITANNIA ROAD RECREATION GROUND RESULTS

A total of 112 Questionnaires were completed.

Data results from the completed questionnaires together with any comments/suggestions given are listed below.

Question:

Please rate the following improvements with 1 being the highest priority and 5 being the lowest.Please add additional suggestions if something you would like to see is not listed:

The table below illustrates the order of priority from the community consultation. This was determined by multiplying the number of votes (a) for each priority (i.e. 1 to 5) by the weighting (b) to give a score (a x b) for each priority. The score for each priority within each option (i.e. option 1 to 9) was then totalled to give a total score for each option. The overall order of priority was ranked based on the highest score descending (i.e. the highest total score received the highest priority and the lowest score received the lowest priority) The weighting is a balanced scale to give a fair representation of respondent's views (i.e. a very high score must receive a higher weighting than a very low one to give a fair representation of the overall respondent views).

Improvement Options	Very high priority (1)			High priority (2)			Neither high or low priority (3)			Low priority (4)			Very low priority (5)			Total score (all scores added along row)	Consultation results order of priority (highest total score to lowest)
	Votes (a)	Weighting (b)	Score (axb)	Votes (a)	Weighting (b)	Score (axb)	Votes (a)	Weighting (b)	Score (axb)	Votes (a)	Weighting (b)	Score (axb)	Votes (a)	Weighting (b)	Score (axb)		
Installation of under 5's play equipment	46	5	230	16	4	64	23	3	69	11	2	22	19	1	19	404	1
Additional waste bins	43	5	215	18	4	72	28	3	84	9	2	18	9	1	9	398	2
Additional benches/seating	35	5	175	22	4	88	30	3	90	9	2	18	15	1	15	386	3
Extension of existing goal end	26	5	130	15	4	60	30	3	90	16	2	32	25	1	25	337	4
Installation of a free running course	17	5	85	17	4	68	37	3	111	20	2	40	26	1	26	330	5
Skate park	1	5	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	7	6
Additional dog fouling notices	1	5	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	7
Snack van provision	1	5	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	7
All weather pitch	0	5	0	1	4	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	8

The table above illustrates the respondents overall highest priority is the retention of the junior football pitch with 404 points, 6 points ahead of the second priority for additional waste bins and closely followed by additional benches/seating (386 points), extension of existing goal end (337 points). The improvement option that the respondents rated lowest priority was the installation of a free running course with 330 points.

Other improvements suggested by respondents are listed in the table above and scored individual vote basis.

Additional Comments/Suggestions Received:

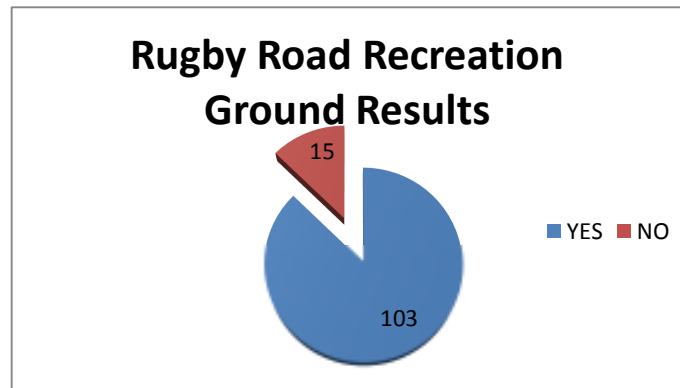
- Develop proper football and cricket facilities rather than joining them together
- Far more play equipment is needed in Burbage especially for over 7's
- More sporting area provision needed for teenagers/sports teams. Perhaps all-weather pitches with flood lights could be made available to hire.
- Play equipment suitable for toddlers is needed as some under 5's equipment is still too difficult for them to use.
- Provide play area/equipment for ages 5-10 years
- The free running track is a bad idea as it may attract antisocial behaviour
- No skateboard area or running course as skateboard area was completely wrecked last time
- Perhaps provision of CCTV should be considered
- Would benefit from: more swings; activity boards to be put on fence to make more space; covered area for shade or shelter; could have a mound with tunnels covered with astro turf for easy upkeep. Should not have a turnstile spinner as children would benefit from more age appropriate roundabout- possible teacup twister and seesaw for under 5's. Crazy mirrors would be fun around the fence or role play cars or trains for children to get in and out of
- Need to improve facilities for age 7+. Basketball style court is a very good idea
- Maximising the recreational space is a very positive move for all ages and user groups in the village
- Consider extending the dog free area e.g. fencing around a section of grass so all children to play safely
- A snack van would be very popular as exercise, playing and fresh air increases thirst and hunger
- Ensure enough open space is left for children to play on; footballing and dog walking
- Growing population – more facilities needed
- Really positive that we are developing the area and providing more recreational ground activities for our young people
- How can you hope to defeat obesity in our young children if they have no alternative to computer games
- Current play equipment is not suitable for under 5's. Brodick Road Park in Hinckley is a great example of how a park should be
- There are enough recreation areas on Britannia Road
- Can alternative facilities be found for teenagers instead of more all-weather courts and free running/bmx/scooter/skatepark
- An all-weather pitch could provide an opportunity to receive additional revenue to cover the cost of all sporting facilities
- Current playground is awful. As this is the main focus for recreation in Old Burbage the facilities need to appeal to all and don't currently

RUGBY ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Question:

Do you support the proposed development and landscaping plans?

Options	Number
YES	103
NO	15



Comments Received:

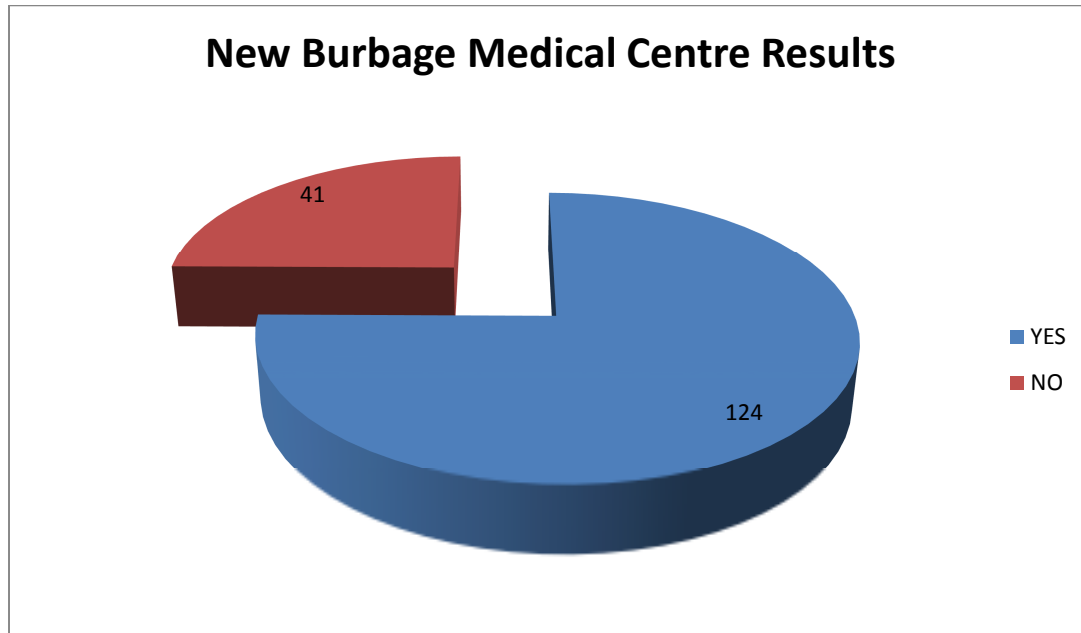
- Concerns that the new car park has no barriers for protection
- Skate park will cause noise pollution for nearby residents
- An excellent use of the space and a welcome extra facility for young people
- Skate park area needs a section of flat ground with manual boxes, flat grind boxes and flat rail for new riders and skateboarders
- Looks carefully thought through and away from houses
- An additional footpath around the BMX track would be a good idea
- Sufficient bins need to be provided to ensure litter is disposed of properly
- Why do we have to put up with constant invitation to youths in this area. How nice that Britannia Road is have yet another new play area. It would have been nice to put a new park on Rugby Road recreation ground as some equipment has been in use for over 40 years
- It looks good as I understand that the land is to be handed over to the Council
- A skate park was demolished on other site so what is the point? Residents are already upset about the 'Shelter'
- Concern that no fencing along the Rugby Road side has been planned. Prior to development there was a substantial fence to prevent children, balls and dogs emerging onto the busy main road
- Wrong location for kids play area – too rough
- It will be great to see this space overhauled in line with the new developments in that area. The addition of the skate park facility is vital and long overdue for the Parish as well as the Borough
- In favour of any development that gives children more play and recreation space
- Badly needed
- This will provide much needed facilities for young people
- Skatepark is a good idea. Need to think of possible uses in bad weather
- No point complaining about troublesome children if there is no relief from boredom
- This is a great idea, there is currently nothing for this type of sport in the area and I think should help with anti-social behaviour
- New housing in the area will mean an influx of youth who will need outdoor activities. The addition of a skatepark encompasses all ages from 6yrs up and it will bring people together and create community spirit
- Careful and informed decisions need to be made concerning skate/scooter/bmx park and paths to get to it. (speak to teenagers to make sure it is what they want and will use it)
- Would prefer the skatepark re-located in order to retain a wide open quiet space with potential for cricket as it may become increase in popularity with the 20:20 version of the game
- Concerned sign post sends M69 traffic via Park Road?
- Potential major problems regarding noise and antisocial behaviour with no parking and access control and the skate park so close to Bowls Club
- Plans don't go far enough to provide facilities for teenagers. Provide all weather pitches that can be hired out. Put up flood lights on existing pitch which could also be hired out to assist with costs.
- Only if youth shelter is moved to the proposed skatepark location and why when council members said no more skateparks is one being considered?
- Could the cycle path be made into a circular route?
- Skatepark would be fantastic for engaging with young people

NEW BURBAGE MEDICAL CENTRE

Question:

Do you think the Parish council should sell the indicated area of land at Sketchley Hill Farm recreations ground for a new Medical Centre?

Options	Number
YES	124
NO	41



Comments received:

- Current surgery and parking are not adequate enough and need expansion.
- More details required. The new building seems extremely large and tall for the surrounding area
- Recreation/park land should remain as that and nothing else. Do not ruin the Parish amenities
- If it improves the appointment system then it is a must. Particularly with all the proposed developments in the village which is going to make getting an appointment more difficult
- There is a need to make better use of the 'old' surgery land and reduce impact on recreation land
- A new surgery is desperately needed to make provision for updated DDA and CQC regulations. More surgery space needed for all planned new housing
- Sooner the better
- The future without this medical development would be very serious
- We do not want the surgery to go outside of this central area of Burbage as not everyone has transport. Needs to be on a bus route and kept central
- Current surgery is too small for the population it serves
- Improved surgery facilities are required but the proposed building is particularly imposing and I am concerned about development on the flood plain and the planning precedent it would set to develop on recreational land in Burbage
- Need a larger surgery offering more services e.g. physiotherapy etc.
- Recreation land and playing fields should not be sold for development regardless of who it is for. This land should be retained for recreation and green space for our future generations

- It would provide a much safer access than at present. Would be delighted if additional services are provided to save travelling to Leicester/Nuneaton.
- Could the park area be used as a temporary base for porta-cabins until the new surgery has been developed on the present site. The current brook could then still be made more of a wildlife feature as it sustains a wide range of flora/fauna including small fish etc
- The new building would take up 30% of the useable recreation land available due to existing hedges and ditches. The building is too big and totally out of proportion with the surrounding area. Alternative land should be used e.g. land off Far Lash or Lutterworth Road
- The footpath looks narrow – is there a safety issue at night? If they lack space why build a pharmacy when there was a chemist virtually next door.
- It looks far too big – 3 storey seen particularly unnecessary. Where would the playpark area be located? Leave existing trees and hedges
- The existing surgery should be enlarged either by extension sideways or add another level. Cost should not come before the impact on local people
- Strongly object to selling this land when the village has insufficient green space and the doctors have not thoroughly explored other options
- Will remainder of park be protected against future development?
- What happens to localised flooding that has occurred on the field in recent years?
- Existing surgery is not fit for purpose – new and additional facilities are desperately needed
- Sell the land
- Concern with the lack of parking spaces and the multi-use by both patients and people using the play and field facilities
- The maximisation of the other village recreation grounds allows for the important expansion of the surgery. Demand seems to be driving this and the trade-off between health services and the amount of land required for the development is justifiable
- All open space have to be protected and there is a covenant on that area stating that it should remain as open space for the people of Burbage. Take note of what people want
- A plan of the layout of the new surgery should be available on the surgery website to let people understand what will be going where
- Doesn't seem to be adequate parking spaces for patients and no easy access to play area from Featherston Drive side? What about a gap/bridge through the line of trees? The play area will not be visible from the road or footpath – introducing scope for anti-social behaviour. Take the opportunity to fence a dog free area.
- The information provided by the Practice is insufficient to make a considered agreement. The presentation for the proposal is so amateurish and gives the impression that it is a "done deal". What are the conditions?
- This should not go ahead. Total lack of options presented and loss of parkland outrageous. This should not be built and other proposals need to be submitted. This is a lovely area of Burbage about to be ruined forever.
- What will be put in place of the existing surgery?
- This is a shocking proposal as the building is vast and wholly out of character. This would be the beginning of the encroachment to our green spaces and critically to a children's and community area. Increasing traffic and further endangering our children. This cannot be allowed to happen
- Residents view of the park will be lost by building a three storey building in front of it. Would the doctors be happy to loose such a view from their homes.
- Will benefit the majority of Burbage residents
- This will force traffic to go right around from Azalea Drive through an already busy junction of Twycross Road/Boyslade Road
- Footpath behind the building will be intimidating and a potential nuisance area
- The recreation ground is far too big and under used and we all require convenient and accessible doctors surgeries
- Integrated healthcare on same site is more beneficial to clients, more health care staff to serve community, more local jobs