



Bude-Stratton Town Council

Thank you to all who responded to the recent consultation on Summerleaze Downs.

We had a fantastic response – a total of 1844 completed the consultation questionnaire, which exceeded all expectations.

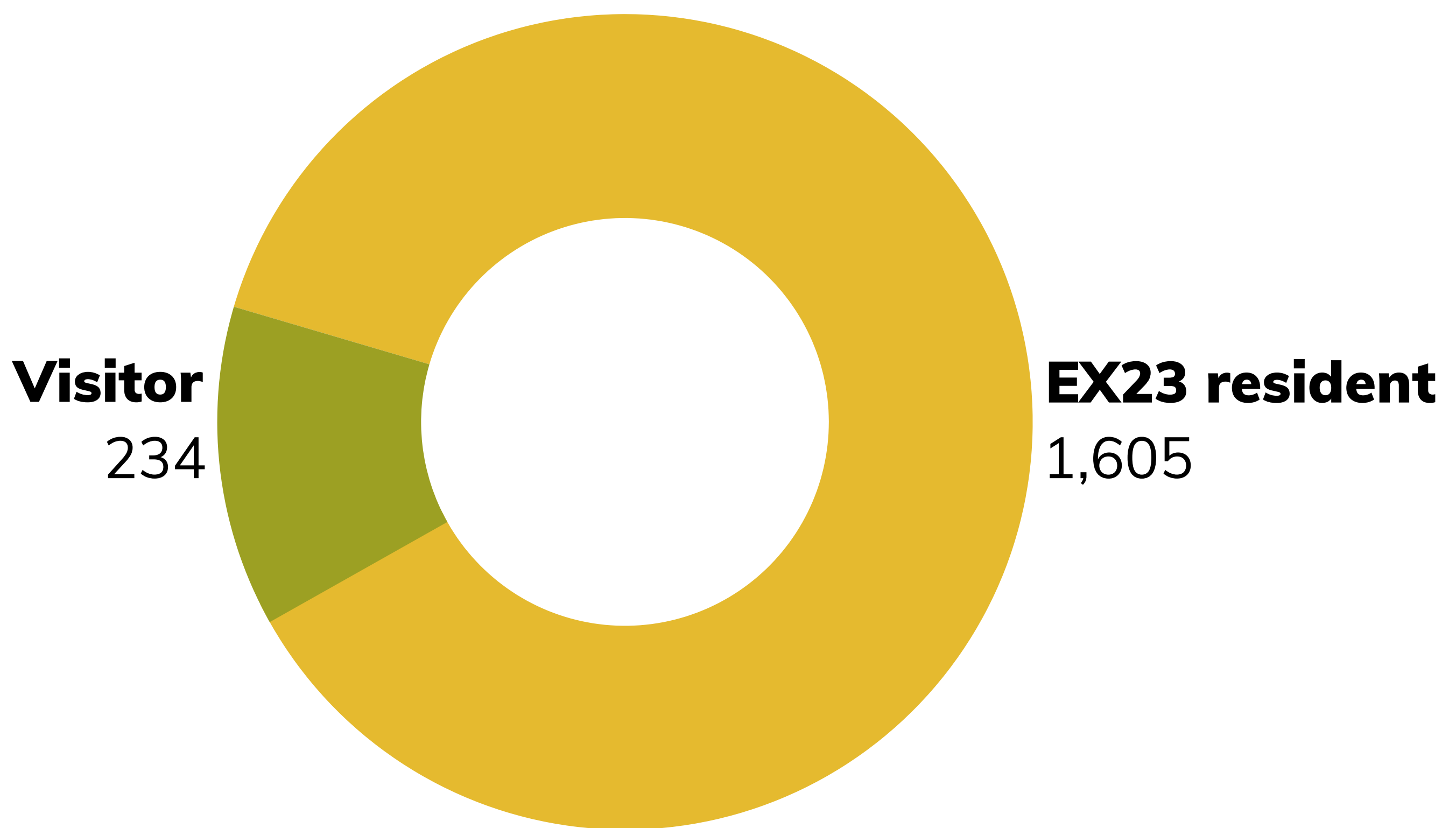
Due to the volume of the data, the Council has decided to analyse responses to the consultation in sections.

This first section includes questions 1-7, concerning the Pitch & Putt Green, the Pavilion and the Old Tennis Courts area, which will be discussed at the next Full Council Meeting on 10 February 2022.

Discussions on the other issues, including the Skate Park, the Cycle Path, dogs and re-wilding, will take place at subsequent Full Council Meetings.

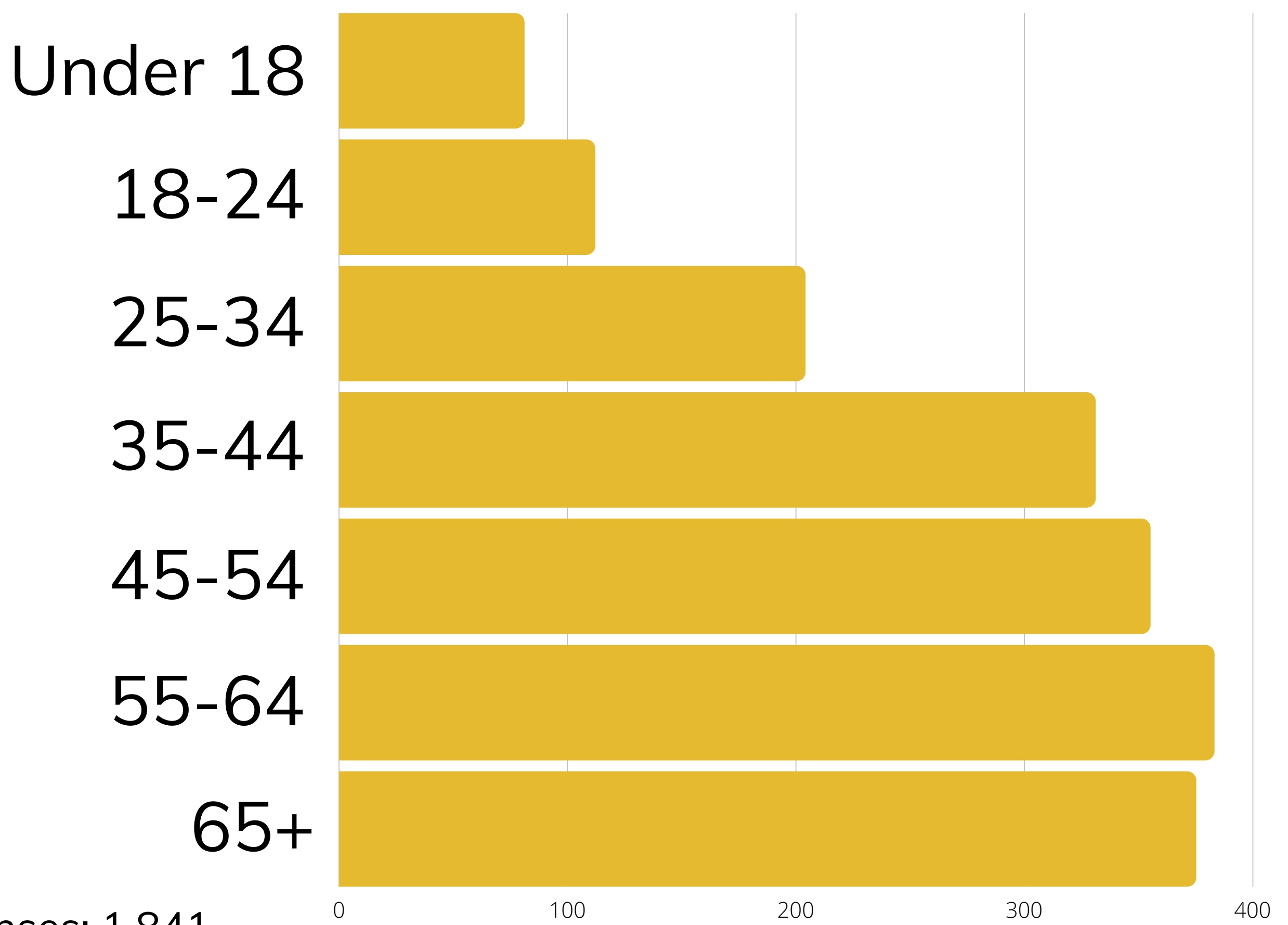
There will be public displays on the data at The Parkhouse Centre prior to each of these meetings.

Are you an EX23 resident or a visitor?



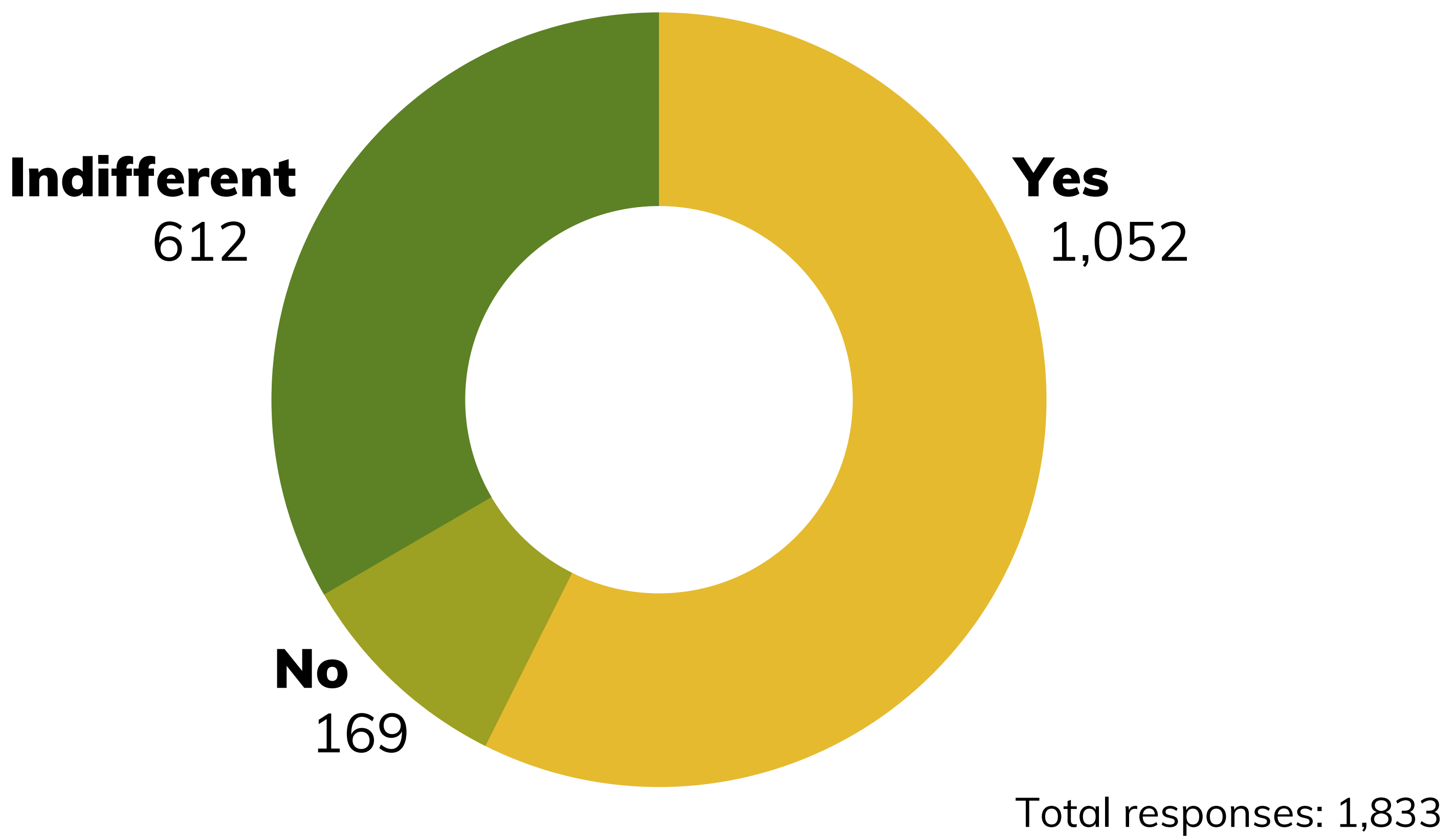
Total responses: 1,839

Age of respondents



Total responses: 1.841

Would you like to continue to see a Pitch & Putt course at this site?



What are your views of the Pitch & Putt course?

It's rarely used

**Gets people active
in a green area.**

**It is good but needs promoting and updating. Many
seaside resorts have these with great success.**

IT'S WONDERFUL AND QUIRKY. LOVELY TO
SEE FOLKS USING IT IN THE SEASON, DEF
AN ASSET TO THE DOWNS ;)

**It's a classic seaside activity that is
still popular with holidaymakers.**

**Great outdoor, well-priced family activity venue. Better
advertising needed though, sadly does not seem very busy.**

Shame to lose the little
golf course.

Please keep as it is

Part of Bude's charm

It's great

Very old fashioned

Money spinner if Bude Council ran it properly

Great for young and old alike. Encourages families to do things together - memory making at its best!

Waste of space

Great for holiday makers & provides seasonal jobs.

This activity gets people outside and active, and is one more thing that Bude has to offer

Pitch & Putt is not as popular as it once was

It's a great facility and a superb spot for visitors and locals to enjoy sea views and affordable, healthy family recreation - however it desperately needs better marketing

Thumbs up!

We have never used this facility even though we have lived here for 18 years

It's great to have a fun and cheap family activity in such a perfect location

It needs to be given the chance to be a success with proper marketing and not written off

Not worth it. We have the golf club just over the road, crazy golf near parkhouse, and ivy leaf golf club. Enough golf for a town the size of Bude (and I am a keen golfer!)

I like that it doesn't impact adversely on the landscape, whilst adding to Bude's tourism/leisure offer.

WE HAVE TO KEEP IT !!!!

IT'S LOVELY 😊

No specific views one way or another. It's nice that it is space utilised for an "activity" but I have no preference on it staying as a pitch and putt.

I think it's a lovely asset, great views and enjoyable game

Unfortunately it is a very basic example of a pitch and putt facility.

It's a bit meh

Needs something to make it more inviting.

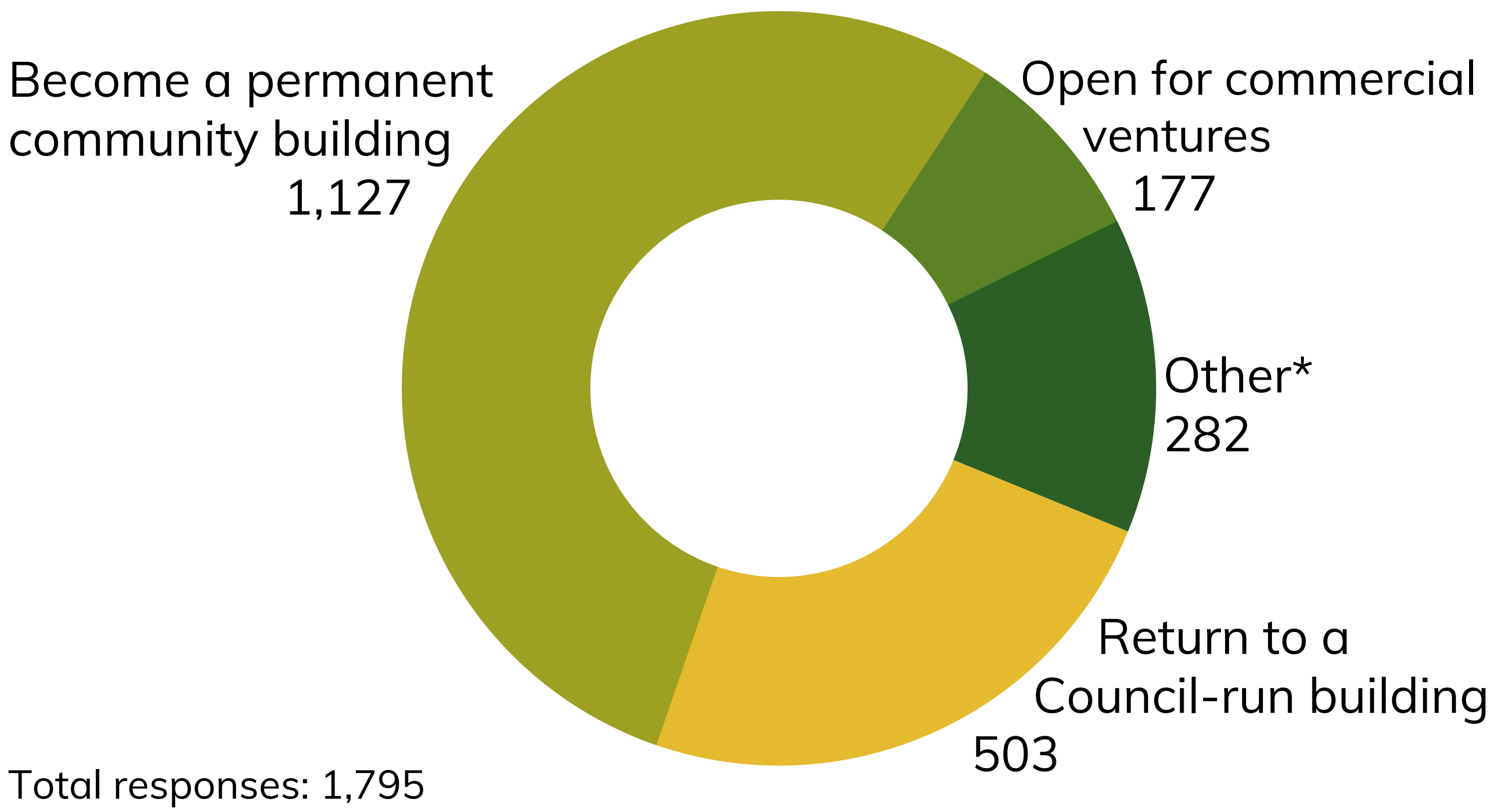
It has large economic benefits for the town in the summer and is good fun for those who participate. I am yet to walk past the pitch and putt and see people not enjoying themselves!!

Probably of benefit to tourist trade and mostly used by visitors.

Needs bringing into the 21st century

A traditional Bude activity

Going forward what would you like to see as the main purpose of the Pavillion?



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"Make it available for the Pitch & Putt."

"I am against private enterprise taking over any part of the Downs."

"The building's current use as a community hub seems to be a real asset."

"Public toilets & a cafe"

"Leased as a cafe to bring money into the Council and reduce tax."

"A health building, such as maternity support."

"To support the sport and recreational facilities on the Downs."

"A YOUTH CLUB."

"It should be used for 12 months a year."

"The Pearl Exchange is one of the best things to happen in Bude for a long time."

"Tea dances."

"Community centre open for all community groups to use at different times."

"What about a repair shop, run by volunteers?"

"A visitor education centre focused on the nature of Cornwall and dangers of climate change."

"A sports' pavilion/cafe in the summer, and a community building in the winter"

"For the community for theatre, play groups, children's activities during school holidays."

"The cafe should be enhanced."

"I object to just one community group being the only users of this asset."

"IT'S BEEN LOVELY TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A SAFE SPACE TO MEET AND LEARN."

"I think a pop-up shop would be good."

"Give it to the community to run as a cafe."

"I would like to see the croquet club stay where it is and get its own clubhouse"

"A club house for local clubs."

"IT SHOULD BE OFFERED TO THE CROQUET CLUB."

"It should be remembered that this building was paid for by all residents of Bude via the precept. Access must be for all at any time."

"The Pearl Exchange is doing a great job there. Keep the courses alive, the facilities, the events and expand the cafe further."

What are your thoughts on the opening hours & types of activities the Pavilion should be used for?

The Pearl Exchange

Art and craft based workshops

Mental health and youth services
- we are seriously lacking in these.

HOWEVER IT IS USED, IT SHOULD NOT BE OPERATED AT NIGHT, TO GIVE NATURE AND NOCTURNAL ANIMALS THEIR TURN TO USE THE DOWNS

9am-5pm, 6 days a week. The Bude Blend Group could also benefit.

The opening hours could be extended for community use in the evenings, specifically for young people.

Would be a great venue for Yoga, Zumba etc

Pitch n Putt 11-5 daily

Daytime hours only

Band practice.

Cafe run by the council

The Pearl Exchange seems to have the right idea

Extension to park-house facilities.

Open up until 9pm Mon-Fri and 6pm at weekends.

Sport on the downs

Purely to service the Pitch & Putt course.

Pearl Exchange and other community groups. Prefer daily use and only limited evening use

Outdoor activities and the croquet club.

Creative! Not enough of this in the area. Opening hours - all day and evenings, not necessarily til 3am but up to midnight maybe to allow for events, music etc.

Bridge club or chess

Any groups that need a space. Early evening closing, no later than 9 pm

The manner in which it is run at the moment seems to be appropriate - vibrant but quiet and not impacting negatively on the area

Cafe, meetings & exhibitions, for all ages. It isn't too near residential places so open till 10pm!

Community use, particularly young people or Mums/toddler type group. Or just a drop in centre with board games, coffee for those who value meeting with others.

All day and evenings on weekends. A great event space in the summer for outdoor music.

NO LATE NIGHTS OR NOISE DISTURBANCE

Not a music venue

Anything that promotes and facilitates community support and socialisation. This is really lacking in Bude.

Groups using it should reflect the eco credentials of local environment.

Pearl Exchange is a PERFECT use for a community social hub.

Scouts & Guides

Sunrise to sunset. Available for community groups

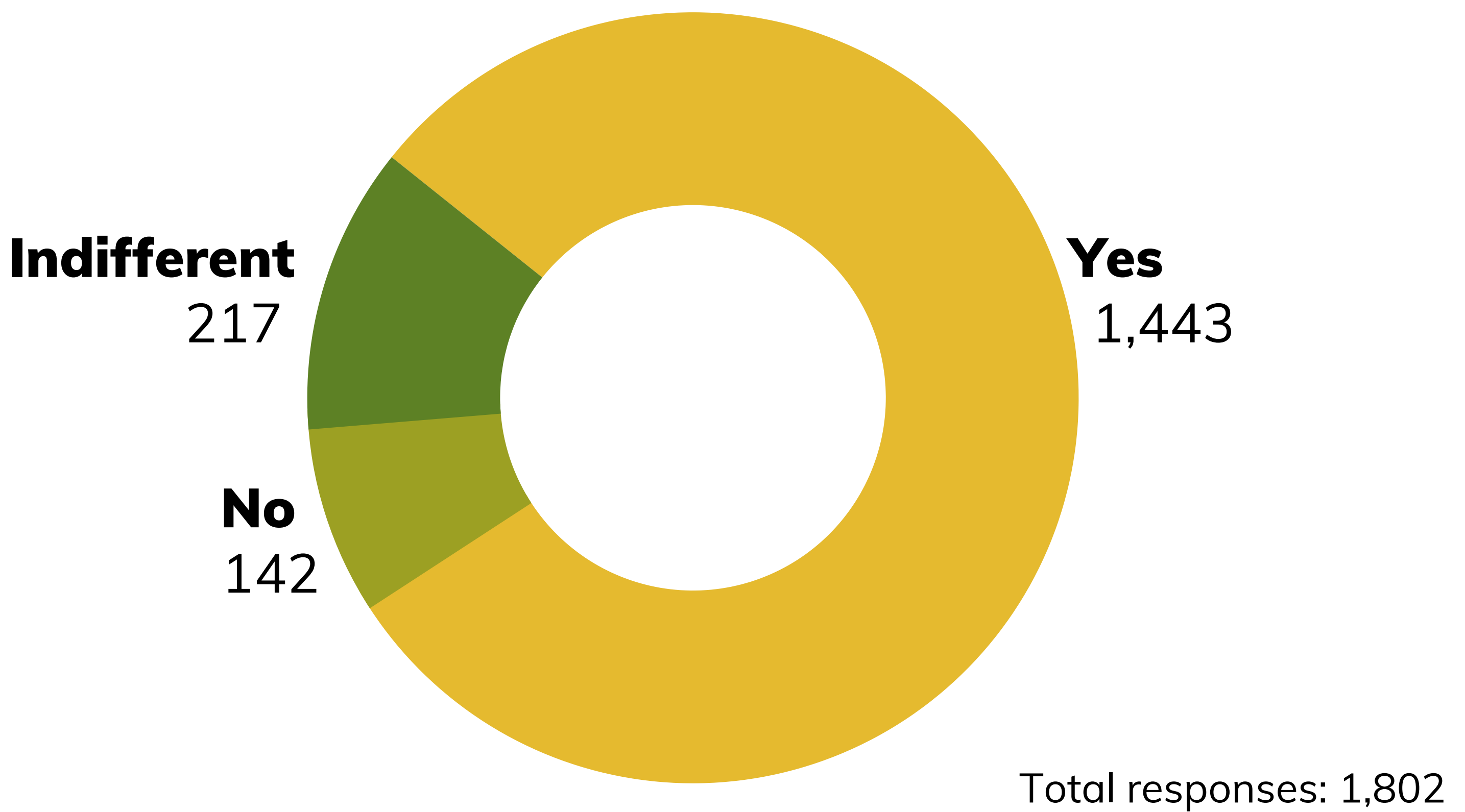
For the young, The Pearl Exchange and younger youth clubs. For the elderly, tea dances and knitting groups. Or a toy library for young families The list is endless really...

Tea shop, croquet changing and sport/leisure uses

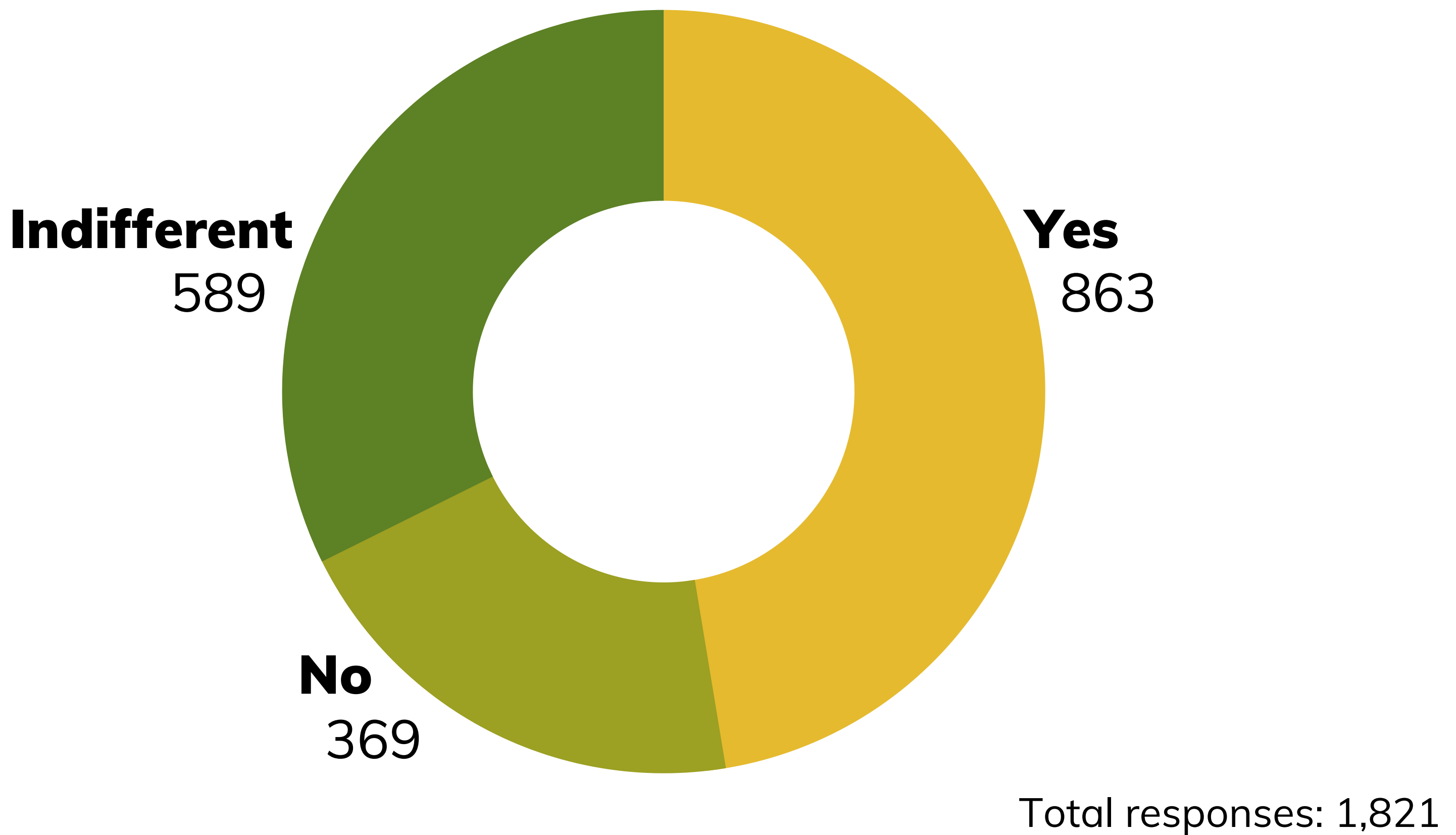
Youth club, workshops, pop-up exhibitions

10am - 4pm, 7 days a week

Would you like to see the land (old tennis courts) being used for community groups?



Would you like the return of the bouncy castle operation for holiday periods, on this site?



Do you have any other ideas for uses of the old tennis courts for the benefit of the community?

Natural Space

Picnic area, re-wilding, allotments, community growing scheme, wild flower area, benches, meadow, maze, leave it as it is, revert to Downs

Pop-Up Events

Body bounce, bookable space for events, such as theatre, music, circus activities, art exhibitions

Fitness & Leisure

Football pitch, netball court, hockey pitch, basketball nets, rounders pitch, volleyball courts, petanque, table tennis, an outside gym, athletics facilities, play or adventure park, tennis courts, yoga classes, bike skills area, skate park, football or frisbee golf, kite flying, mountain bike track, trampoline park

Other ideas

Eco education area, car boot, go-kart track, dog park, car park, public toilets, craft fairs, farmers' markets, outdoor cinema, slip and slide, ice skating rink in the winter