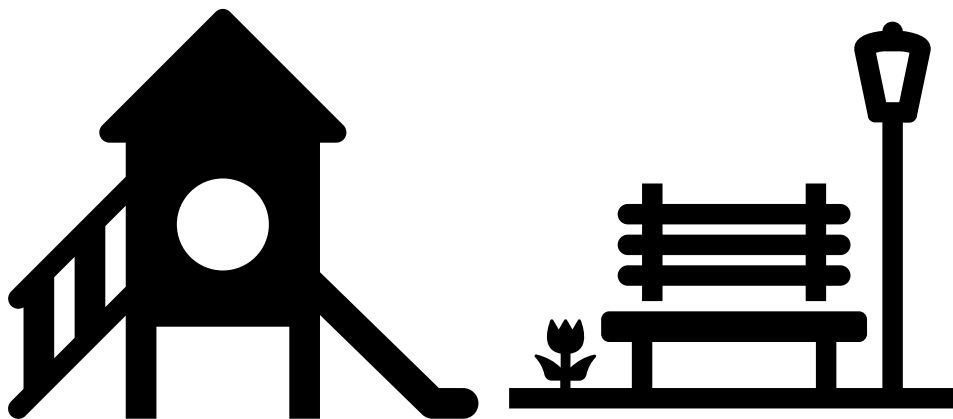


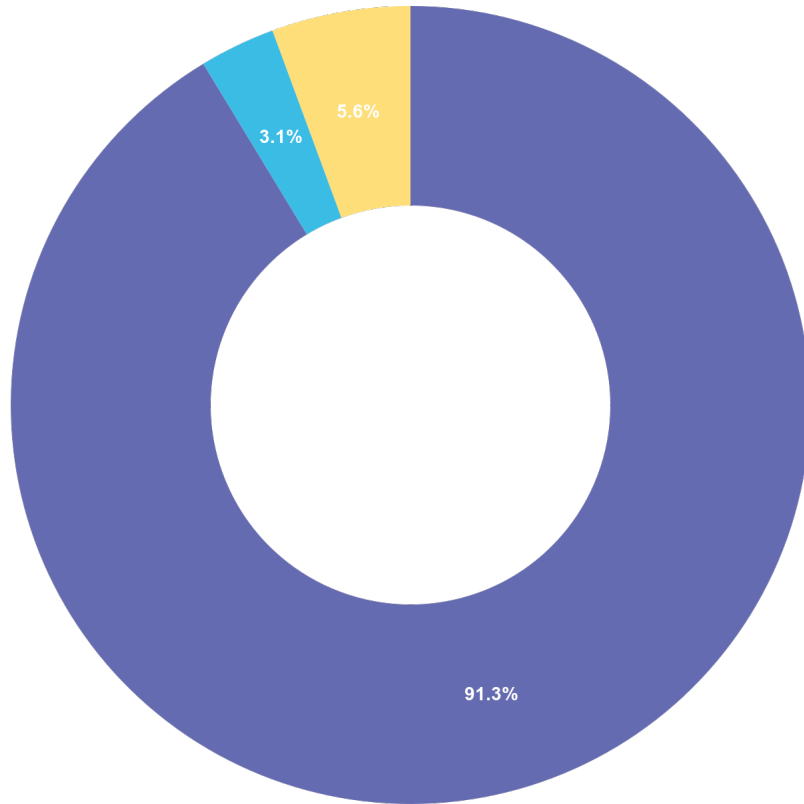


Kemble Playground and Park Use

Welcome to the Kemble Village Park Survey. The park is situated on land owned by the Bathurst Estate. Currently, the land is leased to the Kemble and Ewen Parish Council (KEPC), and historically this has been over 10 year cycles. The last long lease expired in 2023, and the latest lease offered to KEPC was for 2 years only. Obviously, this has created a sense of uncertainty to future leases and so KEPC are looking at options including potential purchase the whole of the playing field, but in order to determine the best practical way forward KEPC needs to gather information on current and future likely usage. Further to the potential purchase (or long lease), it is proposed that the park is gradually updated and modernised with new equipment and additions to the existing playground. It will NOT be possible to build a pavilion/changing rooms, a swimming or splash pool or have floodlighting but other ground works may be considered if in scope and likely budget. This short survey will close on Friday 01 December 2023. Your participation and engagement will shape the future of Windmill Park for everyone. Thank you. Please note: The play park at Top Farm is not included within this survey as it does not belong to KEPC and is privately maintained.



Q1 I live in:
Multiple Choice

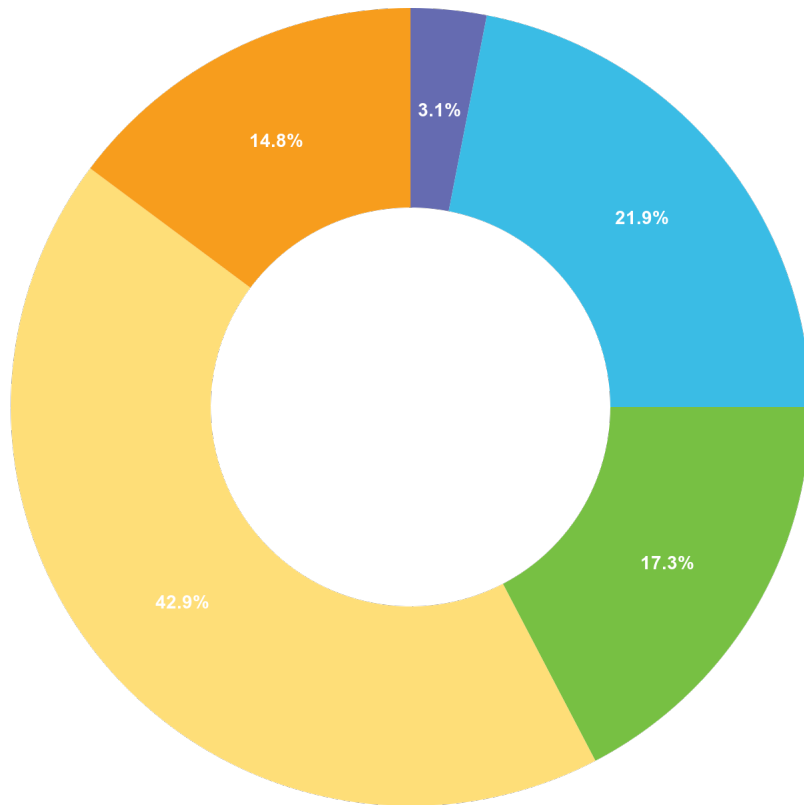


	Choice	Totals
●	Kemble	179
●	Ewen	6
●	Poole Keynes	0
●	Other	11

Responses 197 Answered 196 Unanswered 1

Q2 Do you or members of your family use Windmill Park? How would you describe the frequency of visits?

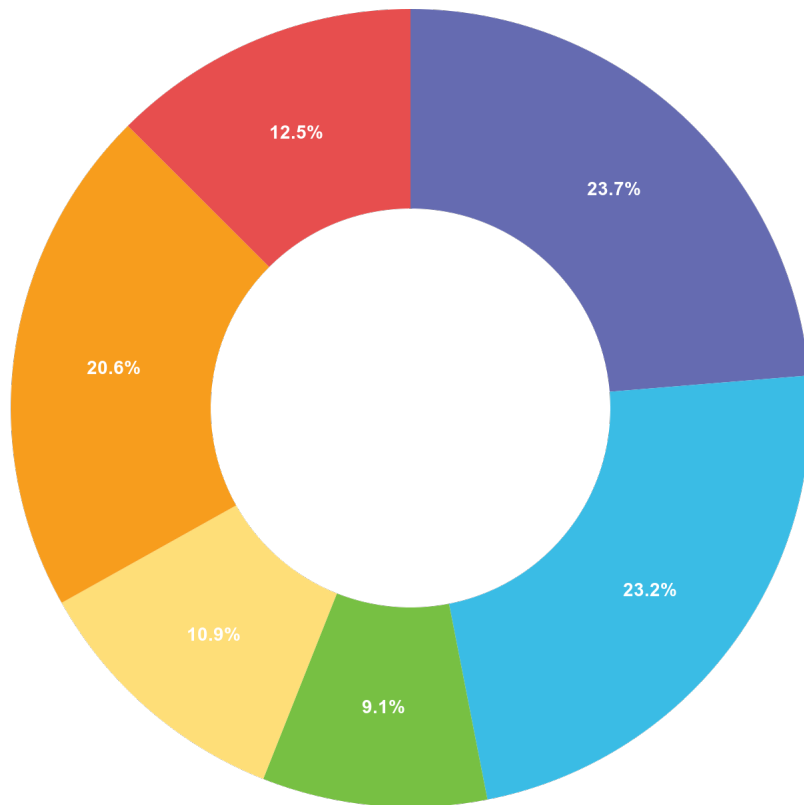
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Never	6
●	Now and again	43
●	Monthly	34
●	Weekly	84
●	Daily	29

Responses 197 **Answered** 196 **Unanswered** 1

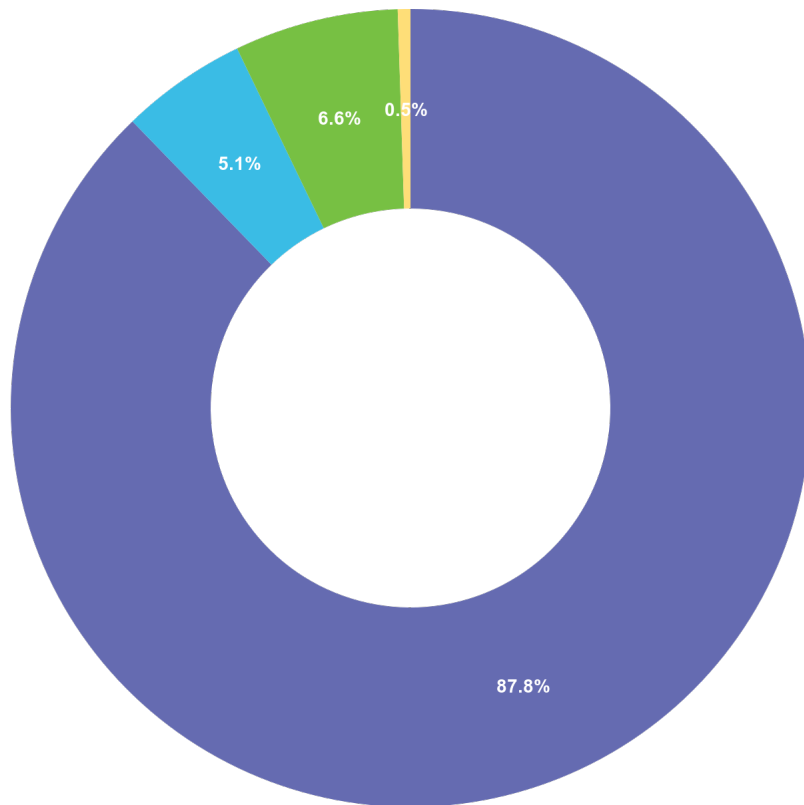
Q3 Which facilities do you or family members use - Select all that apply.
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Playground	146
●	Playing Field	143
●	Skate Park	56
●	Bike Ramps	67
●	Footpath	127
●	Picnic Tables	77

Responses 197 **Answered** 193 **Unanswered** 4

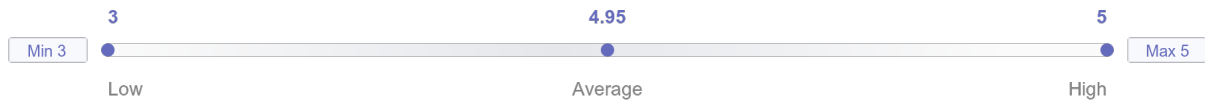
Q4 How do you usually get to the playground?
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Walk	172
●	Bike/Scooter	10
●	Drive	13
●	Public Transport	1

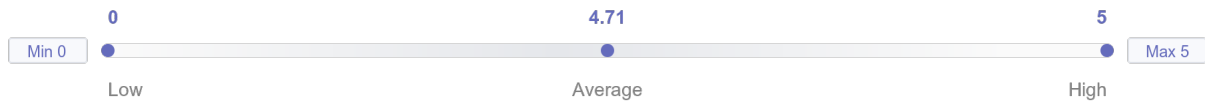
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Q5 Do you think Kemble needs its own park and playground? Answer 0-5: where 0 is not at all and 5 is Definitely Yes
Scale



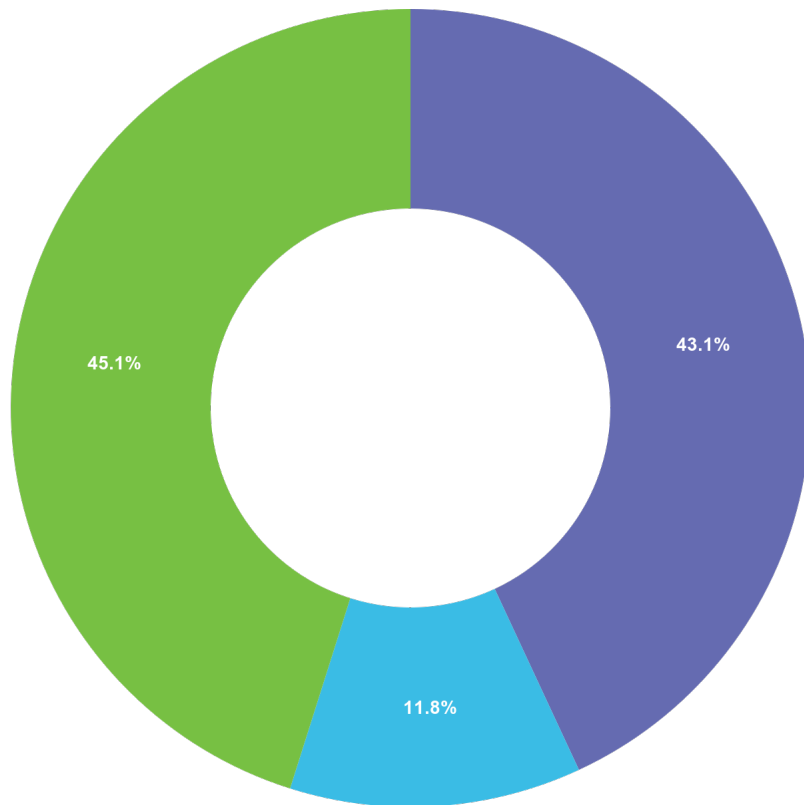
Responses 197 **Answered** 196 **Unanswered** 1

Q6 How important is the park & playground to you for community interaction/engagement? Please rate: 0 for low, 5 for High.
Scale



Responses 197 **Answered** 195 **Unanswered** 2

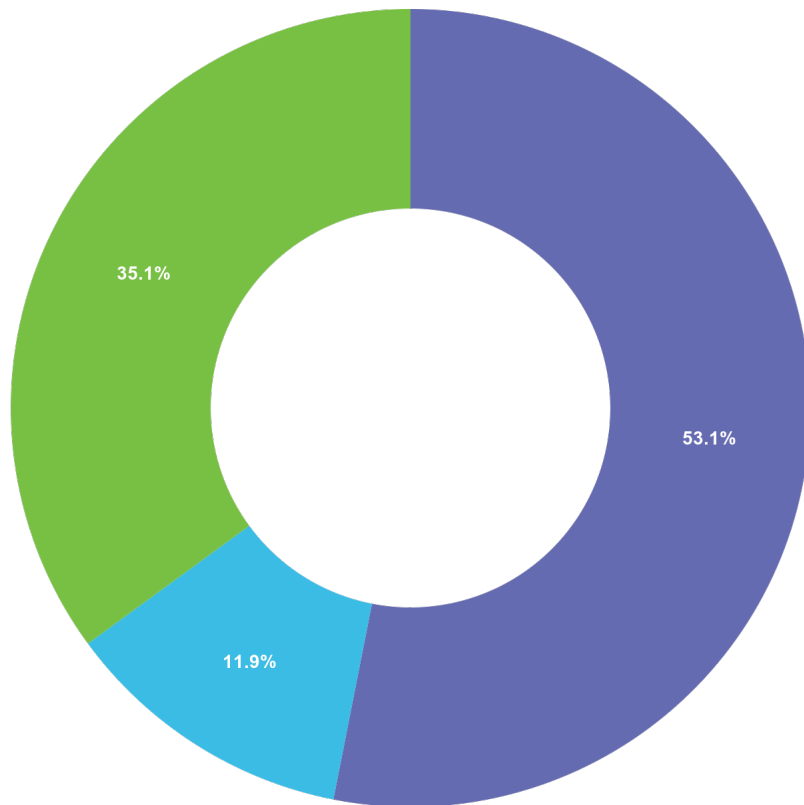
Q7 Do you think the park satisfies the needs for adult recreation?
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	84
●	No	23
●	If you answered No, How could this be improved?	88

Responses 197 **Answered** 195 **Unanswered** 2

Q8 Do you think the park satisfies the needs for teenage recreation?
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	103
●	No	23
●	If you answered No, How could this be improved?	68

Responses 197 **Answered** 194 **Unanswered** 3

Q9 My Child(ren) would love the following 3 playground equipments to be added:
Essay

Date	Response
December 2, 2023 4:51 PM	Seesaw Carousel horse Better Fireman's pole
December 1, 2023 7:50 AM	Extra swings, additional zip wire and another big slide
November 29, 2023 12:25 PM	My grandchildren use the park when they visit from London and apart from aging equipment it suits their needs for now
November 28, 2023 11:29 AM	Climbing frames, but its actually pretty good
November 27, 2023 7:44 PM	Football nets
November 27, 2023 7:43 PM	Football nets, other than that is good as it is
November 25, 2023 12:31 PM	Rugby post Gym equipment
November 23, 2023 2:09 PM	Outdoor gym equipment, cricket net area, tennis courts
November 23, 2023 1:54 PM	I don't have children myself but see the park as a very important addition to the village for those families who do have children.
November 22, 2023 7:54 PM	Roundabout Separate climbing frame Sand pit
November 22, 2023 3:38 PM	Roundabout, see saw,
November 22, 2023 2:43 PM	I think it's sufficient enough
November 22, 2023 8:39 AM	No children at home now!
November 20, 2023 11:49 AM	I don't have children
November 20, 2023 7:42 AM	Children mostly Playing football in the playing field and grass need to be cut regularly
November 19, 2023 4:52 PM	Basket Swing See-saw Roundabout
November 18, 2023 9:25 PM	Rope climbing frame (Abbey Grounds, Cirencester) Smaller goals for kids See saw Carousel / spinning roundabout
November 18, 2023 7:40 PM	A lacrosse goal, a rebounder and lines for on the football pitch. My daughter plays lacrosse and football and she loves playing both of these however the football nets are too big to practice her shooting and if she goes to the park by herself she would love a rebounder so it would give her the same effect as passing in lacrosse
November 18, 2023 1:36 PM	Our son used to visit the play park regularly and more recently our grandchildren have all loved visiting the park - they are too old now, but such an important facility within the village.

Date	Response
November 18, 2023 1:27 PM	N/A
November 18, 2023 1:24 PM	NA
November 18, 2023 1:10 PM	Improved zip wire and a platform with more climbing facilities
November 18, 2023 9:35 AM	I dont have young children , but I do have Grandchildren.... more swings would be nice ..and a tennis court
November 18, 2023 9:14 AM	I'm very happy with what is there
November 17, 2023 10:10 PM	A sand pit A new swing A new zipline
November 17, 2023 10:40 AM	My grandchild (19months) enjoys the equipment currently present although it is ageing
November 12, 2023 3:07 PM	Discovery trail to encourage wider use of park? Junior/children's fitness
November 11, 2023 2:59 PM	Better climbing frame / Obstacle course/ seesaw Hawksbury and luckington have great playgrounds
November 6, 2023 12:13 PM	<p>One of the best playgrounds i've taken the kids to is in Sherston... a lot of the setup is focused on getting kids playing together... for example double zip line for racing, snake swings (links below). I think the playground equipment needs to be more suitable for a wider age range too. If everything interconnects I think it makes a better sensory/exploring experience. I have also included a link to a swing that was and still is my favourite thing to do with our little girls. They have it at Sherston and Isis Lake (south cerney) parks (every park needs at least one of these).</p> <p>https://slidesandsunshine.com/ambercreek-thornton/ https://www.playgroundcentre.com/videos/viking-snake-swing/ https://littletikescommercial.com/product/generation-swing-seat/?lang=can https://www.playgroundcentre.com/products/wobbly-wood-oasis-hut/ We used to live in Brentwood and this was hands down, one of the BEST playgrounds we've ever been to. https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=579769985&q=king+george+playground+brentwood&tbm=isch&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiJ5MmCqq-CAxUd_7sIHWdCCYIQ0pQJegQIDhAB&biw=1745&bih=875&dpr=1.1</p>
October 30, 2023 9:56 PM	Middle sized slide. Roundabout. Mid sized climbing equipment (e.g slopes) - currently equipment is suitable for 0-2 and then 5ish years plus
October 30, 2023 2:15 PM	Seesaw Roundabout Big net swing

Date	Response
October 30, 2023 11:19 AM	Sports equipment
October 30, 2023 8:14 AM	Bigger climbing frame More swings Slide with steps
October 30, 2023 7:05 AM	My children plays daily in the field. Please leave the field as it is.
October 29, 2023 8:25 PM	Pretend play pirate ship In ground trampoline See-saw climbing plank
October 28, 2023 5:04 PM	Slide, swings and climbing frame
October 28, 2023 6:07 AM	Spider climbing tower Monkey bars More swings See Pitteville Park playground in Cheltenham for an excellent example! Also new playground at Roots and Seeds in Cirencester park. 1. Keep the zip line 2. A bigger playhouse with table, windows, maybe an upstairs to encourage role play 3. More equipment accessible to younger children - the bigger slide etc not accessible to toddlers. Creating a "circuit" that is interesting to all ages but still able to be safely used by toddlers would maximise use of all equipment rather than segregating by age
October 28, 2023 3:29 AM	Ground level trampoline. South Molton in Devon has a very good playground for older kids.
October 26, 2023 4:17 PM	Cycle track Cricket net
October 26, 2023 2:55 PM	Great as it is. No improvement is needed. Grass needs to be cut more frequently
October 25, 2023 7:17 PM	N/a
October 25, 2023 11:53 AM	Good slides Really good climbing equipment with different levels Cheltenham Pittville park and blenheim palace new playground are examples of great playgrounds
October 25, 2023 9:43 AM	A bucket swing and it a sea saw
October 25, 2023 8:26 AM	football goals closer together gym equipment a massive slide
October 25, 2023 7:10 AM	Gym equipment Trampoline New swings
October 24, 2023 7:26 PM	Scootering ramps or berms (curved bends) for bikes. Gravel paths round the field for bikes and walking or running when it's wet. Grass kept short so it can be used in all weather.
October 24, 2023 2:19 PM	Climbing wall Astro courts Running track
October 24, 2023 7:16 AM	Multi purpose court A wall to play ball games against Cricket net
October 24, 2023 5:00 AM	

Date	Response
October 22, 2023 7:19 PM	1) Bigger play equipment eg larger slides 2) Fitness equipment set up like at 4 acres field in Chesterton, ciren (for adults and children actually!) 3) ping pong table 4) just a final one, maybe hard standing court for tennis/netball/basketball
October 22, 2023 3:24 PM	Speaker tubes, small goals and sized pitch and tunnel
October 21, 2023 10:48 AM	Rebound nets for football and other ball games. A bigger adventure climbing frame with more interesting features eg. Decent climbing wall, ropes for swinging etc and exciting equipment for toddlers/pre schoolers too. Basket ball hoops and a proper small court
October 21, 2023 6:40 AM	Nets on the football goals, bouldering wall, tennis court
October 20, 2023 7:22 PM	Roundabout Trampoline Seesaw
October 20, 2023 7:22 PM	Swings Climbing walls
October 20, 2023 5:13 PM	Basket swing Rides that you climb and spin Bouncy trampoline in floor Disability friendly facilities
October 20, 2023 3:25 PM	More intermediary equipment. Tends to favour small or larger children.
October 20, 2023 3:15 PM	Netball hoops
October 20, 2023 3:11 PM	Merry-go-round. Sand pit. Better/ more swings.
October 20, 2023 3:07 PM	Court Wall to kick against Cricket net
October 20, 2023 3:06 PM	It's great as it is.
October 20, 2023 2:35 PM	Cricket, small goals on the perpendicular,
October 20, 2023 1:17 PM	more swings
October 18, 2023 8:02 PM	Swings slides climbing apparatus for 5 and under
October 18, 2023 2:10 PM	Better climbing frame, age appropriate equipment, water play
October 18, 2023 11:17 AM	1. Climbing frame and slide suitable for 4-7 year olds as currently there is a lovely one for toddlers and the other for 7+ due to difficulty. There's nothing in between. 2. Spinning seat like in the Top Farm playground. 3. Monkey bars.
October 17, 2023 5:02 PM	Things that encourage swinging, climbing, hanging. Imaginary play huts for younger kids
October 17, 2023 4:56 PM	Round about See-saw More Spring rocker
October 17, 2023 3:08 PM	Better zip wire, more climbing

Date	Response
October 17, 2023 12:12 PM	Play equipment for 2-4 year olds - timber climbing adventure frames where there isn't a set route. The current equipment is for very young children and my 3 year old tends to run up and down the skate and bike park area instead
October 16, 2023 8:49 PM	Carousel Climbing frame Spinning chair
October 16, 2023 12:35 PM	Roundabout Seesaw
October 16, 2023 12:29 PM	Roundabout More for toddlers to encourage safe climbing
October 16, 2023 12:05 PM	Hard surface skate/scooter area with mix size ramps. Community fruit orchard - trees planted by community. Any wooden adventure playground type of climbing equipment.
October 16, 2023 11:57 AM	Climbing frame Sandpit Medium size slide
October 16, 2023 11:22 AM	Giant swings Cleaner equipment and tidied up
October 16, 2023 8:53 AM	More climbing frame type equipment Nicer picnic bench areas for picnics and social get togethers More equipment like the zip wire
October 16, 2023 5:47 AM	Kick wall
October 15, 2023 8:17 PM	New football goals Football floor markings Something parkour related
October 15, 2023 7:43 PM	Big climbing frame. Pump track.
October 15, 2023 7:41 PM	Climbing frame Better ramps
October 15, 2023 5:14 PM	Cycle path Wooden climbing frame - bigger, more parts Trampoline
October 15, 2023 5:52 AM	Better climbing frame. Roundabout
October 14, 2023 7:52 PM	We dont need extra equipment at all. Its great as it is. Maybe lawn needs to be cut more frequently
October 14, 2023 7:07 PM	Larger climbing frames for younger and older children Monkey bars
October 14, 2023 5:02 PM	Cutting the grass would be great
October 14, 2023 4:26 PM	Seesaw. Roundabout.
October 14, 2023 1:11 PM	Zipped wire Ramps Climbing frames
October 14, 2023 1:08 PM	More skate ramps and more climbing
October 14, 2023 1:01 PM	Merry go round Rope climbing structure Sew saw
October 14, 2023 12:51 PM	Outdoor gym equipment

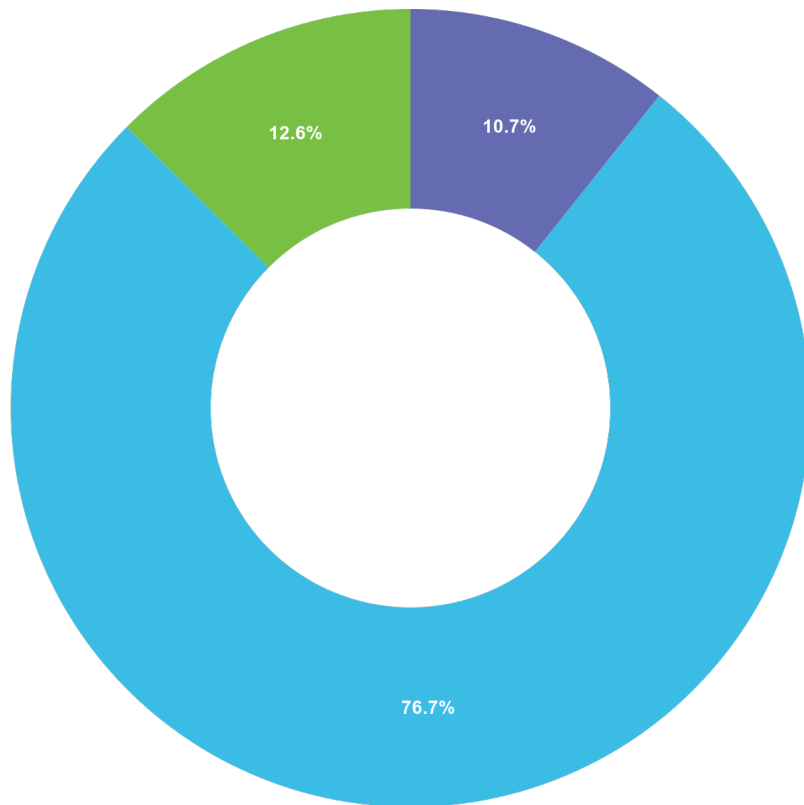
Date	Response
October 14, 2023 12:43 PM	My grandchild would enjoy a sand pit. I think the existing equipment (although ageing) provides a good range of play options.
October 14, 2023 12:37 PM	Currently my grandson is happy with the facilities.
October 14, 2023 12:34 PM	Larger Climbing equipment for older children age 5-12? Some of the play park frames etc are for smaller children. Tyre swing Basketball hoop
October 14, 2023 12:30 PM	Gym equipment , seesaws roundabouts
October 14, 2023 10:58 AM	Nets for the football goals
October 14, 2023 9:29 AM	Basin swing Sand pit Bigger play area with shade
October 14, 2023 8:16 AM	Tennis. Space net.
October 14, 2023 7:53 AM	I have no children at home.
October 14, 2023 7:47 AM	See-saw Climbing frame/apparatus Basket swing
October 14, 2023 5:55 AM	Roundabout Trampoline
October 14, 2023 4:57 AM	Outdoor gym (teenager) More Undercover shelter Smooth skateboard scooter dip/ramp
October 14, 2023 1:05 AM	See saw, big round basket swing, monkey bars
October 13, 2023 9:56 PM	Updated adventure playground for pre-school children Children's community garden Trampolines
October 13, 2023 9:23 PM	Nothing more to be added
October 13, 2023 9:11 PM	Nothing
October 13, 2023 8:56 PM	Playing field is great. I would not add anything more
October 13, 2023 8:31 PM	Perfect as it is. Just grass needs to be cut more often
October 13, 2023 7:51 PM	More toddler stuff The slide needs to be made safer at the top where its open
October 13, 2023 7:41 PM	See saw, roundabout, more swings
October 13, 2023 7:00 PM	Splash park Monkey bars Sand pit
October 13, 2023 7:00 PM	Upgrade some of the equipment as maintenance over the year have not kept the equipment in good condition
October 13, 2023 6:55 PM	Ground mounted trampoline Outdoor musical instruments (Cricklade park is particularly good for this) Rugby post
October 13, 2023 6:31 PM	See saw Roundabout Hammock swing/bowl swing...the one two or three people can lie in!

Date	Response
October 13, 2023 6:18 PM	Not sure The zip wire is great
October 13, 2023 6:04 PM	Tennis courts, shaded area, more regular grass cutting
October 13, 2023 5:46 PM	Climbing Frame Trampoline Outdoor Gym
October 13, 2023 5:40 PM	See saw Keep the zip wire Large round net swing
October 13, 2023 5:38 PM	Monkey bars Water play features Helter-skelter slide
October 13, 2023 5:16 PM	Roundabout Musical items - ie metal bars like panpipes Trampoline
October 13, 2023 5:15 PM	Seesaw Giant climbing frame Sand pit
October 13, 2023 4:57 PM	Pull up bar Updated play equipment
October 13, 2023 4:43 PM	Their answer... An obstacle course. Tunnels. Trampolines.
October 13, 2023 4:33 PM	Better skate/ scooter things
October 13, 2023 4:08 PM	Upgraded flying fox, seesaw, monkey bars
October 13, 2023 4:06 PM	N/a
October 13, 2023 4:04 PM	Newer play area More playable sports area Outdoor gym
October 13, 2023 3:37 PM	A basket swing. //
October 13, 2023 3:18 PM	Larger climbing frame Tunnel slide
October 13, 2023 3:17 PM	- Some more toddler equipment suitable for walking to age 2/3 - physically challenging apparatus - more swing style apparatuses
October 13, 2023 2:34 PM	Tyres Birds nest Hexagonal climbing castle/tower
October 13, 2023 2:29 PM	My grandchildren would love roundabouts, as well as an assault coarse , adventure playground, netball hoops ,
October 13, 2023 2:24 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A larger playhouse where multiple children could stand up and play inside/role play activities but added shelter for rainy days • Musical activities built into fencing (similar to France lynch and Pitville parks) • Roundabout - possibility for this to be an accessible version to allow all children to enjoy
October 13, 2023 2:23 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *An additional thought would be to create a theme, much like the Tetbury Goods shed train themed park with Kemble train station being so close.
October 13, 2023 2:23 PM	Adult gym trail.Multi sport all weather 5 a side unit.Hammock swing

Date	Response
October 13, 2023 2:12 PM	A bit of shade, we had to find different parks to go to during the summer as there isn't any shade at kemble park
October 13, 2023 2:11 PM	N/A
October 13, 2023 2:04 PM	Smaller children equipment for toddling babies Sandpit Wooden pirate ship or some kind of big piece that they could play inside
October 13, 2023 2:01 PM	Bigger climbing frame Football goals with nets Multi sports court
October 13, 2023 1:57 PM	Cricket nets
October 13, 2023 1:55 PM	Roundabout, robe swing, more slides, see saw, adult/ child swing (that you can ride on together)
October 13, 2023 1:53 PM	Dog access
October 13, 2023 11:27 AM	Roundabout bucket swing see-saw
October 12, 2023 11:51 AM	N/A

Responses 197 **Answered** 143 **Unanswered** 54

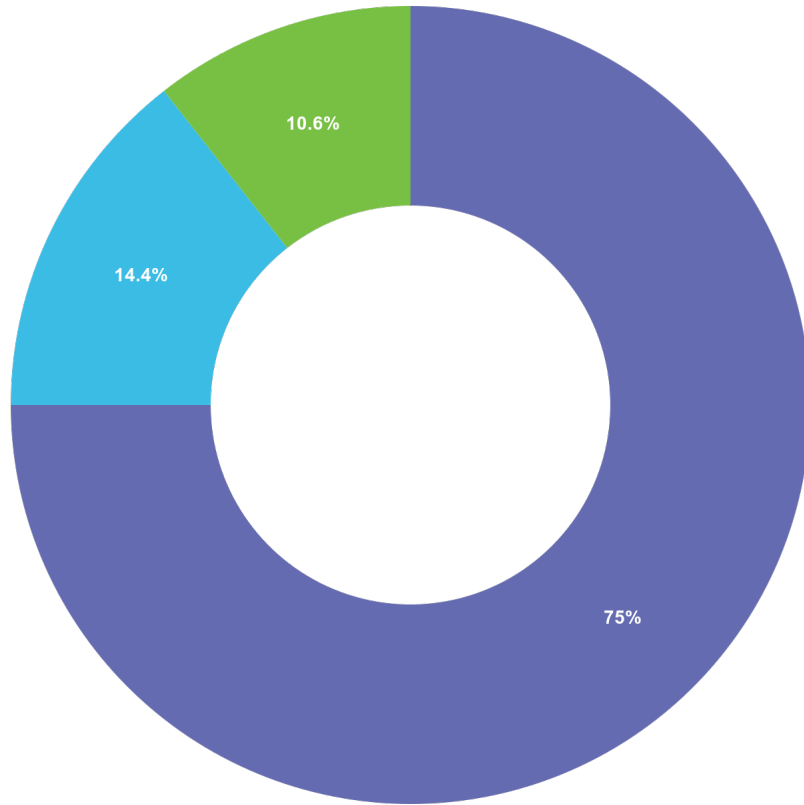
Q10 I would support the provision of an enclosed Multi Use Games Area/5-a-side pitch.
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	No	23
●	Yes	165
●	Comment	27

Responses 197 **Answered** 193 **Unanswered** 4

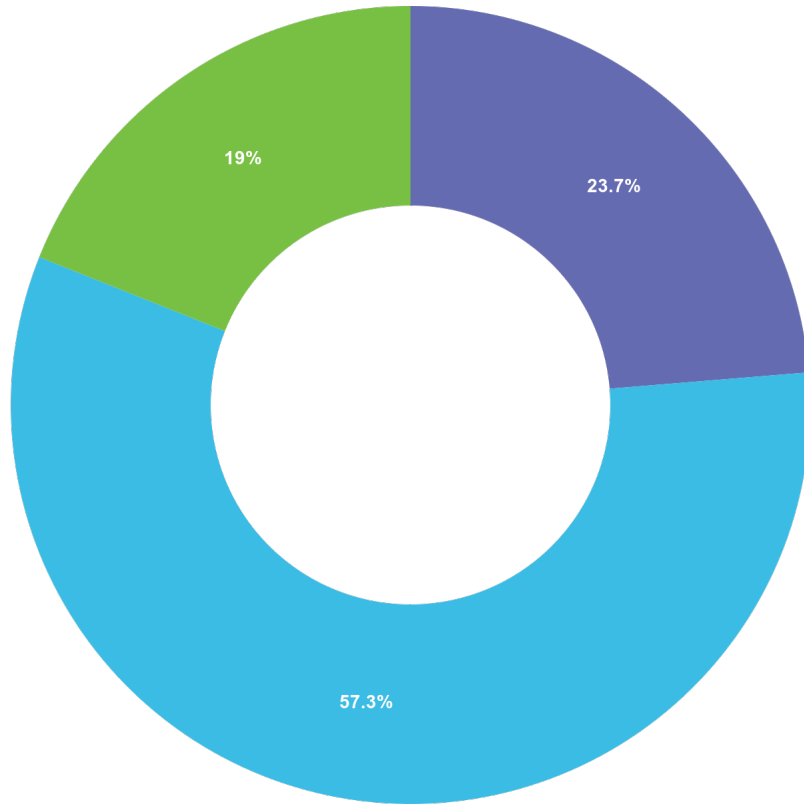
Q11 I would like to have a covered area where Adults or Children can take shelter from rain or sunshine.
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	156
●	No	30
●	Comment	22

Responses 197 **Answered** 191 **Unanswered** 6

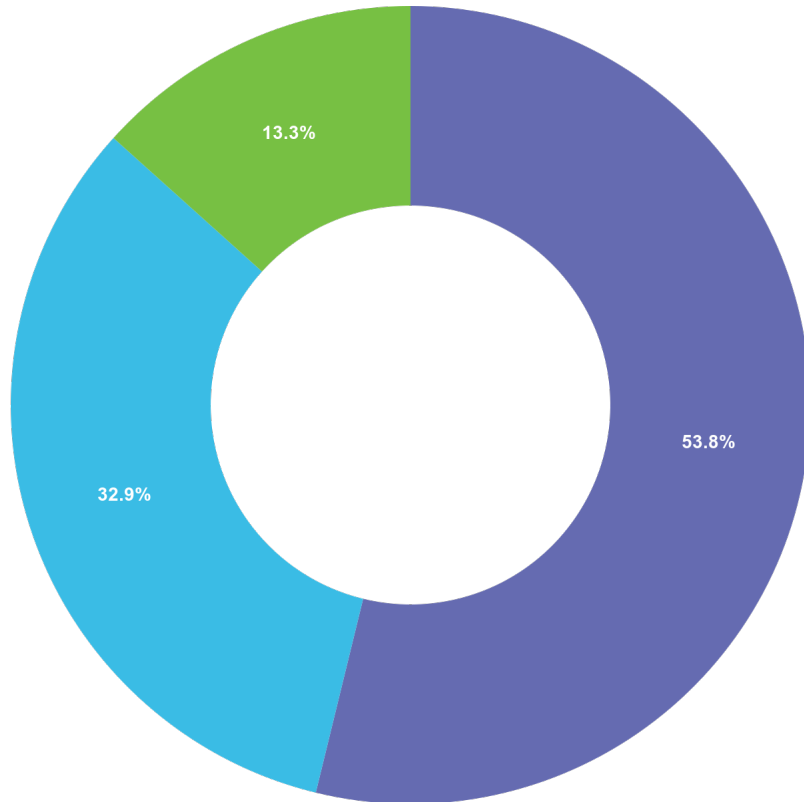
Q12 Impaired mobility access to the park & /or the playground is important to me or a family member. If so please tell us how we could improve access.
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	50
●	No	121
●	Comment.	40

Responses 197 **Answered** 181 **Unanswered** 16

Q13 I would like to see Adult Health and Fitness Equipment installed, and I would use it.
Multiple Choice

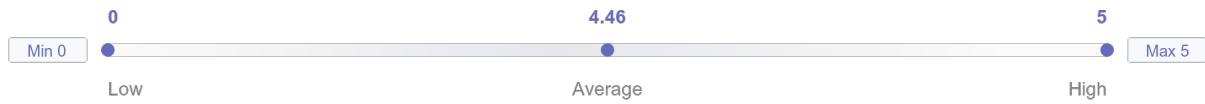


	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	113
●	No	69
●	Comment	28

Responses 197 **Answered** 189 **Unanswered** 8

Q14 How important is it being able to use the park for maintaining yours or family members mental health? Please rate: 0 for not important to 5 for very important.

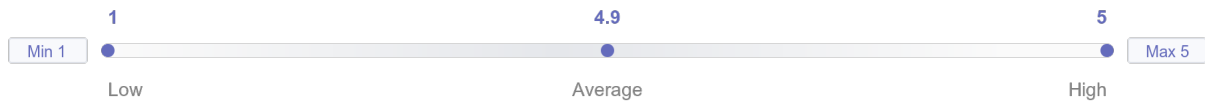
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Responses 197 **Answered** 191 **Unanswered** 6

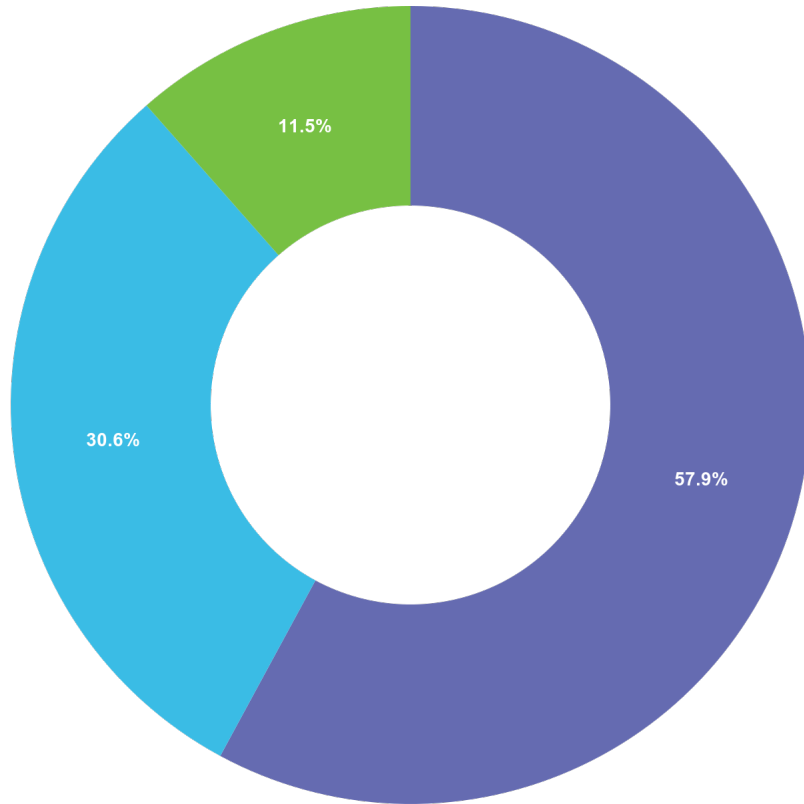
Q15 Retaining a greenspace / grassed area is important: Please Rate 0-5, with 0 being low and 5 being high

Scale



Responses 197 **Answered** 195 **Unanswered** 2

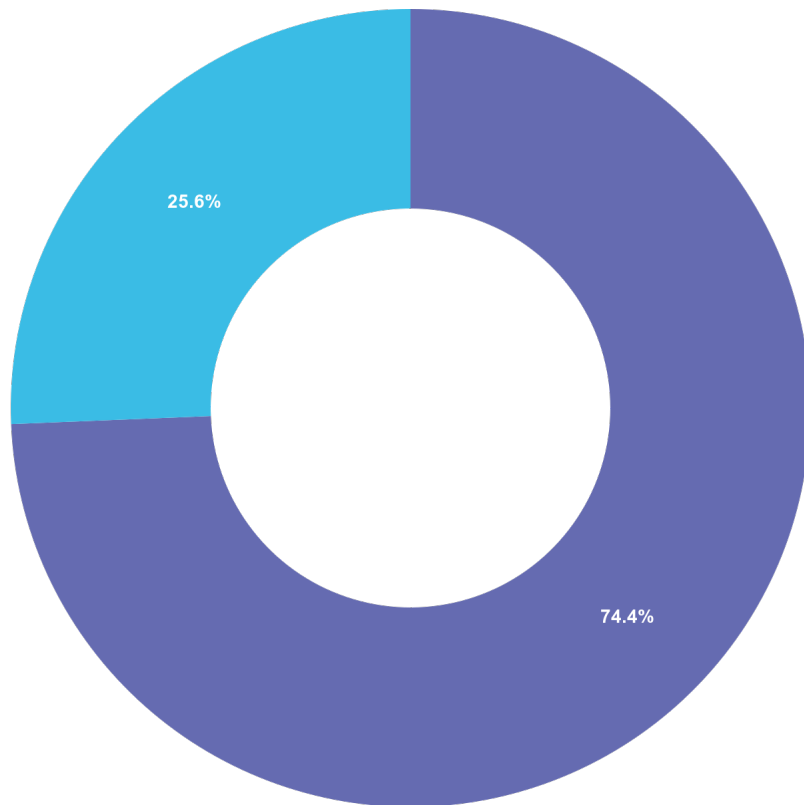
Q16 Would you like to see a new/revamped dedicated picnic/BBQ area?
Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	121
●	No	64
●	Comment	24

Responses 197 **Answered** 190 **Unanswered** 7

Q17 Dogs should be allowed in the park area (but out of playground) if kept on a lead?
Multiple Choice

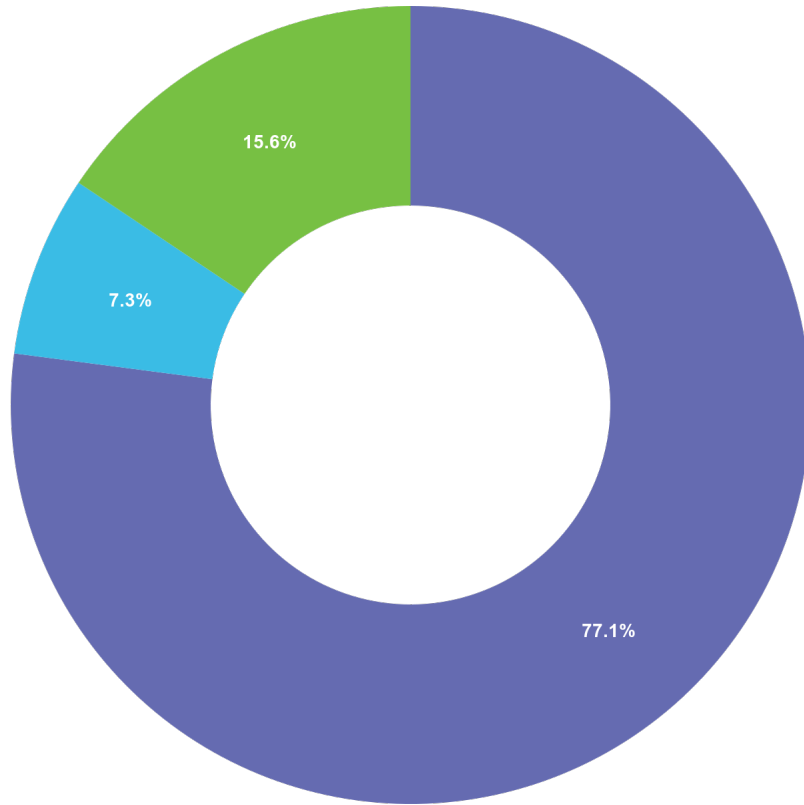


	Choice	Totals
●	Agree	145
●	Disagree	50

Responses 197 **Answered** 195 **Unanswered** 2

Q18 Do you consider the park is a safe space for all users? If not, please explain why so we can look to improve the issues you raise.

Multiple Choice



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	168
●	No	16
●	Comment	34

Responses 197 **Answered** 192 **Unanswered** 5

Q19 Tell us about anything else you would like to say about the playground, or about the council's plans for the Playground/Park.

Essay

Date	Response
December 1, 2023 7:50 AM	100% back any developments. The playground has been used daily by my family and it's a beautiful green space that should be conserved.
November 29, 2023 12:25 PM	It would be a huge loss to the community if it disappeared or fell into disrepair.
November 28, 2023 11:29 AM	It's a brilliant park and should stay a park, I very much dislike how Bathurst are building around Kemble and Cirencester. The houses are then priced at ridiculous amounts and local people cannot then afford to live locally
November 27, 2023 7:44 PM	It's a wonderful park, any improvements would be greatly appreciated within the community but upkeep is the most important thing
November 27, 2023 7:43 PM	I have been using the park ever since I was a child and many years since. It's a great space for fitness fun and hanging out with friends and I would see it as a great shame if it was taken away from the community to be built on.
November 23, 2023 8:09 PM	It's an amazing space for all us us to gather and enjoy times together
November 23, 2023 2:09 PM	I feel the park is an essential feature in a village of Kemble's size. It is well-used by my 7 year old and the 13 year old regularly meets his friends there to play football and hang out.
November 22, 2023 7:54 PM	The park is a big part of our family life, I wouldn't let my children walk to the top farm park. Getting outside is paramount for the children
November 22, 2023 3:38 PM	My 2 grown up now boys used to play in the park and field all year, I now have 2 grandchildren who wish to use the facilities, if this park was to be used for housing at least my family would be able to get affordable housing hopefully, however I'm not happy that the park would go and we need an area in a village for the amount of children who live in kemble and the surrounding villages,
November 22, 2023 2:43 PM	Lack of bins
November 22, 2023 8:39 AM	It would be a shame to loose the playing field as a recreational space as Bathurst will only build houses on it and where will all the children play then?
November 19, 2023 4:52 PM	Both of my children love spending time in the park and playing on the grass. It is very important to have this space for the community.

Date	Response
November 19, 2023 1:06 PM	Keep it, it is invaluable. Let's get more going, adult area and bbq and 5 aside sounds brilliant. Could spark potential for a small clubhouse for 5 aside games or 11aside teams.
November 18, 2023 1:36 PM	Such an important part of 'total village life' to have a play park + other facilities and would be a shame to lose it.
November 18, 2023 1:27 PM	The fact that leases of only 2 years are on offer is not good news. Serious investment will be risky especially if there is the possibility of the area being seen as an in-fill site. A purchase price may well be excessive!
November 18, 2023 1:24 PM	Tennis court Full size basketball court
November 18, 2023 1:10 PM	This area is a hugely important social place for everyone in and around the local area. The more we know our neighbours the happier and safer we feel.
November 18, 2023 9:35 AM	I would be sad to see the park area dissapear into even more building projects . It is an area used by all ages .
November 18, 2023 9:14 AM	It's a fantastic facility and would be a huge loss to me and my family if it was lost
November 17, 2023 5:31 PM	It would be a shame to see toytown extended to this green area
November 11, 2023 2:59 PM	It is already a good space. So many playgrounds like this don't have shade so a good shaded area would help too.
November 6, 2023 12:13 PM	I think the investment would be essential, especially with the proposed 10+ additional sites of new builds in Kemble awaiting approval. We need re-investment in the park and facilities. I would also be tempted to say that a small coffee and cake cabin could work to also draw mums/babies, adults to the recreational grounds. South Cerney implemented this: https://www.google.com/search?q=south+cerney+cafe&oq=south+cerney+cafe&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyCQgAEEUYORiABDIICAEQABgWGB4yCAgCEAAyFhgeMggIAxAGBYHjIICAQQABgWGB4yCAgFEAAyFhgeMggIBhAAGBYHjIICAcQABgWGB7SAQg5ODk3ajBqOagCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#rlimm=12601724805389135075 It could even be something simple such as Beano in the Park in Ciren (Cecily Hill). The village is going to get busier if these housing projects go through and therefore we need to build/invest in appropriate facilities.
October 30, 2023 9:56 PM	- it would be great for there to be opportunity the area to be booked for community events

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October 30, 2023 2:15 PM	<p>It is so important that this park not only stays but if possible gets some improvements. The village relies on it massively</p>
October 29, 2023 8:25 PM	<p>This park is widely used by Kemble residents and its surrounding villages. I would urge the Bathurst Estate to offer a longer lease, two years is not enough for anyone to invest in new equipment when faced with such uncertainty. This is a well managed play area which is always tidy and grass cut etc. Please don't take this community asset away.</p>
October 28, 2023 10:58 AM	<p>I support absolutely the council's desire to buy it.</p>
October 28, 2023 8:31 AM	<p>We love the park and use it every day, it is so important to have this green space in our community.</p>
October 28, 2023 7:30 AM	<p>Footpath to be made 3 times as wide. A few more seats/picnic tables.</p>
October 28, 2023 6:07 AM	<p>Improve car parking as with the double yellow lines there is much less parking nearby</p>
October 28, 2023 3:29 AM	<p>Any sort of lighting would be great to maximise usage - we live in a country that gets dark mid afternoon for several months a year, being able to use the path and playground in dusk and after dark would increase usage significantly. Please also avoid the flooring used in top farm as it stains clothes and shoes! My toddler enjoys the skate and bike ramps to run on and use for his scooter - they're not just for older children. The existing playground is ok, would recommend looking at Pitteville park in Cheltenham and Roots and Seeds in Cirencester for great multi age playgrounds. Creating a nicer feeling "park" rather than a playground on a playing field would make it more of an amenity for the whole village. Would be good to understand what drives people to use areas like this in a village as compared to towns everyone has own gardens, are more likely to meet friends at home etc - what creates a busy, popular village park/playground? Currently we're often the only family there which is less fun for the children too.</p>
October 26, 2023 4:17 PM	<p>The park is a vital community resource. It's really positive that this survey is considering ways to enhance it still further.</p>
October 26, 2023 2:55 PM	<p>It is very good for little children but not exciting for 12+</p>
October 25, 2023 7:17 PM	<p>My family and kids use the field daily. Love it.</p>
October 25, 2023 11:53 AM	<p>As the village has expanded so rapidly, there is more need for community green space than ever.</p>

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October 25, 2023 9:43 AM	Really lovely playgrounds are wonderful for family use even Cirencester abbey grounds playground is v good
October 25, 2023 8:26 AM	I believe if we can improve the facilities of the park we could encourage it's use for c I met in the summer and other sport clubs in the winter which would help maintain the facilities
October 25, 2023 7:10 AM	exercise equipment
October 24, 2023 7:26 PM	It's a wonderful park that we use daily with our children. We play football or cricket there most days. We had to buy our own football goal net. It would be great to have multi use courts like Crudwell and a gym. Crickets nets would also be very popular. A covered seated area would be great too.
October 22, 2023 7:19 PM	The park is an amazing space for myself and for my daughters independence, mental health, social skills health and fitness. I can't express how important this park is for everyone now and in the future. I often tell people how lucky I feel that we have this green space so close to home and my daughter has this freedom as if we were in town she wouldn't be allowed to play out as she does.
October 21, 2023 10:48 AM	With a young family community in Kemble a park is essential for the mental health of our children and adults. To have a space to meet, play and have fun with lots of fun equipment to encourage and excite young children and teenagers would be great. It is all a little jaded at the moment and could do with a refresh and revamp. Having better facilities might also encourage other people to visit from outside the village and to use our other services and businesses eg. The shop and local pubs for refreshments.
October 20, 2023 7:22 PM	Multi-functional pitch.court for football, basketball, netball, etc. would be great for the kids
October 20, 2023 5:13 PM	This is such a valuable and much needed space for the whole community and WE CANNOT loose this space.....not only now but for future generations
October 20, 2023 3:07 PM	I have used the playground nearly everyday as we have a very small garden. My children love playing sports and I generally have up to 10 children from Kemble playing football if they are about. The park is an integral part of my two children growing up and playing all types of sports
October 20, 2023 2:35 PM	It's in need of a reboot, modernise, and better measures to prevent people leaving unhealthy mess. The grass feels under utilised and the

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October 18, 2023 11:17 AM	<p>equipment a bit aged. But it's a lovely space and we're lucky to have it.</p> <p>The playground is a significant asset to Kemble and one of the reasons we bought our house nearby. It's so important to encourage children to play outside and for members of the community to be able to meet. If there is adequate lighting, shelter and something for all ages, it will be a hub of the village. Currently we are lacking this as there are no cafes or central areas.</p>
October 17, 2023 4:56 PM	<p>Fitness equipment would be great and maybe scope for a company to do summer boot camp sessions to bring in money and the current basket ball area could do with being made bigger ... it's a good asset that the village and its great news it's been looked into modernising</p>
October 17, 2023 12:12 PM	<p>Very excited this is being looked at, a community destination is so important especially in a growing village</p>
October 17, 2023 8:50 AM	<p>The playground is a vital part of Kemble. The playing field should be reconsidered as a combined safe green space and recreation area.</p>
October 16, 2023 4:44 PM	<p>CCtV Protection including infra-red should be installed to protect the children's area and other areas likely to be vandalised.</p>
October 16, 2023 12:35 PM	<p>I don't think dogs should be allowed as we have had many issues with dog poo and moments where our children have been scared by dogs not on leads.</p>
October 16, 2023 11:57 AM	<p>It is essential for children to have access to age appropriate outdoor spaces to meet and play. Covid shows us how important this is for mental health and physical fitness. To have spaces such as this that you can walk to in your own community makes you feel prouder of where you live</p>
October 16, 2023 10:52 AM	<p>With Kemble likely to grow in terms of population and housing density, green spaces near the centre of the village must be preserved.</p>
October 16, 2023 8:53 AM	<p>Please keep this area, it can be the hub of the village, we live in the countryside and yet without this space the village doesn't really have anywhere for kids to play. Making it nicer and a bit of TLC is probably all that is required. This weekend we made an impromptu trip to the park. 7 other families had done the same thing and they all had a fantastic time. It is so important to be able to do this a hub for the village. I think inspiration can be taken from both Crudwell and Oaksey as both their village parks are better than ours.</p>

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October 15, 2023 9:08 PM	Vital for a successful community and functional/happy village
October 15, 2023 7:43 PM	This park has so much soul and is a HUGE part of the community! I used it daily as a child when I lived in Kemble. It is VITAL for the safety of children in Kemble to have this park a park this side of the main road through the village! I still bring my own child here regularly it is a wonderful place to play. Please hold on to this crucial park!
October 15, 2023 5:52 AM	I love right next to it and have used it frequently. We when met a lot of other parents there who have now become friends and it is the only place in Kemble for children to play. We would move from the village if the park was not there
October 14, 2023 9:33 PM	Lovely field as it is
October 14, 2023 7:52 PM	Love the field as it is. Very nice green space
October 14, 2023 7:27 PM	Why haven't KEPC registered the site as an Asset of Community Value? This should be done as soon as possible.
October 14, 2023 7:07 PM	The playground could do with an update with some new and more exciting climbing frames etc. compared to other village play parks Kemble seems to be very dated. I have 2 young children so having a play park in the village is great! I love the idea of my children as they grow older having a place they can go to play football and other sports in the village.
October 14, 2023 6:40 PM	More community events (fete, sports matches etc) should be held there to raise awareness of the facilities, this will lead to more use and support.
October 14, 2023 5:02 PM	Love the park. Particularly the big field space. My kids go there every dah and its so important for their well being
October 14, 2023 4:26 PM	It is an important village asset.
October 14, 2023 1:38 PM	It is essential for the local community
October 14, 2023 1:11 PM	It'd be great to upgrade all children equipment, and regular maintain them
October 14, 2023 12:43 PM	Please keep the village informed on progress
October 14, 2023 12:37 PM	Very keen to maintain the playground for the community. Green space is very important. To purchase it for the community would be fabulous.
October 14, 2023 12:34 PM	Some planted trees for children play but also provide shelter on hot days

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October 14, 2023 10:58 AM	Our family uses the play park every day and is paramount for our mental health and leisure time recreation. I know dogs are not currently allowed but are there all the time; maybe this needs to be clarified
October 14, 2023 9:29 AM	It's incredibly important to have the green space and park for a community this size. Every bit as important as a pub or shop for a village. It enables kids and adults to socialise in a healthy place that is cost free and encourages exercise and promotes good mental health. A lot of houses have very small gardens so a big open space for children to run and explore is essential
October 14, 2023 8:16 AM	I'm not sure what the councils plans are. I do feel given the distance and poor public transport to other facilities we need to improve this park so it caters for a wider mix of people and they can use it during the afternoon/evening.
October 14, 2023 7:53 AM	The parish council should purchase the whole playing field with monies from C.I.L payments, solar farm initiative, grants, and local residents. If/when talks with the estate take place the commitment to Kemble should be used has a means to purchase the playing field.
October 14, 2023 7:47 AM	The playground/park is a lovely area for me and grandkids within walking distance of home to play have fun and burn off energy, is lovely to chat with other people from in/outside village knowing kids are having fun and are safe, areas always so well looked after, would have to travel by car to abbey grounds or Siddington Park to get the same experience The playground/park is part of Kemble, part of the village life. It needs to stay.... Permanently
October 14, 2023 5:55 AM	Consider a cycle/scooter path around the perimeter of the park. This would give children an opportunity to learn to ride and let off steam in a safe place under adult supervision.
October 14, 2023 1:05 AM	We love using the park and playground. The zip line is great fun. Not many parks have one that is so large and in use. A sunken mini trampoline would be good fun, and a see saw as well as a rope climbing frame.
October 13, 2023 11:36 PM	Vital community space
October 13, 2023 11:02 PM	We don't want the Bathursts building even more houses
October 13, 2023 8:56 PM	We live the open filed area. Hope to keep it as long as possible
October 13, 2023 8:46 PM	na

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October 13, 2023 8:31 PM	Its a lovely park area as it is. Our family use it everyday and its so important for our well being.
October 13, 2023 7:41 PM	The playground is a very important part of my family's life and it would be fantastic to see the area enhanced!
October 13, 2023 7:00 PM	There needs to be outdoor space for children/teens/young adult and adults to access especially close to housing estates access to playgrounds, playing fields inc football pitch or multi used pitches for cricket/baseball and basketball/netball
October 13, 2023 6:55 PM	It would be a great loss to the village if this space was taken away, the children love hunting for blackberries in the autumn, collecting leaves etc and enjoying being outside together
October 13, 2023 6:31 PM	The play ground is vital to a community of this size with so many young families. Kids need space to run around and socialise. Parents socialise there too. It was vital during lockdown. The homes surrounding it, many of which have small kids and small gardens particularly rely on it.
October 13, 2023 6:18 PM	We must keep it for the kids of the village It is a vital resource
October 13, 2023 5:40 PM	We use the park and football pitch so much (I have 4 boys) and my littlest boy loves playing on the ramps too. We love it how it is but additions would be welcomed too. Would be devastated to lose the space though!
October 13, 2023 5:05 PM	I would like to know where the money paid by Mackenzie Miller, for the Clayfurlong development has been allocated. I was under the impression there was a considerable amount coming from there to be used on the playground.
October 13, 2023 4:57 PM	It's used daily by a variety of people. And is a wonderful green space for exercise, relaxation and mental health benefits afforded by outdoor access
October 13, 2023 4:43 PM	Would love to see tennis courts. Crudwell is a great example of mixed usage with outdoor gym, tennis courts, play equipment etc...
October 13, 2023 4:06 PM	Buy more land than just the one field Get the next field along too Be more ambitious with plans ...include community sports facilities and equipment and think big ...tennis court and community run for profit pool Kemble is a big village and growing
October 13, 2023 3:37 PM	N/A

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October 13, 2023 2:34 PM	Important for community inclusion, mental health, space for free play for everyone
October 13, 2023 2:29 PM	More litter bins ,I think the park should remain and the village should fight to keep it, it's a great place for children young and old to let of steam and to meet up with friends and family
October 13, 2023 2:24 PM	We are so thankful to have such a brilliant amenity in our village and would really hate for it to be built on. Another element/new feature for the playground could be a ground level trampoline (similar to Pitville Park) which are great for all ages. Thank you to everyone for their hard work on improvigg no this area for so many.
October 13, 2023 2:23 PM	I value the facility and it is essential for local community.Long term security paramount and would strongly object to building on it.
October 13, 2023 1:57 PM	The playground is such a huge asset to the village where children get together and play outside of all ages. They come together and play and there is a huge community spirit there. If it were to go it would be such a loss for our children who love the open space to play.
October 13, 2023 1:55 PM	The playground is great, we love that it's right on our door step, 'our second garden' We would be at a loss without it! My two kids love the openness & possibilities of play.
October 13, 2023 1:53 PM	Dogs should be allowed off lead
October 13, 2023 11:27 AM	I support purchasing the field. Ownership would give the parish council greater leverage when applying for grants etc in the future.
October 12, 2023 11:51 AM	It is a communal asset and should be used to the full. Once it's lost it won't be regained. The play area at Top Farm is for small children only and won't cope as the village grows.

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