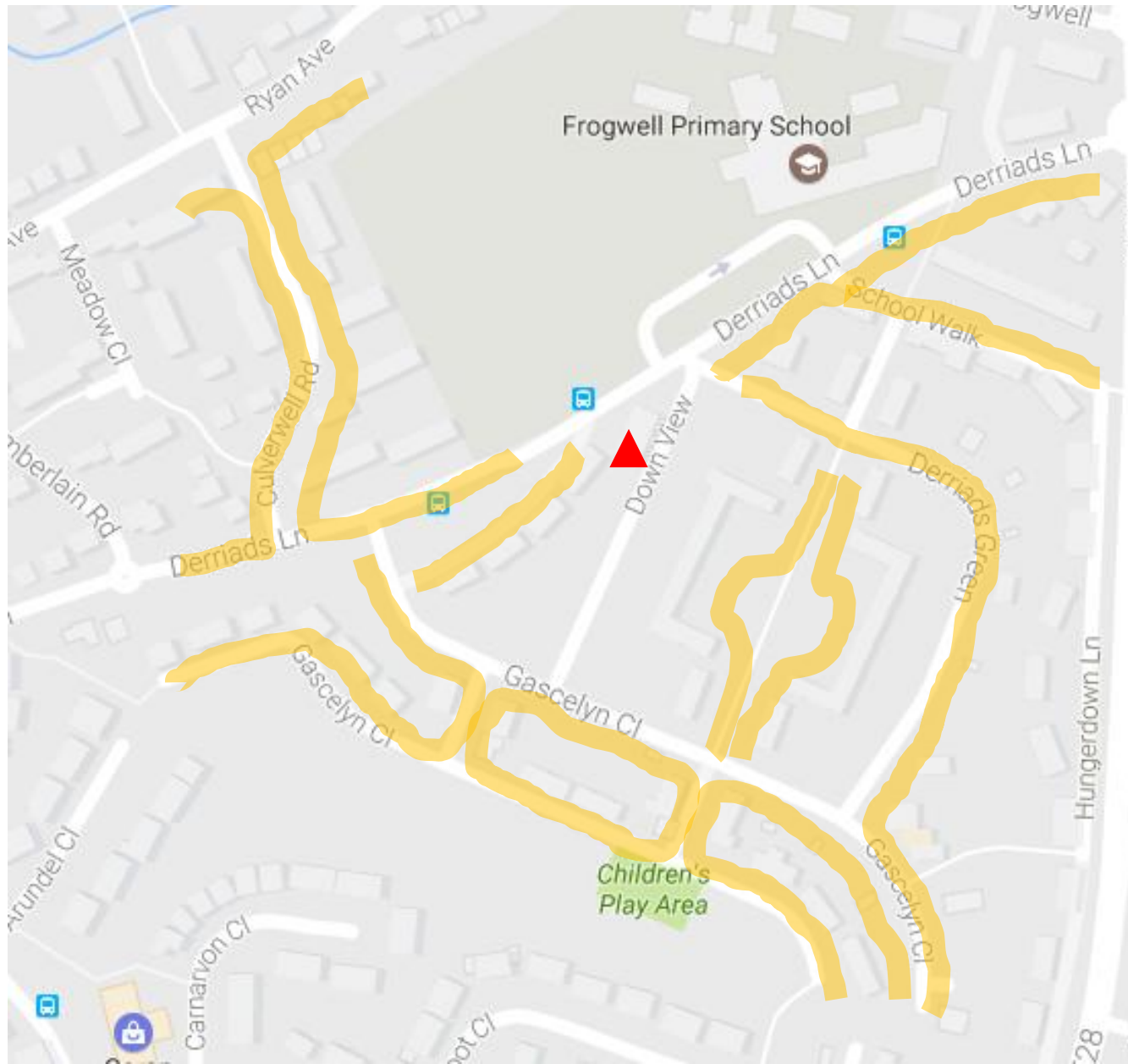


Survey Leafleting → 120 most-local residents



3rd Chippenham Scout Hall, Down View & Derriads Lane
Public Consultation – Your Opinion Matters

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may know, the 3rd Chippenham Scout Hall is located at the junction of Down View and Derriads Lane. Currently, the buildings are owned by The Scout Association and the ground is owned by Wiltshire Council.

The 3rd Chippenham Scout Group has recently entered into discussions with Wiltshire Council regarding an ‘asset transfer’ – in which ownership of the ground would pass to The Scout Association. The aim is to secure ownership of the ground and the building, and thereby secure the long-term future of the site, for the following reasons:

- To prevent the site being turned over to other purposes, such as housing development;
 - To benefit local young people (Scouts, Cubs, Brownies etc);
 - To benefit the local community (the hall is currently used by local groups/activities such as Yoga, Keep Fit, Cycling Club) ;
 - To benefit local residents (the hall can be hired on a one-off basis for events such as children’s parties);
 - To allow structural improvements in the hall (new drainpipes, windows, fencing etc).
- Our intention is to continue to provide and expand local use, but before further investment can be committed it is important to agree the long term site ownership.

We value your opinion as part of the public consultation process. Please fill in the items below, and post this form in the box located at the Scout Hall entrance by the 21st December 2016 or fill in the survey online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KL7TLZQ>.

1. Are you a local resident?

Yes No

2. Does a member of your household take part in Scouts or another group using the Scout Hall?

Regularly Occasionally Never

3. Are you happy with the use of the Scout Hall today?

Happy Mainly Unhappy

4. Please suggest what activities/clubs you would like to see at the Scout Hall?

5. Do you have concerns over the current usage of the Scout Hall?

Yes No

Please identify concerns (if any)

6. Do you have any suggestions on how we could improve the Scout Hall to further increase its value to the local community?

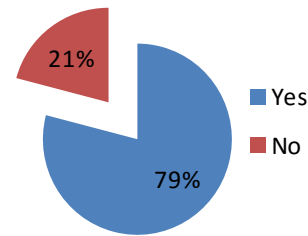
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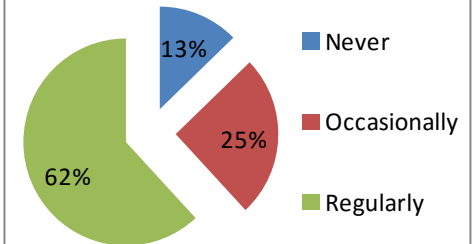
156 Responses

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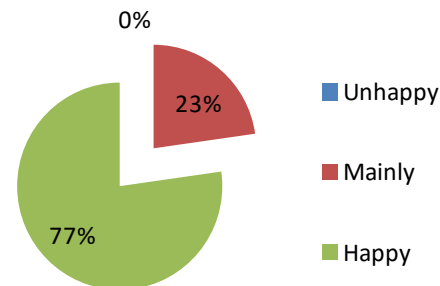
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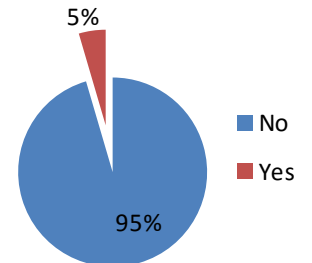
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4. Please suggest what activities/clubs you would like to see at the Scout Hall?
Any benefiting the community
Continue use of scouts and Chippenham wheelers
Chippenham Wheelers cycling club
More clubs for people of all ages .
Any clubs or activities that engage social interaction for children or adults
Ongoing use by Chippenham Wheelers and Chippenham 3rd cubs and scouts please
Scouts, cubs, beavers, birthday hire etc
Chippenham Wheelers
More fitness classes
More of the same
Continued club use but better facilities would help
Dancing classes
More community based events
As a member of Chippenham Wheelers it is great to be able to use this facility but the building needs improvement
Table top sales and Tea mornings.
Chippenham Wheelers and any youth clubs
Chippenham Wheelers cycling club, as now
Cycling / Dancing
Residents Association/Neighbourhood Watch meetings or similar; Children's parties; Local schools overspill and out of school hours use; Youth clubs; Craft fairs; Jumble sales; Coffee mornings; Bring and buy
use during the day for classes i.e. art and fund raising for local issues
Scouts < Chippenham Wheelers
Chippenham Wheelers
Continuation of all activities
Love the Wheelers activities
Community use
cycling - Chippenham wheelers
cycling club, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, kit fit clubs
Expansion of current range of community use
The cycling club I'm a longstanding member of use the club house regularly, I'm sure it would be of great benefit to other local clubs/groups after a bit of sprucing up.
Yoga/Pilates. Bereavement club
Cycling club, scouts, keep fit, yoga, local community groups
Happy if Chippenham Wheelers cycling club stays.
Cycling club and scout related activities
Cycling club.
Scouts + other activities for children - young and old
Continue as a venue for scouting, rented out to other local clubs as at present
cubs, scouts, girl guides, anything that brings people in the community together.
There used to be jumble sales almost every week - it isn't actually used as a community hall but more exclusive to those 'in the know'.
Dance lessons; maybe kids amateur dramatics
Exercise classes
Scouts, keep fit, private parties, support group meetings
Any clubs, especially for children
Scouting and Guiding, other clubs and activities and private one off hire.
All forms of youth activity
More one off hires, party's and other events. Film nights?
Continue with the present activities.
Youth Club
Good selection already
As stated above - use by community
Maybe W.I. Or meeting place for local "Age Concern"
Jumble rumage sale

6. Do you have any suggestions on how we could improve the Scout Hall to further increase its value to the local community?
Decorate it
Better awareness hiring out to community us
Improve kitchen and toilets and general appearance.
Improve storage facilities
A new kitchen and toilet facilities would be good .
Heating system.
Facilities need of modernisation or improvements to make it more suitable to wider community
Improved kitchen and toilets
Heating/glazing could be greatly improved for winter use.
improve the toilets/kitchen areas.
Perhaps better advertising of the facility
Secure bike parking.
Secure bicycle storage, to encourage travel there by bicycle.
Modernising the facilities
Simply needs better facilities
Better facilities such as kitchen, a stage, parking facilitated somehow?
Refurbishment to improve all areas would be beneficial for all
Refurbishment of facilities
Upgraded kitchen and toilets
Further investment would increase its appeal to other groups
Disabled access back and front of the building
better kitchen facilities
It's already a well used community venue, let's keep it that way but try to update and modernise the building
Send out a questionnaire to local residents asking for suggestions on what activities they would like to see at the hut.
Inside needs a bit of an update with better kitchen area and toilet facilities.
improved kitchen and toilet facilities
Better facilities
A complete renovation would be good
It could do with some updating!
Two story new build (with storage) would offer increased capacity.
When I go there it feels very dated and not very welcoming. Nice to see the facilities such as the kitchen and heating improved
it needs some money spent on it to upgrade facilities
Refurbishment in general
Better toilets, kitchen and storage
Great facility which would benefit from some improvements - kitchen, toilets etc
It does need some modernisation, this would in turn attract the attention of other potential users.
Better toilet and kitchen facilities
Better facilities, building improvements
New heating, new kitchen, new toilets
Updated kitchen. Maybe better toilets. Possibly some AV facilities.
Coffee mornings
Better catering and storage
Enable well needed improvements to be made to the building and facilities by those who use.
General maintenance upkeep / refresh
No
Make it two stories and get more people using it for any reason.
Big notice board saying how to book it / how to contact users to join local clubs - integrate it with the school.
The building is not very attractive. Work is needed on the garden area and either the scouts or Brownies could do this work.
Better heating
add a kitchen facility
No
Better publicity regarding hiring the hall.
Hut needs to be bigger, storage improved
A marquee to attach to the side door to expand seating capacity for functions.
It needs a better heating system and the kitchen could do with an upgrade
Needs smartening up and possibly ramps for disabled access
Would benefit from updating decor & fittings which could lead to greater use
Perhaps a Youth Club?
Paint double yellow lines around it and park in Frogwell School car park
Advertise - it is on a good bus route and parking is not a problem

5a. Do you have any concerns over the current usage of the Scout Hall?

When in use, cars park on the corners of the road, blocking all views. This is dangerous for car users and walkers. Cars should not be aloud to park on the corners, blocking the view of the road are pedestrians. An agreement should be made with Frogwell School for use of the car park there.

7. Do you have any other comments?

I am very keen that the scout hall continues to be used for community activities as it is now

The Scout hut is a valuable resource and it would be a real shame if Wiltsire Council prevented its continued use in any way

The scout hall is a great resource for the scouts and other groups such as Chippenham Wheelers, and should be kept for these groups for as long as possible

none

This hut is a much-appreciated resource, but in need of some building improvements/extension.

Believe that this could be a valuable community asset to involve young and older alike

No

none

Not at this time.

I support the land transfer to the Scouts to allow improvements to be made to the building and safeguard the continued extensive use by Chippenham Wheelers

The hut does need refurbishment, e.g, toilets,seating, kitchen, storage facilities, etc.

I hope the 'asset transfer' will go ahead and that more use is made of the Scout Hall.

I am not sure what other venues are available in considering any expansion and the impact on parking and on local residents will need to be considered carefully

Only that it is a valuable asset to the community

Good luck

This is an important facility for young and old in the area.

It would be a shame to see such a useful building for the community disappear in to another small housing plot or such like. It serves the community well today and could do so much more.

Think it is a great idea to secure land to prevent asset stripping

We, as adults, must invest in our future generations.

I have lived on this estate for over 20 years - my married son / married daughter and my sister in law all live on the estate - no one knows what goes on in the hall or how to hire it for an event. There should be a notice board giving more details of who uses the hall - never knew it was used for Yoga / keep fit or cycling club meet there.

We have used the Hut for parties, both of my children attended Brownies there. My family also attend with the Chippenham Wheelers. It is a well used community resource.

No

A really valuable asset to the community for so many social groups.

It is an important local facility, it is the councils duty to support the Scouts as it helps turn young people into respectful decent adults.

I hope the asset transfer is successful as it seems likely to enable the offering to the community to improve

Maybe use it as "Notice Board" for Derriads area

I helped raise the money to build the Scout Hut in the 1960's and it should remain for the use of the community

It is lovely to see the Scouts outside taking part in various activities

Its a pleasure to know that youngsters have a hall in this area.