

JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY FACILITY:

Summary of Community Survey Results

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1 Introduction

1.1 Context

Meath County Council seeks to improve the recreation and community amenities available to the residents of the Johnstown area. In this regard, Future Analytics Consulting Ltd. (FAC) of 23 Fitzwilliam Square (South), Dublin 2, on behalf of Meath County Council has undertaken a Johnstown community-wide household survey to ascertain an appreciation of the needs of the community, specifically relating to community recreation amenities.

Community consultation was undertaken by means of a survey, which was developed jointly by Meath County Council and Future Analytics Consulting (FAC). The survey was distributed to over 3,000 households within the Johnstown area and available to complete via a physical hard copy or alternatively, via the online version of the survey which was accessible through the online platform *SurveyMonkey*. Public consultation was also undertaken in the Johnstown Shopping Centre, Johnstown over the course of two days in October to engage local residents further in the consultation process. Residents of the Johnstown area were also able to complete the survey during these shopping centre public engagement sessions.

The results of the surveys were compiled and analysed by FAC. This report summarises the responses from all survey responses received by Meath County Council. Appendices 1-3 comprise the results of each of the survey results according to collection method i.e. online submissions, postal and shopping centre.

2 Johnstown Community Survey

In order to understand the needs of the community in terms of what amenities and facilities local residents in the Johnstown area state are needed, a survey was developed and distributed amongst residents of the Johnstown area. The survey was distributed via a number of different streams in order to access as wide a number of recipients as possible, and in doing so, get as much feedback as possible from local residents living in Johnstown.

A physical hard copy of the survey was distributed to ca. 3,000 households in the Johnstown area. Members of the public were given two options with respect to completing the survey – completing the physical survey and returning it to Meath County Council or alternatively, completing the survey online. The online survey was accessible through the online platform *SurveyMonkey* and was open to the public for a period of approximately eight weeks.

FAC held community consultation and information sessions in the Johnstown Shopping Centre over two separate days on Wednesday 4th October 2017 (10:30 to 14:30 hours) and Saturday, 7th October 2017 (10:30 to 14:30 hours). Members of the public were invited to engage with representatives of FAC on the proposed project and complete a survey, had they not already done so.

The survey was publicised via a broad range of media streams, including the Meath County Council 'News and Events' website page; Johnstown Times – community online magazine, community Facebook groups, Twitter, as well as flyers and through local community and sporting groups.

- In total, 570 survey responses were received.
- 469 online survey responses were received between the 24th July and the 20th September 2017.
- 56 physical survey responses were returned to Meath County Council.
- 47 physical surveys were completed via the Johnstown Shopping Centre consultation and information sessions.

3 Summary of the Johnstown Community Survey

The following summarises the results of the Johnstown Community Survey.

- In total, there were 572 responses to the survey, of which 66% were from female respondents.
- Over 50% of respondents were in the 40-64 age bracket, followed by respondents in the 18-39 age cohort.

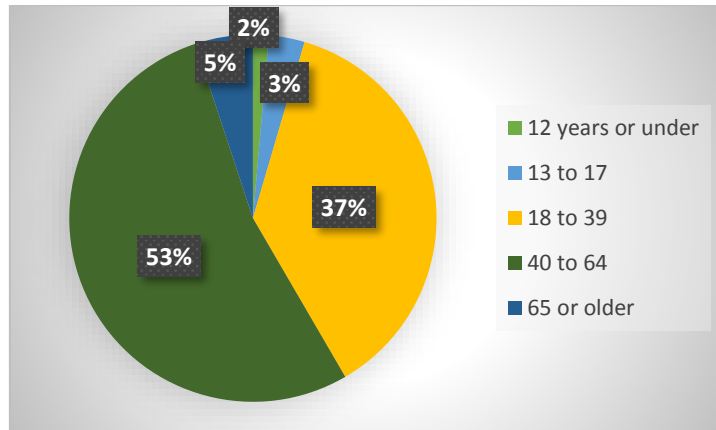


Figure 1 Breakdown of respondents by age cohort

- 76% of respondents live in households of 3 persons or more.
- 9% (53) of respondents' report having a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems.
- 86% (490) of respondents do not use a community recreation centre.
- Of the 14% of respondents that use a community recreation centre, over 50% use it for 'sports and fitness' purposes, while 11% use it for 'youth activities', as outlined in Figure 2. 89% of these use a car to travel to their centre of choice as the majority travel to centres that are in excess of 10 minutes travel time.

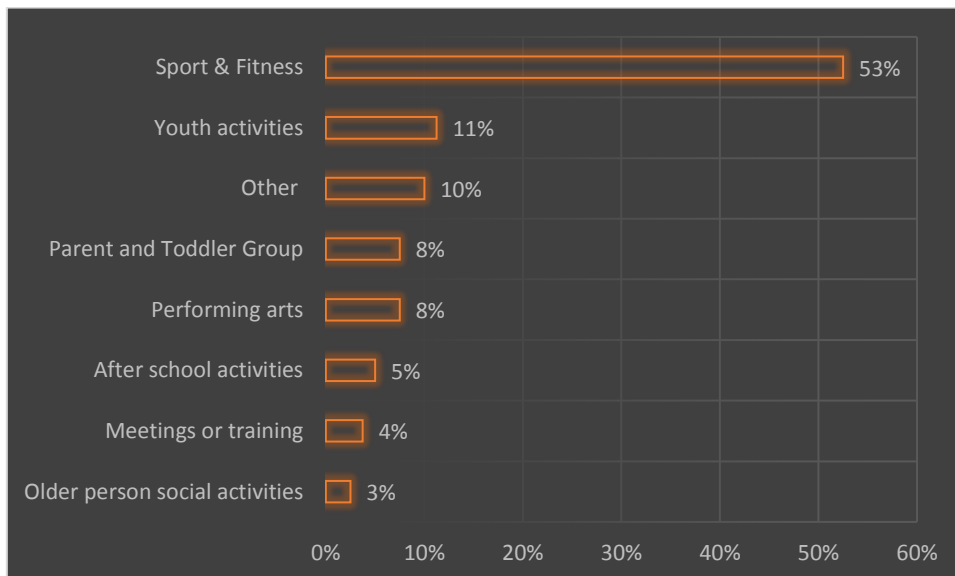


Figure 2 Activities undertaken by the respondents who currently use a community recreation centre

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- Of the 490 respondents that do not use a community recreation centre, the reasons for not using a community recreation centre are outlined in Figure 3 below. As is clearly evident, the main reason for respondents not using a community recreation centre is due to there being no such centre in their local area.

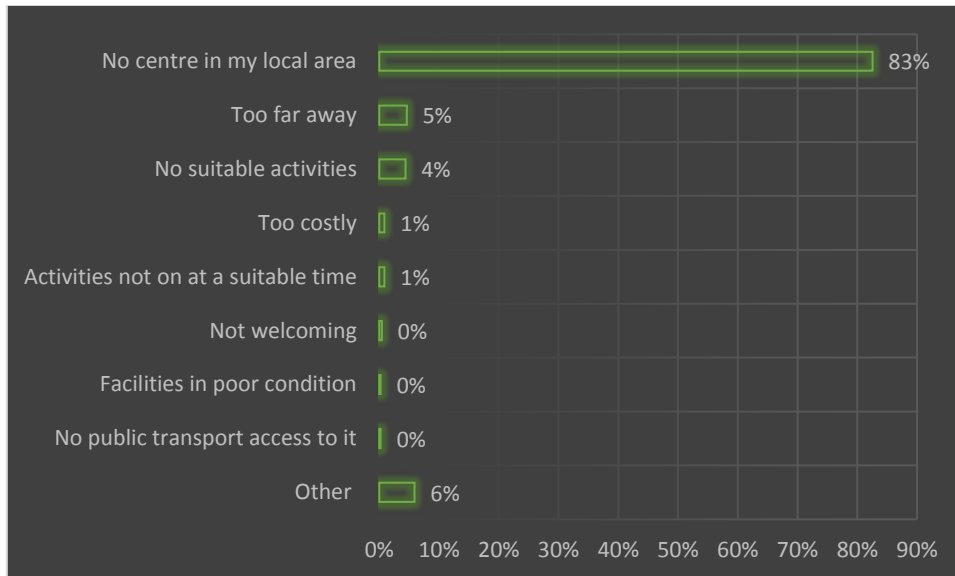


Figure 3 Reasons given why respondents do not use a community recreation centre

- The survey asked respondents to identify the type of facilities that they would like to see in their community. Figure 4 outlines the responses in order of preference.

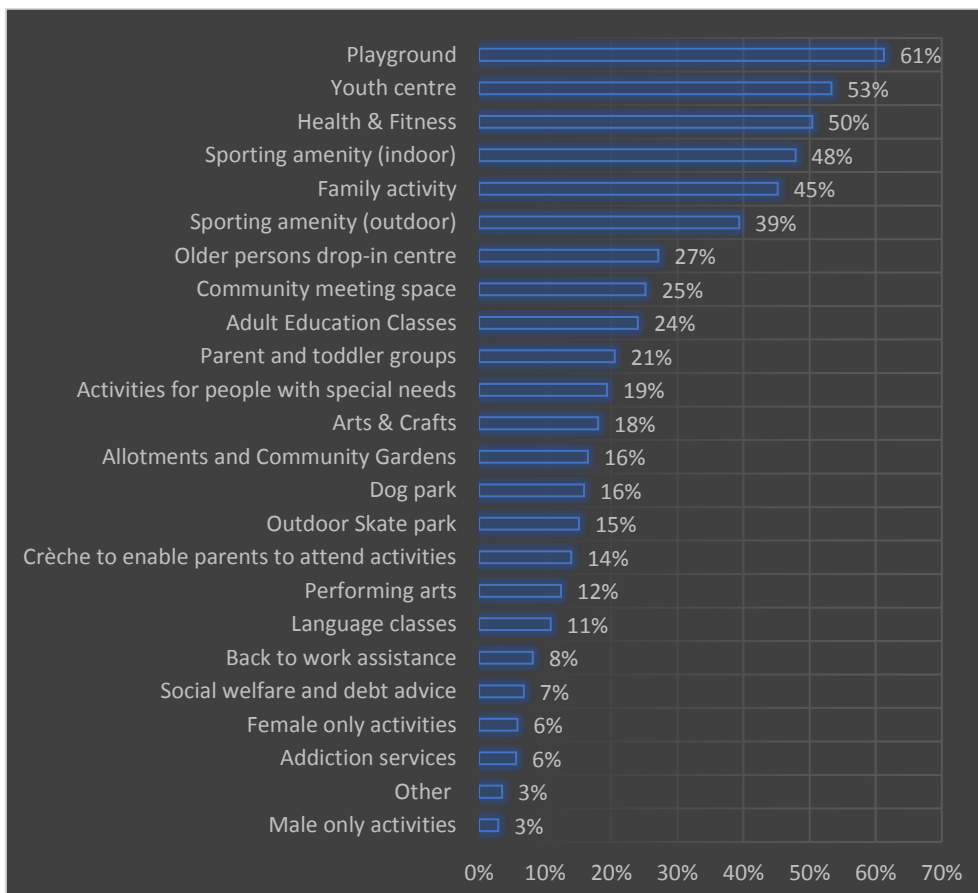


Figure 4 The type of facilities that respondents stated they would like in their community

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- Respondents state that weekday – evenings are the preferred usage times.

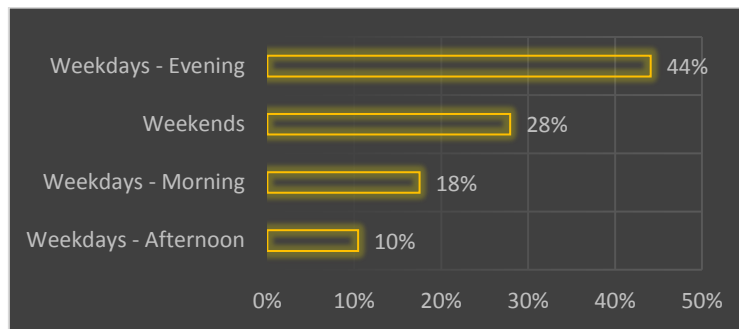


Figure 5 Preferred usage times

- The survey asked if members of the public would be interested in volunteering at their local community recreation centre. 63% (302) of respondents indicated that they would be interested in volunteering in some capacity (see Figure 6).

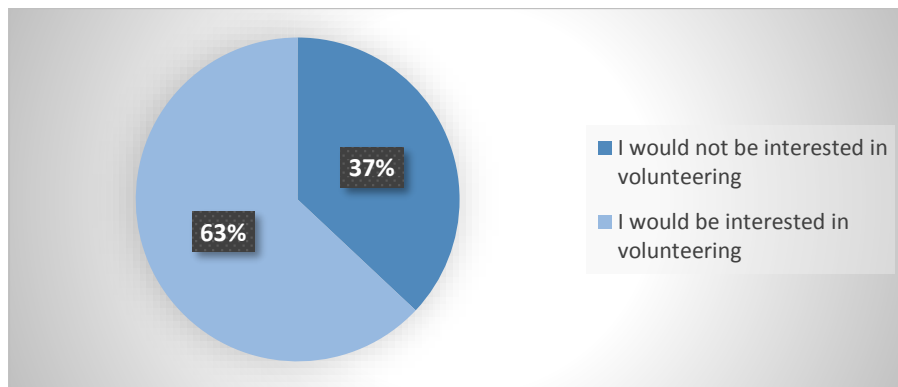


Figure 6 Volunteering at the local community recreation centre

- Of these interested in volunteering, with 'reception duties' and 'organising community events' the preferred choices.

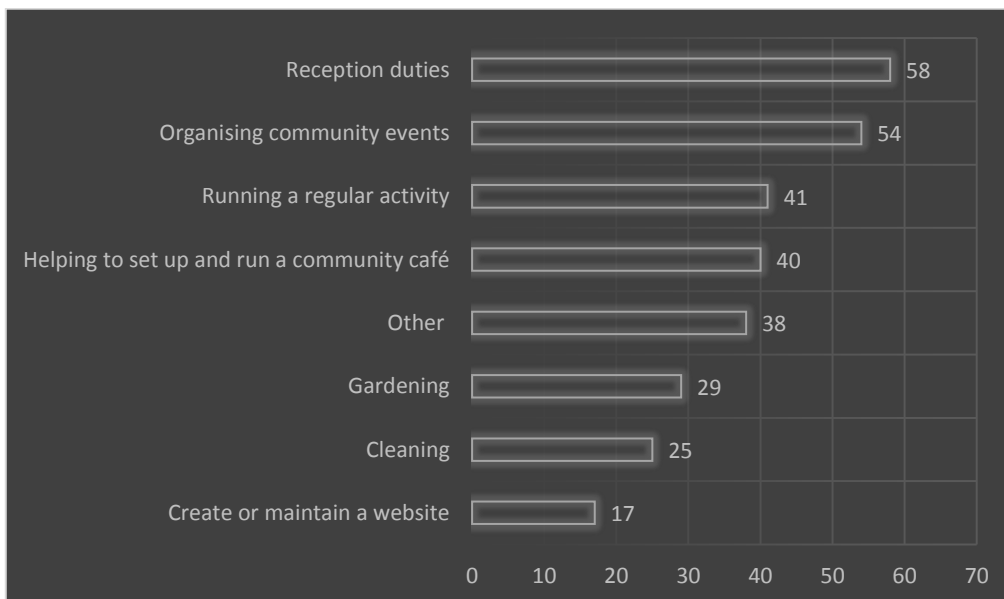


Figure 7 The type of activities that respondents indicated that they would be interested in participating in their local community centre

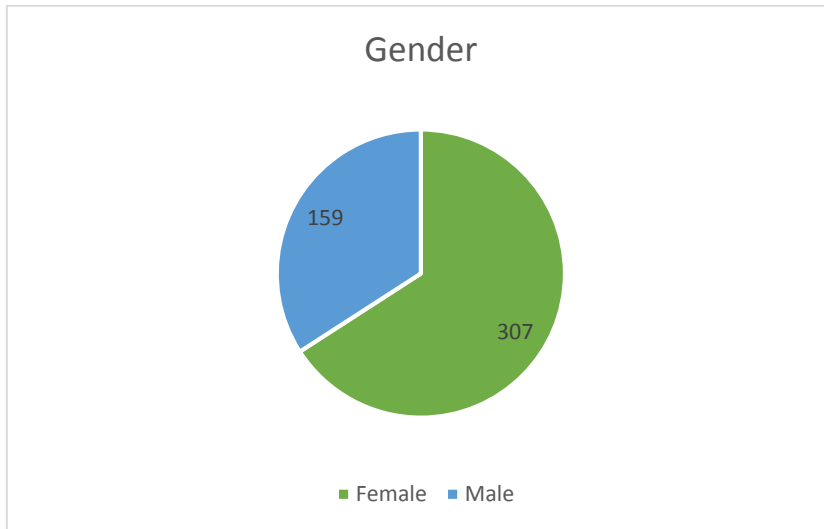
4 Key Survey Findings

- There was a total of 572 responses to the Johnstown community survey.
- 86% of all respondents do not use a community recreation centre of any kind. The reasons given by respondents for not using a community recreation centre is due to there being no such centre in their local area.
- Of the 14% of respondents that currently use a community recreation centre, over 50% use it for 'sports and fitness' purposes, while 11% use it for 'youth activities'. 89% of these use a car to travel to their centre of choice as the majority travel to centres that are in excess of 10 minutes travel time.
- Respondents outlined their preferences for a community recreation types in which a playground topped the list, followed by (2) a youth centre, (3) health & fitness facility, (4) indoor sporting amenity, (5) family activity and (6) an outdoor sporting facility. This information is very valuable as it indicates the type of facilities preferred by local Johnstown residents. Indeed five out of the top six facilities involve sporting, health or fitness related facilities. However, there is also strong support for facilities such as an 'older person drop-in centre', 'community meeting space', adult education classes' and 'parent and toddler groups'. This would indicate suitability for a multi-use centre and grounds, which can incorporate a variety of these facilities.
- Respondents state that weekday – evenings are the preferred usage times. This is likely to accommodate those working during the day or at full time education. However, as indicated, there is demand for morning and afternoon and would accommodate other users such as full-time homemakers, retirees, job seekers and those in part-time employment.
- 63% (302) of respondents indicated that they would be interested in volunteering in some capacity.

Appendix 1 Household Survey Results – Online Returns

Q1. Gender

Of the 469 respondents, 310 (66%) were female and 159 (34%) were male.

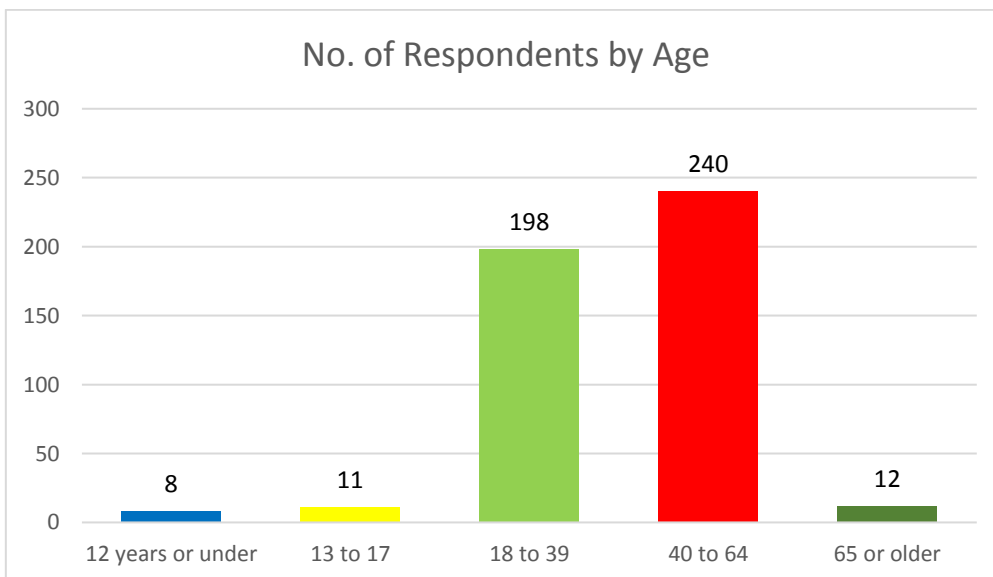


Q2. What is your age?

Five categories of age were established:

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 to 17
3. 18 to 39
4. 40 to 64
5. 65 years and older

- 51% (240 respondents) were aged 40-64 years representing the age category with the largest number of respondents.
- 42% (198 respondents) were aged 18-39 years and represented the second largest age category of respondents.
- With respect to gender and age, 50% (156) of females fall into the 40-64 category, while 46% (141) are in the 18-39 category.
- As for male respondents, 53% of male respondents were between the ages 40 to 64, 36% were 18 to 39, and 5% 13 to 17.



Q3. How many people live in your household?

- 80% (372) of people live in households which comprise of 3 or more persons people.
- 16% (74) of respondents live in a two-person household.
- 4% (21) of respondents live in single person households.

Q4. Would you consider yourself to have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems?

- 9% (40) of respondents state that they have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems.
- This figure comprised of 25 females and 15 males.

Q5. Do you currently use a community centre?

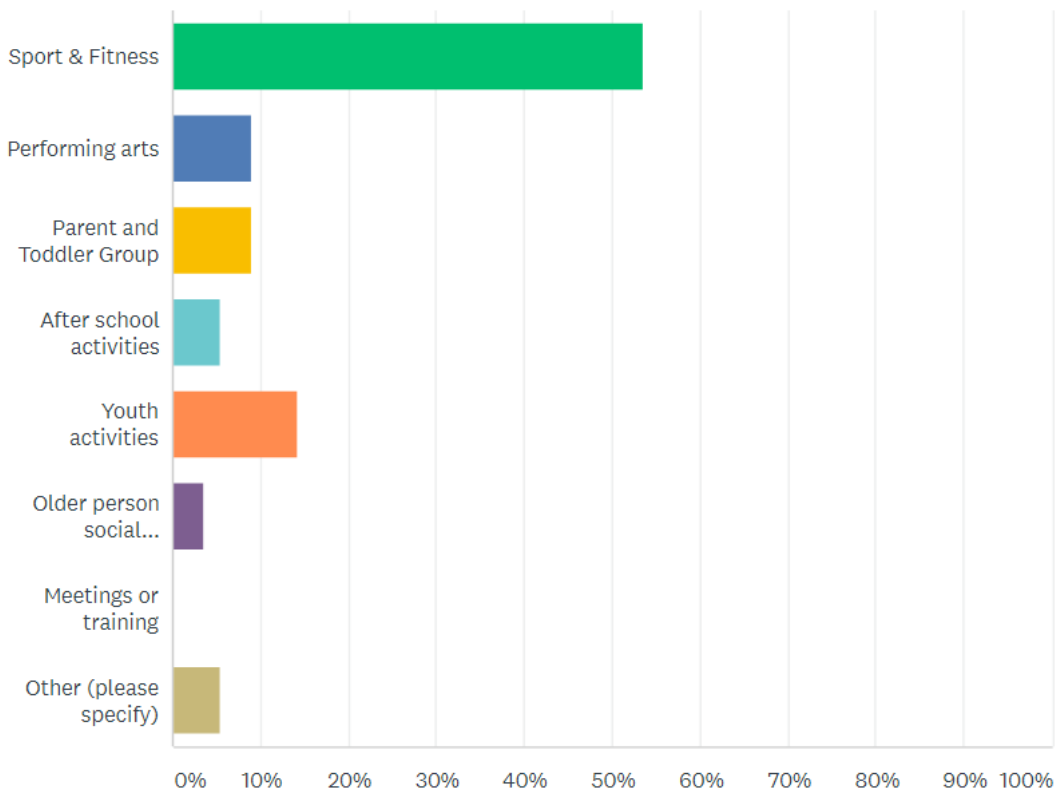
- 88% (411) of respondents do not use a community centre.
- Of the 12% (58) of respondents that use a community centre, a larger proportion of female respondents (14%) claim to use a centre, compared to male respondents (9%).

Q6. If YES, where?

54 respondents answered this question, with the most popular response being ‘Claremont’ with 11 people providing this answer. ‘Aura’ was the next most popular response at 7. Four locations had four responses each; Blackwater Park, Club Active, St. Mary’s Community Centre, and Walterstown GAA.

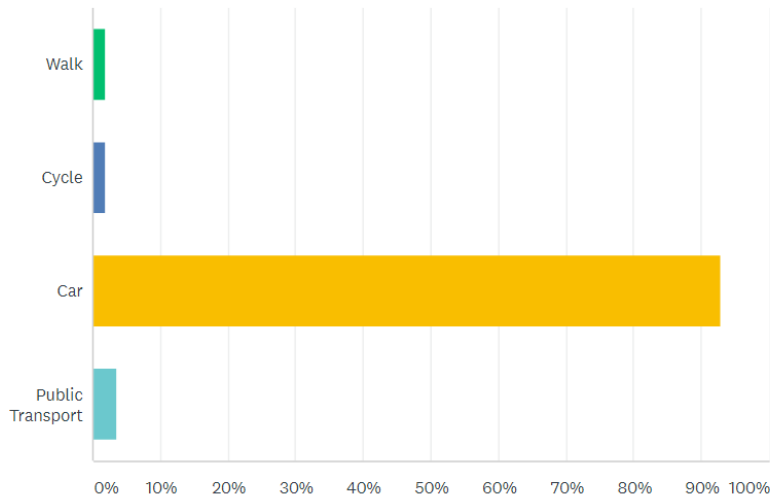
Q7. What is the main purpose of your use?

- Of the 56 respondents who currently use a community centre, 30 of the respondents (54%) use it for ‘sports and fitness’ purposes.
- The next largest response was for ‘youth activities’, where 14% of those respondents selected.
- 9% of respondents respectively use it for ‘parent and toddler groups’ and performing arts’.



Q8. How do you travel to your nearest community centre?

- 93% use a car to get to their nearest community centre.

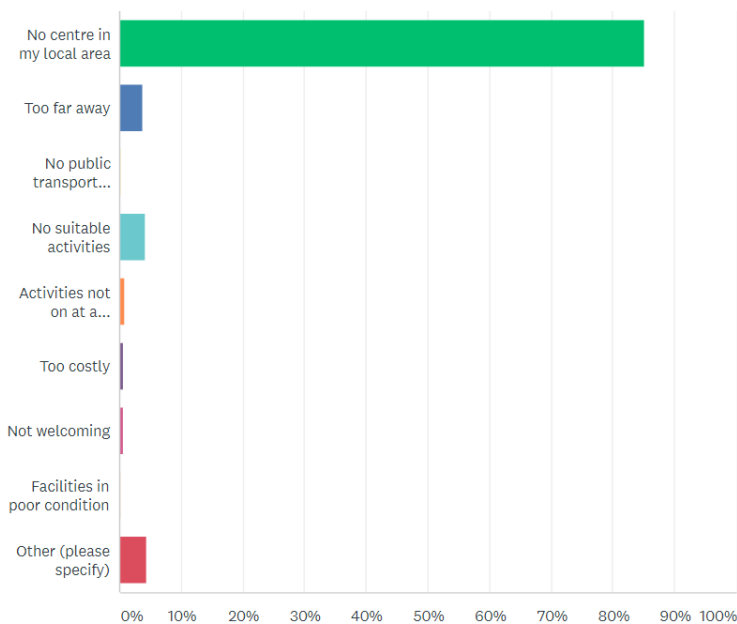


Q9. How long does it take you to travel to your nearest community centre?

67% answered '10 minutes or longer'.

Q10. If you do not use a community centre, please indicate the reason why?

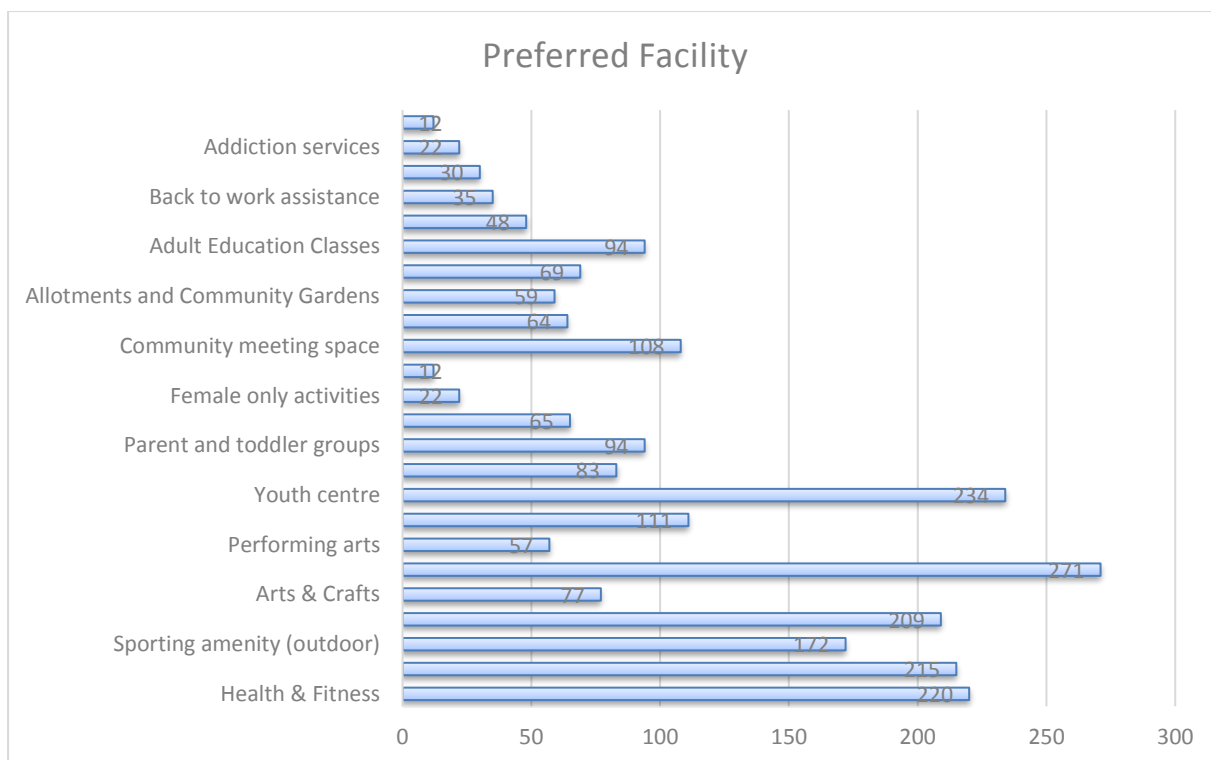
- Of the 411 respondents that do not use any community centre, the majority of respondents (322) or 85% selected the reason for not using a community centre as 'No centre in my local area'.
- 4% of respondents respectively selected 'Too far away' and 'No suitable activities'.



Q11. What type of facilities would you like to see in your community? (select up to 3 options)

The facility type that received the highest total of selections was a playground, with 271 people choosing it. A youth centre was the next largest selection, with 234 votes. Health and fitness, sporting amenity (indoor), and family activity were the next highest with similar scores of 220, 215, and 209 respectively.

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Q12. When would you anticipate using community facilities the most?

The most popular time respondents selected as being their preferred time of use for such a facility was weekday evenings, with almost half of all respondents selecting this time. The next highest selection was for weekends, which received 28% of the vote.

Q13. Would you be interested in volunteering at your local community centre, and if so, how?

Results for this poll were more evenly spread. Of those interested in volunteering, a slight majority (13%) favoured reception duties, with 12% of people offering to help organise community events.

Q14. Do you have any other comments on community needs and facilities in your local area?

The answers in full, as received, are listed below.

Respondent No.	Comment
1	We definitely need a playground in the local area for young children, only one is in town and no good if you can't drive
2	Need CCTV ASAP because lots of problem here in Johnstown
3	Nothing for kids to do
4	To avert Johnstown from becoming another Tallaght or Ballymun with high levels of anti-social behaviour you must engage youth in activities, currently there is nothing for them so they will vandalise property drink or get into the drug scene, I would love to be able to take my grandchildren to a Park in Navan that isn't dropping to bits and full of addicts!
5	CCTV required
6	Please instigate a proper community plan ASAP. There is nothing for young people to do in the area.
7	We need all types of facilities. For an area full of young families its shocking that we don't have some kind of community centre or sports pitches. Yet more houses and apartments continue to be built. There needs to be something done soon as the number of bored teenagers will just increase bringing its own problems to the area.

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8	Need facilities for youth to cut out hanging around, football pitches, youth centre, playground, Garda station badly needed. Also community swimming pool.
9	Johnstown badly needs a community centre, there is no-where for the youth to congregate and engage in activities, no-where for the elderly to meet for an active retirement club, no-where for mothers of young children to get support. We give out about teenagers hanging around the area, but as the mother of three teens there is no youth club, or cheap activities, for them to engage with.
10	Garda sub-station, building less new house, better access roads to St Stephen's NS.
11	I think a playground is really needed - there is nowhere local that is safe to bring children for them to play
12	For the amount of new houses that have been built in Johnstown over the last 10-15 years, it is an absolute disgrace that no proper facilities/amenities have been built for children and teenagers. Every day of the week there are teenagers looting around SuperValu and Johnstown Shopping Centre as they have nothing else to do. Meath County Council should be ashamed of themselves for only attempting to do something about this now (10 years too late).
13	Playground. Bottle bank.
14	There is nothing here apart from houses and a shopping centre. I'm surprised there is not ore crime in the area.
15	A Garda station is badly needed in the area!
16	It would be great to see a set of goal posts in Johnstown park for the young people to play football.
17	please provide Johnstown with recreational facilities, it gets boring at weekends and school holidays with nothing to do
18	Youth activities needed for the population of young people in the area, with good policing to curb anti social behaviours
19	An outdoor unmonitored sporting amenity could create a 'hang out' area for youths which I would not be in favour of. This is not a project to be rushed - location, type of area and monitoring all need to be considered in detail before anything should go ahead. Pressure from the public/ community is not a reason to build a community centre.
20	I moved her from Dublin 13 years ago. I bought my first house in Johnstown. They knocked at my door and asked would I sign portion as they needed 275 signatures for a playground to be approved.I was 3 months pregnant. 13 years later and still no playground. THE BUS SERVICE is something from the dark ages that might show or not. Its laughable. I don't use it as I drive but I have seen and heard the old people who wait for the local bus for up to 2 hours or longer as none shows up. I moved to Athlumney Wood 11 years ago. Same area different portion for another playground. Never happened. You need an entire in an area of the size of Johnstown. Its a no brainer. Hoards of teenagers going around in circles. No outdoor gym equipment. No football basket ball net ball courts. Hundreds of acres and still nothing.
21	Yes - I live in the village and would love to see the Village serviced by the Bus Eireann service into town. Right now the bus just goes along metges road from SuperValu back into town via Kilcarn. The route should turn up for the Village opposite the RSA centre that and do a u-turn in the village and then back along. There are several estates that would be serviced by this route including carne hill, wood, spire view, Cill Foireann and chestnut court.
22	No facilities in the area at all for younger people to keep them occupied and off the street
23	Activities for parents with small pre-schoolers plus activities for teenagers to keep them out of trouble are the two most important things. Teenagers are a nuisance in the Johnstown area and part of this is because they are bored stupid
24	The new housing estate with it's only entrance at the entrance to St Stephens school is madness. It will be a traffic nightmare. It should be built with at least 2 entrances and a 2nd entrance should be added to St Stephens school also. It's only a matter of time before a child has a serious accident.
25	We desperately need community centres in Johnstown with its growing population!
26	There is a dire need for an activity area or centre for the young people of the area. Children and teenagers have no safe place to go to hang out or just be themselves. If there was at least one, decent indoor area for them to socialise but yet with some form of supervision to keep them safe, it would be a relief to all, parents, expectant parents, future parents and the youths themselves.
27	Kids activities
28	Health centre would be great!
29	Johnstown really needs a park and a playground. I don't drive and I am struggling to have my two children entertained locally. The youth also in need of facilities. The area needs more bins, I can see every day

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	people carrying dogs poop bags, food leftovers looking for a bin, failing to find one and eventually giving up and ditching everything on the ground
30	I am losing my old folk group because they are closing the building. So I have no where to meet people of my own age now. So I would love to have this facility in Johnstown
31	A badly needed resource in our area.
32	My community badly needs facilities for the community. It is a failure of Meath CoCo that Johnstown after 16 years still has no facilities. This is a badly needed resource in our community. The kids and teenagers need a place to go. You are making the same mistakes that were made in Dublin in the 70s and 80s. Kids need to have somewhere where us adults can give them youth clubs and the likes to help them stay off the street and hanging around SuperValu and the Athlumey centre.
33	We need help from the County Council with improving and maintaining our People's Park
34	We need more facilities in the area and have largely been ignored in recent years. There has been an application for 5 more apartment blocks in Johnstown without a plan for added facilities for the community. This needs to be reviewed and the planning authorities need to take their role seriously in protecting the community they serve. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet and discuss the needs of the area if there is willingness to engage.
35	Yes, the problem is there are no facilities in our area. There is a huge amount of anti-social behaviour which I feel is due to the lack of amenities in the area.
36	If we had a community centre/ playground etc in Johnstown I would be concerned about anti-social behaviour developing at that site. I would hope that great consideration would be given in relation to this when developing plans.
37	I think rumble strips should be installed throughout the Johnstown area to slow cars down. The cycle lane should be continued from Johnstown village all the way to SuperValu with a safe crossing for kids.
38	Bus service running into the evenings and weekends. police sub station. Bins around the park etc,
39	Yes, there is a big grass field opposite the business park in Johnstown, it is massive and just a grass field. Please please put a Playground there. Perfect location and space enough because there is NOTHING in Johnstown for kids to play outside other than grass fields.
40	Swimming pool is needed in Johnstown, more facilities for young kids and youth to avoid them to be wondering around
41	No facilities for children have to travel with kids to far side of Navan, there is a great need for park facilities this side of Navan.
42	Very little for younger people to do. As a result they congregate outside shopping centre and get bored.
43	Traffic management in the Johnstown area is a big issue between 8am and 9:30am. A traffic warden would help a lot by getting cars in and out of the Johnstown Wood (school) area. It is the roundabout traffic that stops cars from getting in and out at the school. Get 2 lanes (even if only for 50m) on the L5050 in the R153 direction. Use the L5050 school gate as EXIT only to the left Build a 40-50cm high wall to oblige people to turn left. L5050 should end in a roundabout at the road cross on R153. ramps should be installed 50m before and after the roundabout.
44	Need more space for church groups that have to use St. Mary's instead of facility beside Our Lady of The Nativity church.
45	This area has nothing to offer families or young people recreation wise. There are thousands of children and NO playground - a large high quality playground is desperately needed. Large groups of teenagers gather round the front of SuperValu there is nothing to do, nowhere to go thus leading to these pointless gatherings which cause anti-social behaviour and are intimidating all local residents. The situation is at crisis level with the council having allowed permission for masses of housing without any social provisions in the area and it is going on years. Action is urgently required.
46	We need a playground now
47	I think it's badly needed, anyone can see it. There are houses being built still and there is nothing in the area, even the gym is lying there with nothing being done about it. Johnstown needs help, the children need something. Help them before they get completely out of hand.
48	The local bus service is awful and doesn't run the weekends leaving old people who don't drive stranded in their homes. We need our own Garda Station for the size of the community. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities that link up and support each other. We also demand that this survey is published in full in public and acted upon in a timely manner. We are 17 years waiting on the council to

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	do something. The most important thing is that no more planning permission be given to developers until the proper amount of facilities have been added to cater for our large population.
49	Johnstown has a very large community with Anti-social behaviour increasing rapidly we need local facilities immediately
50	There are no facilities at all here, no playground, no community centre and an influx of children and young adults with nowhere to go with many more houses being built is just going to add to the problem.
51	We need a community centre badly for Johnstown area as Johnstown is expanding
52	Whether a centre itself gets funding or not, the Johnstown area badly needs an outlet for kids i.e playground and/or some green space areas with some basic facilities like goalposts etc. The community also desperately needs a Garda substation or at the very minimum more of a visible Garda presence in the area given the number of people living here. The kids know this and some therefore run riot, terrorising neighbours on a regular basis. Regular calls to the station are met with 'our only car is in Trim, Kells etc. This is wholly unacceptable for a town of this size. The area needs a regular and dependable bus service to service the town and surrounding areas. If that was in place older people can rely on it to get to town, hospital, bank etc and families/kids that don't have access to a car could also avail of sporting facilities etc on the other side of the town e.g Aura, Claremount etc.
53	There is an increasing problem with crime (burglaries) in the area and youths are hanging around on green areas on estates which they do not live on causing nuisance to people with noise, drinking, and causing vandalism in some areas. Dedicated and fully services youth / community centre may address some of this. Very little Garda presence, but significant number of robberies in area - including 2 at my own property. There is no playground in the area either.
54	Be good to have a bus route to Dublin A gym / swimming pool A playground for young children
55	We need a community centre that all local club's can use as their base. Somewhere that can accommodate teenager's in the evenings and weekends. Johnstown needs a playground one thats been promised for 17 years. The local bus service needs to be greatly improved.
56	There's not enough...
57	Library and Swimming needed pool in Johnstown
58	Johnstown desperately needs some community amenities. As a lone parent with no transport & with the town bus service not running at weekends, it is impossible for me to get my daughter or myself involved in any activities e.g. dancing, swimming, gym etc. Meath Co. Council urgently need to address this issue.
59	Need security camera here and Garda station to Johnstown
60	Sports activity for kids to keep them of street
61	I have 2 girls and I would like things to get them involved in
62	As a mother of 3 children ranging in age from 19 to 8 I would love community activities for them living in the area over 15 years and still no amenities
63	Very little facilities in the local area. No gym facilities & a few empty units in the Johnstown centre.
64	We need a proper leisure centre (preferably)with or without a pool
65	Garda Station, Playcentres, Swimming Pool
66	A children's playground is a must for Johnstown. It is disgraceful that there is not one available given the massive population in the area.
67	There are NO facilities in Johnstown we have been forgotten about nothing for young children or teenagers and even the bus service is a joke it turns up when it feels like it use give planning for more housed but no facilities the population of Johnstown is larger then anywhere else in Meath and we still have nothing
68	There are a huge amount of homes built and being built, but no facilities for Children. No playground, not centre for youths, absolutely nothing..... this is leading to anti-social behaviour. A huge opportunity was lost in the sale of the local gym.
69	I have lived here all my life and we are still waiting on playgrounds and football pitches and youth clubs
70	There is nothing in Johnstown for young people
71	For the past 15-16 years the Meath county council have left the people of Johnstown area with nothing but more House's they are building more and more every year but have given use no facilities
72	There are no facilities in the Johnstown area for young or old I have lived here 15 years and from the time I moved in we have been told we well get them
73	Our community really needs something in the area
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75	We need bins for rubbish around the area. I do Tidy Towns and this place is nice to live in but could be beautiful
76	I'm 13, noting to do here in Johnstown, I doubt there will ever be anything to do. I'll be grown up and probable moved out of here by the time any things built. It's a shame my parents were promised facilities before they moved here 17 years ago, still waiting.
77	There are absolutely no facilities available for the rapidly growing population in Johnstown. It is very frightening to think of the future for my young children. An area like Johnstown should have at least a community centre available for our kids
78	Lack of local shops
79	Badly needed football pitch for Johnstown Fc no base or community because of this
80	There are no community facilities in our area leading to a lot of teenagers hanging around
81	The sooner the better they have facilities for the young people in the Johnstown/ Athlumney area the better. It's a bloody disgrace??
82	I'd love a little swimming pool like we used to have
83	Vacant buildings need to kept presentable and should be put to use
84	More Garda presence
85	It would be nice to have a safe space to play and meet other kids I know from the area and make new friends. I don't feel safe where I live to go to the shops or even walk across the park to my friend's houses and that's not right.
86	We need the Police to monitor this area on a daily basis
87	For families, members will have need to use facilities at differing times. There needs to be a better method of community engagement from the Council (Community Officers teamed into areas will develop relationships and trust), More community policing is needed. A single Garda rep in each area is useless, as they are only available based on their shift. Appoint community guards for each area, on each rotating Garda shift so that both residents and Gardaí can develop relationships of mutual respect and trust. . Social & Community liaisons need to also be introduced with members from Intreo (Dept of Social Protection), Tusla (Dept of Children & Youth Affairs, Revenue and Health (Dept of Health/HSE) holding one day drops in monthly in areas like Johnstown (incl. Johnstown Village, Wood and Surrounds), Commons Rd (incl. Townspark, Claremont, Clogherboy etc.) and Windtown (incl Proudstown & Slane Rd areas) where people can ask questions, be directed appropriately and informed properly of how systems work and how to engage effectively with them. There is already a space available to do so at Claremont Stadium, Unity House and whatever newly proposed facility is being worked on for the Johnstown area. Residents need to feel that their policy and decision makers are invested in their welfare and most importantly WANT to be. There is unfortunately a disparity between those who are always willing to help and those who have no interest. Perhaps by developing a system whereby communities are enveloped in a circle of support from government agencies, they will develop the security and strength to grow in a positive and productive way which benefits everyone.
88	Huge need for facilities for young people to help tackle/prevent anti social behaviour
89	Playground
90	A larger Garda presence and possibly a station for the Johnstown and surrounding areas
91	I'm living in Johnstown 18 years and am so angry and annoyed as to why there's not even a swing or playground in the area.
92	We need another bank ATM, library, youth centre, playground
93	Johnstown is a growing community with many young families. Currently the only public area for teenagers is the shopping centre. For obvious reasons this is not ideal. There are various sports clubs available to teenagers but none are within walking distance. We need community areas.
94	There is a top quality swimming pool in the Johnstown area that's going to waste. If possible the County Council should take over the running of this facility so the south side of the town have easy access to such an amenity as is the case with the Aura Swimming Pool in the town. The pool would provide a great outlet for people of all ages from the community to avail of especially in this day and age when people are more health conscious than ever.
95	Somewhere for kids/teenagers to stay instead of loitering around the shopping centre estates, and something to stop them spending money on alcohol and cigarettes etc.
96	Too many kids hanging around in groups with nothing to do which is causing anti social behaviour so youth club with activities/playground with tennis or basket ball or football needed urgently

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97	Better cycle paths. The new ones are a start but just stop at the IDA.
98	I think due to the high number of families and young people in the area there needs to be more to engage their interests and promote positive interaction in the community. A community centre would be beneficial. A playground would also be great for younger kids. A longer term resident recommended the green area in front of the gates of St. Stephens N.S. / Colaiste na mi.
99	Playground for kids badly needed
100	There's a void of any community services in the area contributing to a lack of community spirit
101	Johnstown area needs to be policed more by An Gardai. There are constant gangs of youth hanging around intimidating people, whether they do it intentionally or not is irrelevant. There needs to be something for them to do. Considering the large financial contributions made by developers to the Council following the Planning Permissions, I think the Council need to use these funds to go back into that community.
102	Johnstown desperately needs a Community Centre which could be used for all of the above activities, plus library services, internet etc
103	There is no community facilities in Johnstown
104	This area is crying out for a community centre.
105	Our community also needs sporting facilities. I think more use could be made of Johnstown park with the addition of pitches and a playground.
106	It is a disgrace that there is not one playground or family recreation area in the area considering the number of houses and families.
107	I feel there is nothing for children and teenagers and it is awful especially when the size of Johnstown is considered. I feel that if these were provided a lot of the anti social behaviour could be avoided
108	Regular and decent bus service including weekend service
109	Community facilities must be adequately and publicly funded and not be forced to rely on fundraising by the community.
110	there is no play ground/pitches for children in Johnstown area , with this huge population it is vital : just have a look at the antisocial behaviour over the weekend (fires started, graffiti sprayed) gangs at SuperValu.
111	There is absolutely nothing for children and teenagers to do in the Johnstown area. This is anti-social behaviour. In addition, there is a lack of community spirit as there is no community centre.
112	A sub guard station would be ideal in such a big area or more community guards around the area. People would feel a little safer and also Not many people come out and help the tidy towns volunteers that clean up estates on a regular basis to keep the place looking half decent can the council not help also with weeds along side the roads etc this may have nothing to do with facilities but to have the area looking half decent it helps and people to have pride in the place they live it's an ongoing battle!
113	We need a centre now!
114	Dance classes for young girls indoor soccer for the boys
115	Proper policing of the Johnstown area which at the present time is inadequate.
116	Measures to reduce chronic anti-social behaviour in the area.
117	Johnstown is an area in urgent need of services. It is expanding at an alarming rate. A centre would be very busy indeed and used by a real cross section of the community from new mothers to bored teenagers to older citizens. It is essential that a centre is invested in and would ultimately contribute to an improved sense of well-being and positive community spirit.
118	There are a lot of people doing a lot of good work in the Johnstown community, it's time we had the amenities needed for this work to continue.
119	Need for youth centre and also health and wellbeing classes. Playground for children and better bus services into the town
120	As a resident of Johnstown wood and being part of a huge community, it is great to see amenities for the community becoming available to all - well done and best of luck everyone involved
121	We need them badly in Johnstown. My daughter is 12 now and there isn't even a swing in the area
122	Support local grounds for Johnstown FC who currently have to use the MDL which is not easily accessible without a car
123	Very badly needed is a community centre for the local teenagers
124	The area needs a place for families to go such as a playground or parks. The IDA and surrounding areas have plenty of open unused space. The Green in the idle of Athlumney abbey is of no use. A playground

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	would be well suited there. Also an area for a dog park similar to what Marley Park in Rathfarnham, Dublin offers would be ideal to let our 4 legged friends have a bit of freedom in a safe enclosed environment. It could be double gated so dogs don't slip by and get out. Community activities need to be increased for the younger generations. Boxing clubs, arts and crafts, woodwork, metalwork, language classes - there's a whole list. The younger generation she have the chance to fill one of these out and have their say on what they would like to see in the area. A public night where they can come and voice their opinions would be even more ideal.
125	We have no facilities in our locality and there's thousands of people living here. I've a child with limited mobility and playing in playground was recommended by physiotherapist but none here and now she's almost grown out of them.
126	Need an ATM locally that can be accessed 24/7 as the SuperValu one is always out of order.
127	There is nothing in our area for kids of any age. They hang out at SuperValu. I do not want that for my children when they are older. Please get us some facilities
128	Johnstown has been totally ignored for too long. We have been failed by our county council. A multipurpose community centre is vitally needed for our area, and not in ten years. The young children and teenagers need something now, otherwise, the anti-social behaviour will continue and get worse.
129	facilities where people of all ages could practice music individually or as a band
130	There are no community centric activities or centres local to me.
131	There is nothing in the area for teenagers and children. Instead they are hanging around in groups, up to no good out of boredom, and some causing trouble, giving all a bad name. There us plenty of room in the IDA a football pitch, and basketball court might be a good idea. A youth club would also be a great idea. How about build a community centre in the IDA, seeing as Energie has been bought, hopefully the new owners will put it to good use.
132	We require the location of any facility to be within walking distance of the large number of housing estates.
133	Youngsters need somewhere to meet, activities to keep them from hanging around estates and Johnstown shopping centre
134	Very poor facilities for kids and teens
135	The former Jackie Skellys swimming pool needs to be renovated and put back in action not change of use.
136	There is almost no land available in the area now for what people need. There is a huge population of teenagers in the area running amok and the damage is already done. It's going to be hard work to turn the area around.
137	Badly need somewhere for teenagers to go and keep them out of trouble.
138	I think a community cafe which offers workshops on up-cycling, permaculture and sustainable living would be a huge asset to the community
139	More facilities are needed for the influx of people being squashed in to the area with the influx of new build. The Jackie skelly building is wasted opportunity, the tree area to the left of it has potential for a small trail walk, outdoor gym to keep the youth occupied, a playground for the kids. Make a small shopping mall out of the wasted space where spar used to be and the pub above it could even be a little arcade for younger group.
140	Energie gym closed down. This could be perfect for a pool and kids facilities.
141	Rezone part of the IDA areas for the playground/football pitches, as there is no green areas left due to the amount of estates given the planning permission to build
142	I'm 15 years living here and we've had no community centre that's disgraceful
143	The planning around Johnstown Village is disgraceful. Houses are packed in on top of each other. There is no forward planning for community infrastructure.
144	There's no facilities in Johnstown and there seriously needs to be some put in.
145	General lack of services have resulted in increase in anti social behaviour added with little to no accountability from parents/guards
146	A community centre in walking distance would give the youth some independence. Facilities wise a local town service that actually brings you to the town n shows up for its scheduled run.
147	A community centre that has the capacity to act as a meeting space for community groups, run activities and classes including dance classes and indoor ball games, and provide youth focused activities is crucial in an area with a population the size of the one in Johnstown. Currently there is no facility that can provide even one of the activities listed above.

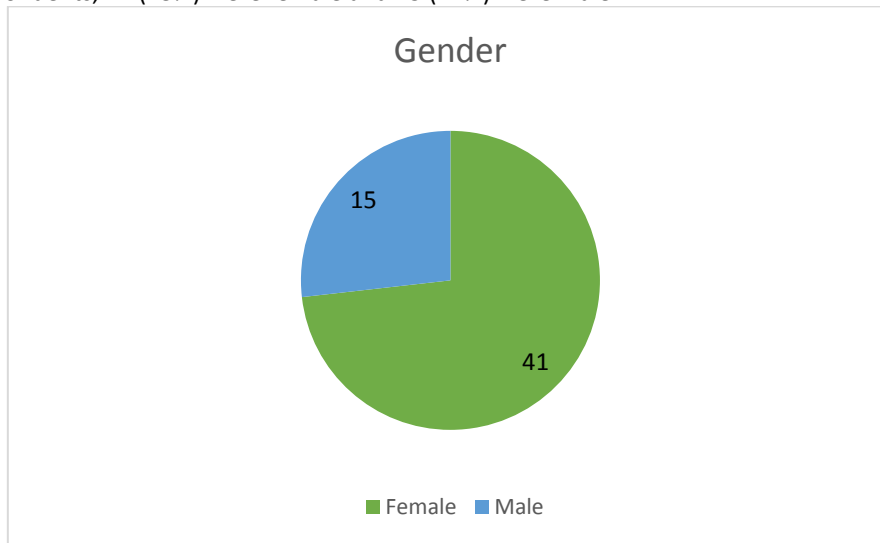
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148	The fact there are no community facilities in the area leave us as a blank canvas for improvement and as the area is being developed further the issues we have will be intensified dramatically in the coming years with the crowds of thugs that hang around the shopping centre selling drugs will just get bigger and no-one will do anything about it as always.
149	We need boxing and football clubs etc. and things for families to do with young kids and also to help older people come together
150	Johnstown is in need of a community space where people can meet and get to know each other.
151	There is absolutely no facilities for younger kids or teenager. A playground that would have gates would be locked at night. It would be great if ALL children no matter what their abilities are could play in it. A youth club for teenagers where they would want to go to instead of standing around shops.
152	We came to Navan with promises from the developer of playgrounds, community centres, regular buses to and from Navan town among other things. We've been here 16 years and still there seems to be no hurry to provide a very large, still growing area with these basic amenities
153	Youths seem to have a lot of time to do damage and intimidate. There are clubs and sports activities available but a hang out space which is safe for older kids I think is needed
154	Need community centre for local sports groups to meet, fitness classes for all, sports for teenagers eg. Basketball. Youth cafe in evenings
155	I think a community centre would be fantastic but the community need to participate in the running of it not just sit back and let somebody else do it, I think it's an excuse to say there is nothing for the kids to do in Johnstown there is loads for them to do but parent need to get up and bring them and get involved in their activities, and not wait on others to do it.
156	Family orientated facilities. Drop in centre for teenagers to hang out
157	There are a shortage of facilities for young people and teenagers. Lots of houses and nothing for people to do. We need somewhere good to go walking, safer. A playground. Some form of community centre with sports facilities/pitches A Garda station
158	Dance classes for young girls indoor soccer for the boys
159	Consider an outdoor exercise park / gym

Appendix 2 Household Survey Results – Postal Returns

Q1. Gender

Of the 56 respondents, 41 (73%) were female and 15 (27%) were male.

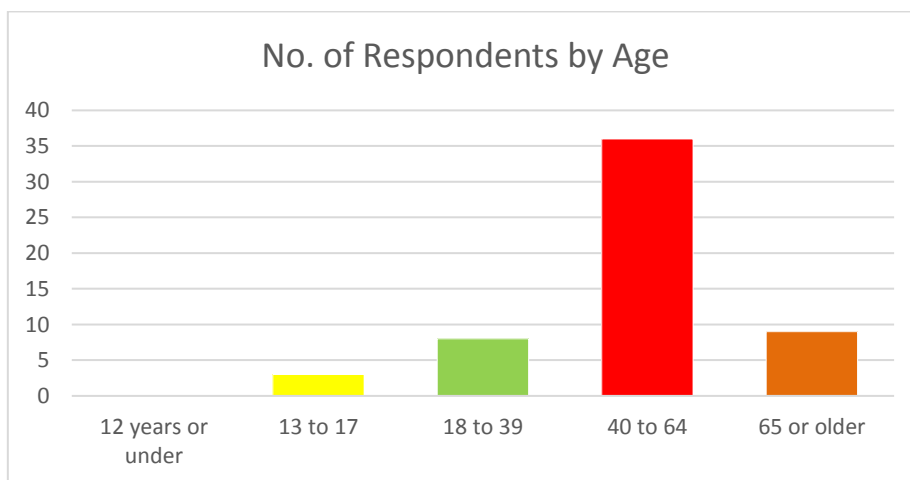


Q2. What is your age?

Five categories of age were established:

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 to 17
3. 18 to 39
4. 40 to 64
5. 65 years and older

- 64% (36 respondents) were aged 40-64 years representing the age category with the largest number of respondents.
- 9% (16 respondents) were aged 65 years or more and represented the second largest age category of respondents.
- With respect to gender and age, 73% (30) of females fall into the 40-64 category.
- As for male respondents, 40% of male respondents were between the ages 40 to 64, 27% were aged 65 years or more, and 20% were aged 18 to 39 years.



Q3. How many people live in your household?

- 59% (33) of people live in households which comprise of 3 or more persons people.

- 29% (16) of respondents live in a two-person household.
- 13% (7) of respondents live in single person households.

Q.4 Would you consider yourself to have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems?

- 12.5% (7) of respondents state that they have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems.
- This figure comprised of 3 females and 4 males.

Q.5. Do you currently use a community recreation centre?

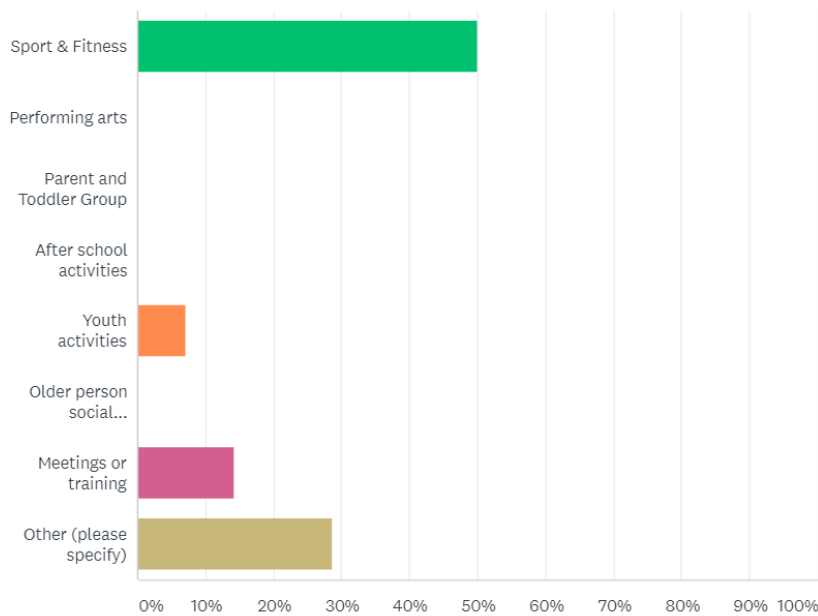
- 75% (42) of respondents do not use a community centre.
- Of the 25% (14) of respondents that use a community centre, a larger proportion of male respondents (27%) claim to use a centre, compared to female respondents (24%).

Q.6. If YES, where?

12 people responded to this question

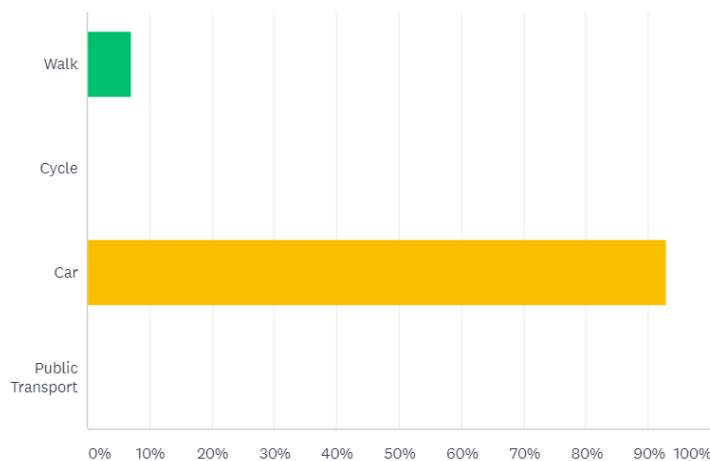
Q7. What is the main purpose of your use?

14 people claimed to use a community centre, with the majority (50%) of this number using the facilities for sports & fitness purposes. The next highest (stated) use was for meetings or training purposes.



Q8. How do you travel to your nearest community centre?

93% use a car to get to their nearest community centre.

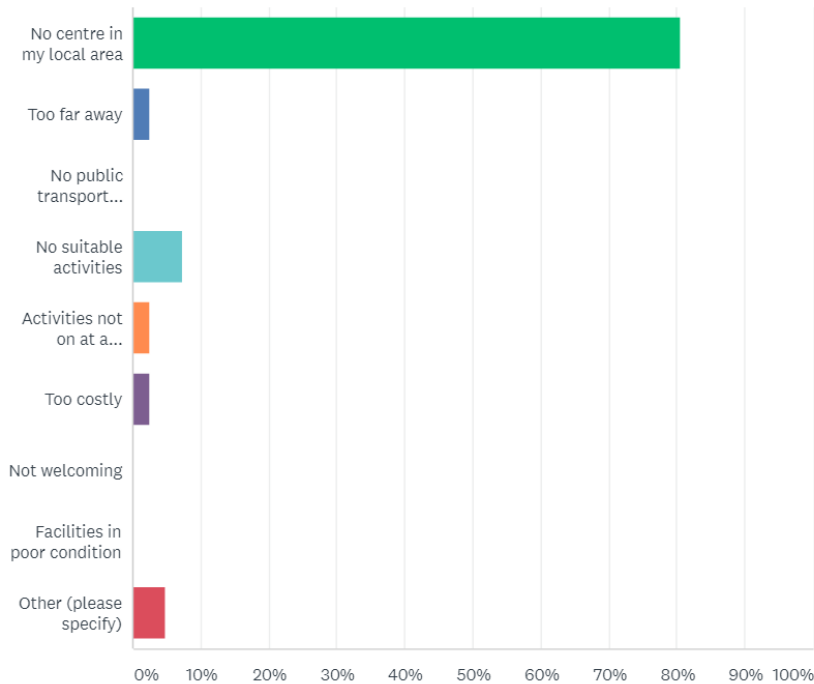


Q9. How long does it take you to travel to your nearest community centre?

86% answered "10 minutes or longer".

Q10. If you do not use a community centre, please indicate the reason why?

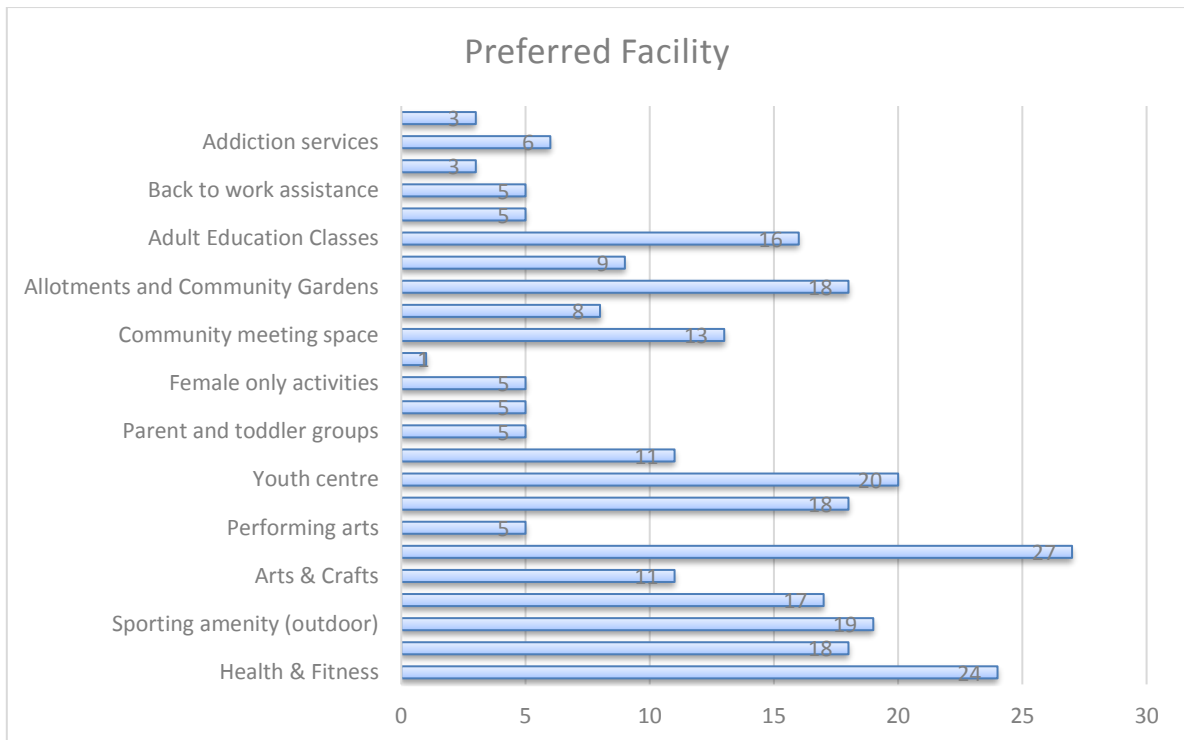
The vast majority of people, 80%, do not use a community centre for the simple fact that there is none in their locality. 7%, or 3 respondents, stated there were no suitable activities in any of the nearby community centres.



Q11. What type of facilities would you like to see in your community? (select up to 3 options)

A playground facility received the highest number of votes, with 49% of people (27) selecting this as one of their three preferred facilities. A health and fitness facility came close in second with 44% of votes, a total of 24 people selecting this. The next highest voted amenity was a youth centre, which 36% of respondents selected. This was closely followed by an outdoor sporting facility, with 35% of the votes.

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Q12. When would you anticipate using community facilities the most?

The two most popular times respondents selected as being their preferred time of use for such a facility were weekday evenings and weekends, with exactly 17 respondents (31%) each. The next highest selection was for weekday mornings, which received 25% of the vote.

Q13. Would you be interested in volunteering at your local community centre, and if so, how?

20 people, which is approximately 43% of the total number of respondents, stated they would not be interested in volunteering. Of those interested in volunteering, a slight majority (15%) favoured reception duties, with 11% of people interested in gardening duties.

Q14. Do you have any other comments on community needs and facilities in your local area?

The answers in full, as received, are listed below.

1	Johnstown needs urgently a playground and a leisure centre. A better way to access the public transport. People in Johnstown are struggling with the public transport heading to work, bus stops are too far. It would be nice to have more benches around the place when people go for a walk. I would love to bring my two children to an after school program close to us, I am not a drinker and it is very difficult for me to access social activities that are not socialising in a pub.
2	Serious anti-social behavioural problems in the Johnstown shopping centre and corners of many estates. Very intimidating to go to the shopping centre on any evening with gangs of boys/girls, some on bikes, blocking up the entry door and littering. They are gathering at street corners to smoke/drink. With more and more house being built the problem is only going to get worse. It's a disgrace that then Johnstown area is being so built up with no amenities to cater for young, old and disabled. It is outrageous that this questionnaire is coming out just when it is too late to save our swimming pool.
3	Johnstown desperately needs a playground, and a traffic management plan around St. Stephen's school.
4	Multi rooms. Social organisation Bar/Restaurant for special occasions Information centre Good car parking for disabled
5	I would like to see some form of facility that catered for families with children so they can do something in the evening, especially on dark evenings. Also there is a need for a health and fitness club that is

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	economical. Cameras at the junction of Athlumney Abbey, at the lights. That is an accident stop waiting to happen.
6	Since Energia Gym left this area you have to travel through Navan to get to the other facilities. Considering the amount of people this side of town there is definitely a lack of facilities to encourage people to stay fit and healthy, and very little for young people to do
7	Please arrange somewhere for teenagers to go to. They are making living here a nightmare. Living here is the worst decision I have ever made, all because of having to put up with antisocial behaviour; drinking on the streets, intimidating people, smoking, littering, and no respect for other people's property.
8	Meath CC have a duty to all residents who pay the property tax each year to provide the local community with facilities for our children, otherwise there will be a considerable amount of antisocial behaviour in the coming years. Lets not let this happen.
9	We have no facilities and have to use the car/bus to get to the Aura on the other side of town. There are no halls or meeting room in this one to help create greater community ethos in our community. I would like a sports facility for the youth and a meeting hall. A playground with basketball, soccer, tennis courts and a playground for small children. A meeting room for elderly people to meet and greet, and a creche would be nice.
10	Do you think we could have an electronic sign at bus stops so we would know when there is NO town service. Thank you.
11	There is a need for a community centre and youth programmes/facilities. We see everyday children/teenagers of all ages hanging around with apparently little to do. Focused group activities may help deter anti-social behaviour.
12	Badly needed for both young adults. Very populated area. Lack of services creates vandalism.
13	We desperately need a playground in Johnstown
14	Nothing for anybody to do in Johnstown. Area is being taken over by the severe amount of housing, no infrastructure, no decent transport, no weekend bus service into Navan town or Bus Eireann weekend service through Johnstown. Too many youths hanging and loitering. No community guards present. Too many arctic lorries coming through main Johnstown road. Carpooling should be made compulsory to children going to school, a drop off centre would allow children to take one car instead of a multitude of cars with one adult and one child.
15	It would be good to reopen the gym and pool in Johnstown and also a playground due to the amount of young people and children in the area. A community centre for activities for children like dance, football, arts and crafts, and somewhere we can meet the community.
16	This should have been done 16 years ago, when we moved to the area. When planning permission was given for these houses, these questions should have been asked then. Still better late than never.
17	Johnstown desperately needs a host of community facilities. We have been abandoned by MCC at the expense of our youth and older residents. It is my understanding monies received from housing developments in the area were payed to MCC to create these exact facilities. Not a shiny new HQ!
18	We would love to see the gym in Johnstown re-open and we feel like we really need a children's playground as soon as possible. A dog park and youth centre are also badly needed.
19	I feel there are no teenage facilities in the Johnstown area. We get 'moved on' regularly while there is no reason for this. I think a youth centre would be very beneficial for the teenagers in Johnstown.
20	Johnstown community has consistently seen an increase in houses being built without an equal increase in facilities for children and families, which is inclusive of the child/infant/pre-school/school age/college/adult and the elderly. A huge lack of amenities is very evident and desperately required.
21	Johnstown has absolutely no community facilities or amenities available for any age group. Young people need to be provided for and kept occupied. Older people need to be catered for and looked after.
22	A community centre is badly needed as is a playground. There is nothing for teenagers to do. Young children need a playground and it is extraordinary that for a community of this size that there is not one. If we do not address the lack of facilities in Johnstown for the youth of today, we are storing up issues for the future. We do not need 5 extra apartment blocks. Should this happen it will lead to trouble in the future.
23	Bus Service - very bad in Johnstown. Town Service - also no Sat & Sun service to facilitate young people or seniors to visit town at weekends to shop or enjoyment. It would also be a big boost for town as young seniors would benefit from weekend bus.

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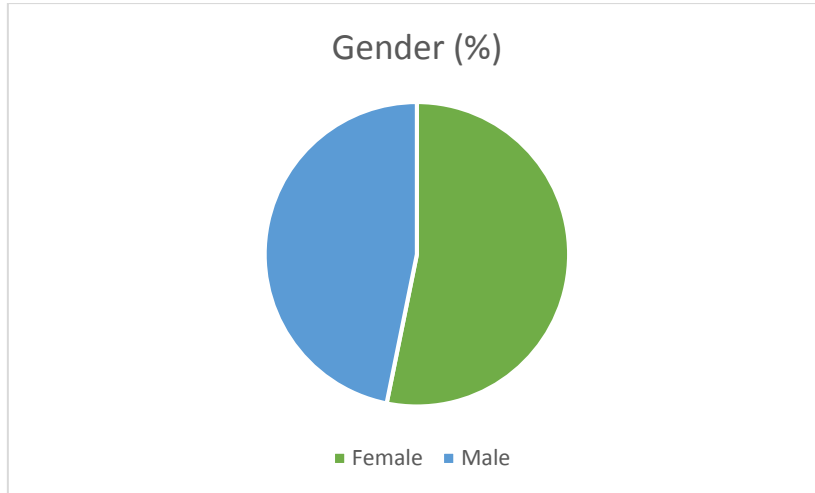
24	We do not have a community centre in Johnstown. There is nothing for the 13-17 year olds to do. They hang around the shopping centre. We don't need more houses, we need more facilities for the children in our community.
25	Need more facilities for teenagers, sick of seeing them hanging around SuperValu
26	Firstly, I think you should have enclosed a self-addressed envelope if you expect people to return survey. No nice playground in walking distance. Don't feel safe while walking the Boyne Walk. Nice park with a duck pond is needed in Navan. Johnstown has become too built up recently and yet still more new houses being built. Not enough facilities for children or teenagers, so the teenagers just hang around estates til very late.
27	We had a great facility with swimming pool and gym for the older residents, something similar would be appreciated. The younger residents need some centre or there are problems, very seriously coming to the area, if they are not catered for.
28	There is nice park in Johnstown, but nothing for people there! No benches for older people to sit and have a rest, no playground for children (lots of children live in Johnstown).
29	Well done and thank you for starting this process. It is badly needed for all members of the Johnstown community. I believe that a focal point will bring a renewed sense of belonging and respect for the area which is sorely missing at present.
30	Johnstown needs a park like Blackwater Park but with better facilities. Why is there no zipline at Blackwater, no dog park and no toilet facilities for young children, pregnant women and all that use that park? The playground also needs to be kitted with facilities for special needs as have brothers/sisters with a wheelchair and nothing for them up there so when looking at Johnstown bring all the family together in one area.
31	As I am an OAP, I would like to see a community for younger people as there are too many teenagers hanging around old Johnstown area, drinking cider and other alcohol especially at weekends. Nowhere in area for them to go. Groups gathering at steps to Spire View and very noisy at weekends.
32	In the Johnstown area, we clearly need our own Garda Station. Also, a community centre to help to bring the people of Johnstown together as a new and growing community. Removal of mobile phone antennae from the top of SuperValu (an area which has a huge population of young and old people) as we still haven't real evidence that these are not harmful
33	Rezone a part of the IDA for the community as due to over planning there is no green space left.
34	There is nothing for young children in Johnstown. They need a playground. Also older teenagers could benefit from a youth club for activities instead of hanging around the shops.
35	Sign for our estate. There is currently none. Playground. A community centre. A club for young people/teenagers to attend e.g. tennis club, youth club, scout den
36	Swimming pool
37	I wish I could tick more than 3 boxes opposite as we could do with a playground, outdoor skate park, community meeting space etc. Our children have been without this privilege for the past 15 years. It would be nice as the smaller children growing up to have something back from our growing place of residence.
38	There is a great need for services to foster community interaction and integration, and spaces where the youth and elderly of the area can meet and develop a community spirit. For example, allotments would greatly facilitate this as it would be an amenity that caters for all ages
39	It would be great to have some community facilities in the area. I have given my preferences for my own use here but I would also advocate youth facilities to engage the young people especially teenagers in the area so they have something to occupy themselves rather than loitering and sometimes engaging in intimidating or negative behaviours in the area.
40	The 'playground' behind Newbridge House is a joke. My little one (2.5 years old) broke into tears when we arrived there. No swing only the frame and a seesaw. Need to tidy up that place and need much more functional recreational equipment. The town needs more flowers along the sidewalks. At the apartments (Academy St, Dublin Road) trees growing over the fence, a lot of weed is growing at the sidewalk everywhere. The town would need a good few street sweeper machines. The Boyne Way was very messy when we went there, litter everywhere. Overall, the town maintenance is a little bit neglected. Navan Anglers Waters (area) neglected as well.
41	Would like to have Bus Eireann stop on Kentstown Road near Applegreen Service Station. There are many elderly people in this area who use service to Dublin for hospital appointments etc.
42	Please note if this is an attempt by Meath County Council to 'take' the Priory Park, it will be strongly fought and opposed by residents through the courts if necessary and Joe Duffy. We long term residents are long aware that MCC want to land grab the park, possibly in time to sell it.

Appendix 3 Household Survey Results – Shopping Centre Returns

Q1. Gender

Of the 47 respondents, 25 (53%) were female and 22 (47%) were male.

Note: This is a far more even distribution of males and females compared to the other two mediums of survey collection (online and postal).

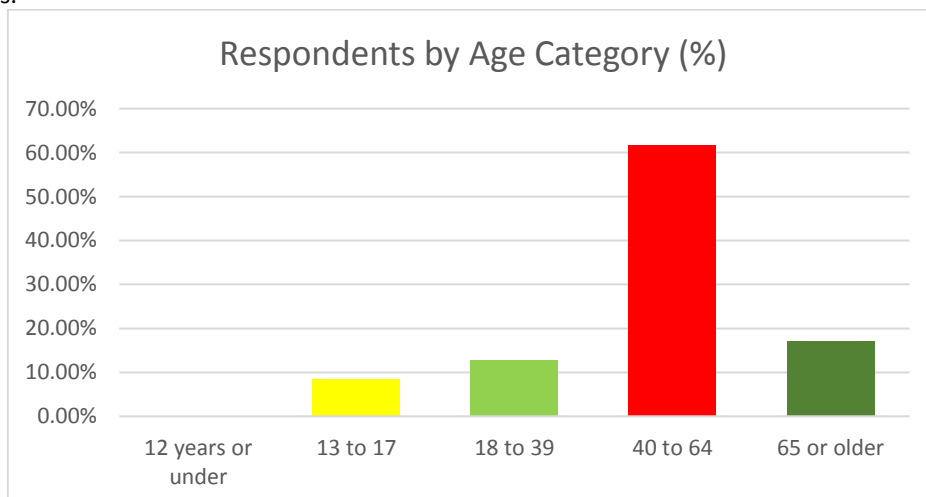


Q2. What is your age?

Five categories of age were established:

6. 12 years and under
7. 13 to 17
8. 18 to 39
9. 40 to 64
10. 65 years and older

- 62% (29 respondents) were aged 40-64 years representing the age category with the largest number of respondents.
- 16% (8 respondents) were aged 65 years of more and represented the second largest age category of respondents.
- 13% (6 respondents) were aged 18-39 years.
- With respect to gender and age, 60% (15) of female respondents fall into the 40-64 category, while there were 4 each (16%) in the 18 to 39 and 65+ categories.
- For males, the 40 to 64 category was again the largest, with 64%, or 14 people, from this age group responding. The next highest response rate came from men aged 65 or older, with 4 in total responding, which amounts to 18% of the total. Two people aged 13 to 17 and two people aged 18 to 39 completed surveys.



Q3. How many people live in your household?

- 65% (30) of people live in households which comprise of 3 or more persons people.
- 22% (10) of respondents live in a two-person household.
- 13% (6) of respondents live in single person households.

Q.4 Would you consider yourself to have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems?

- 13% (6) of respondents state that they have a disability / reduced mobility / or health problems.
- This figure comprised of 3 females and 3 males.

Q.5. Do you currently use a community recreation centre?

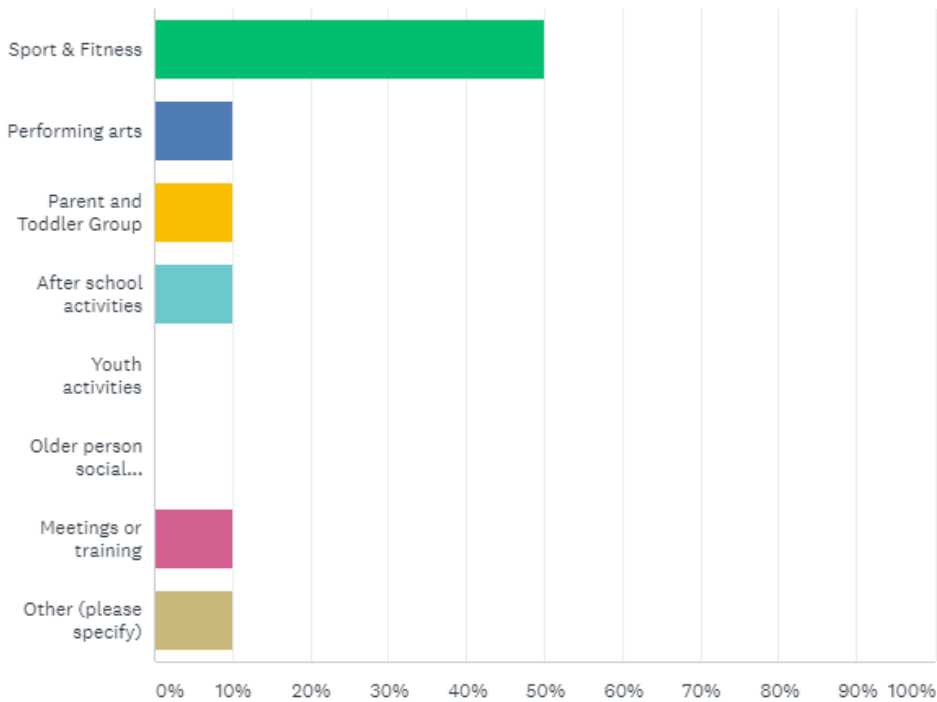
- 79% (37) of respondents do not use a community centre.
- Of the 10 respondents that use a community centre, a larger proportion of male respondents (6 respondents) claim to use a centre, compared to female respondents (4 respondents).

Q.6. If YES, where?

8 people provided answers to this question. There were no repeat answers, instead the following locations were listed; Ashbourne, Athlone, BDG, Bohermeen GAA, Church of Ireland Parish Hall, Flowerfield School, Navan GAA pitch, Navan Library, Navan Rugby Club, Navan Stadium, Playgroup, and the Scouts.

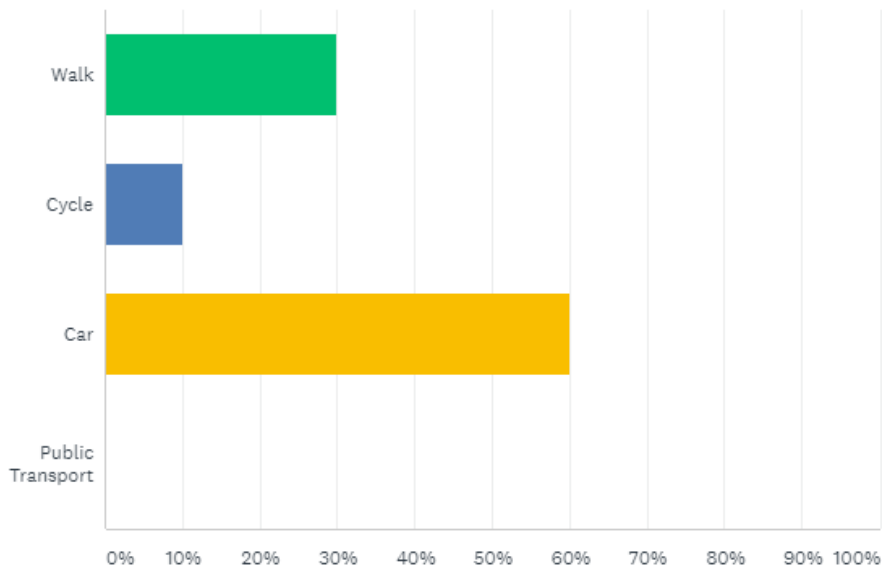
Q7. What is the main purpose of your use?

10 people provided an answer to this question with the most popular response being '*sports and fitness*', 5 people stating this was the main purpose of their visit.



Q8. How do you travel to your nearest community centre?

60% (6) of respondents use a car as the mode of transport, while 30% (3) respondents walk and 10% (1) cycles.

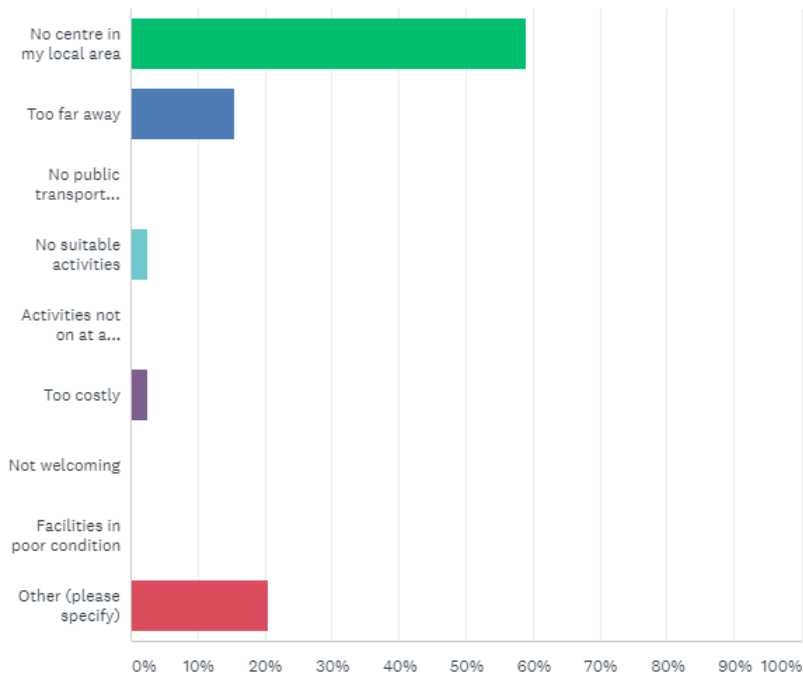


Q9. How long does it take you to travel to your nearest community centre?

80% answered "10 minutes of longer".

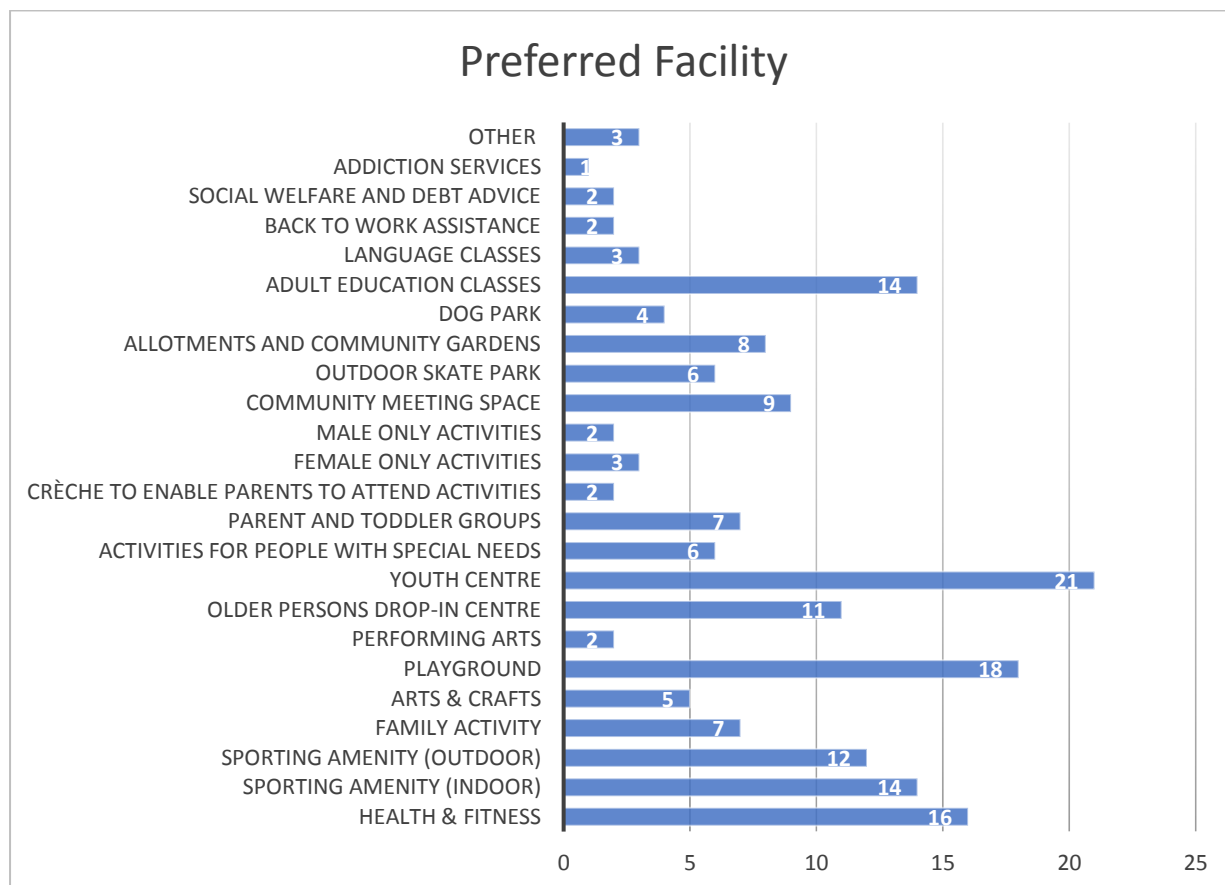
Q10. If you do not use a community centre, please indicate the reason why?

23 respondents (59%) state that the lack of a centre in their locality is the main reason they do not use a community centre. 6 respondents claim that any existing centres are too far away. 1 person each stated that there are no suitable activities, and that it is too costly to use community centres.



Q11. What type of facilities would you like to see in your community? (select up to 3 options)

A youth centre was selected by the majority of people as the type of preferred community facility, it received 21 votes in total. The next highest was a playground which received 18 votes, followed by a health and fitness facility which received 16 votes. An indoor sporting amenity, and adult education classes both received 14 votes each, while an outdoor sporting amenity and an older person’s drop-in centre received 12 and 11 respectively.



Q12. When would you anticipate using community facilities the most?

The two most popular times that were selected by survey respondents are weekday mornings and weekday evenings, which both received 14 votes, or 31%, each. Weekends proved to be the next most popular, with 24%, or 11 people choosing this time.

Q13. Would you be interested in volunteering at your local community centre, and if so, how?

47 people answered this question, of that number 18 stated they would not be interested in volunteering. 7 people, which is 15% of the total, stated they would be interested in running a regular activity, 13%, which is 6 people, claimed they would be willing to help set up and run a community café. 4 people each stated they would be willing to organise community events, and undertake gardening works.

Q14. Do you have any other comments on community needs and facilities in your local area?

The answers in full, as received, are listed below.

1	I really appreciate the intent shown by the council in getting the views of locals in what is needed. As I've indicated I would like something, or incentive for the young to meet, the old to meet, and an indoor sporting area for the rest of the citizens
2	Develop the land along the river to create a Navan style "Greenway", like in Waterford, for cyclists and walkers. A dog walking trail along the river. A playground is badly required.

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3	Just that it is urgently needed. Children are growing up so fast and will have out-grown facilities before they are built. Also being a stay at home parent can be lonely so a place to meet for activities or coffee morning.
4	Reading through this survey all of the facilities mentioned are hugely required.
5	Playing pitch essential and local bus extension to Johnstown Village
6	Youth Facilities and 5-a-side football Swimming and teenage facilities. Older people services, especially a community bus to take people to active retirement. Garda station
7	Nothing for the youth to do. No football pitch, no park, no playground. The swimming pool was allowed to close and be sold. New park and swimming pool at the other end of town is too far to walk to with children.
8	A gardening club would be a great attraction for all ages.
9	Internet/social media/computer skills for older people.
10	Desperately require a local facility for all age groups. Meeting rooms etc. for committee nights and classes
11	More facilities in the park for kids.
12	Poor quality, unreliable public transport.
13	Stop residential development until community facilities are provided.
14	We need a community centre because we are bored around here and we need something to keep occupied.
15	Youth need something as they have nothing to do. Clubs. Cinema night.
16	Better public transport especially more frequent and reliable buses
17	Youth Centre
18	Swimming pool or a gym. Lack of facilities
19	Swimming pool
20	There is far too few disabled parking spaces in the town in general and that prevents participation
21	Multi-use Centre, open up swimming pool (Navan pool is very expensive)
22	Sports clubs Social clubs Use school grounds sports facilities and lease to clubs at night Use swimming pool and gym for community
23	For youths maybe a tv room for young teens to do what they do best. For elderly people a separate room for bingo or arts and crafts. Gym/court for activities such as tennis, 5-a-side, basketball.
24	Disability access on roads and paths, particularly to ensure those people with disabilities can access public transport. Increased mobility.
25	Men's Shed, Public lighting on footpaths on Simons Lane
26	Police presence in the area. Anti-social behaviour
27	Look towards Holland, i.e. recycle local rubbish to build a play area for small kids. A men's shed for men 50+, Music classes and languages. A pitch and putt course. A recycle centre.
28	The current situation needs to be addressed before gangs of youths congregate and cause problems. Nowhere for youth/teenagers to go.
29	Park with seats, playground, BBQ area, and an area for people to meet.
30	Playground for young people to play such as a football pitch, badminton club etc.
31	Jackie Skelly building has been idle for over 10 years.
32	Widen lanes for car on bridge and widen Swan Lane