



COYCHURCH LOWER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COYCHURCH PAVILION AND PLAYING FIELD PUBLIC CONSULTATION – APRIL 2021

The consultation began with delivering a briefing document to all residences in the Coychurch village, the Bryn and Waterton on 22nd / 23rd April for return by 2nd May 2021.

The briefing document contained text created by the Brackla RFC and by the Coychurch Lower Community Council so residents had information from each party.

Forms were returned to the Clerk to the Community Council (on paper, by email and Facebook Messenger), who entered the data into a spreadsheet.

The results are as follows:

Forms returned from 44.6% of all households, representing 452 adults and 77 children.

THE LEASE

Choice	Description	Number / Percentage
1	Brackla RFC and Coychurch Lower CC have 2 separate leases from BCBC with Brackla RFC having the pavilion	33 / 14.8%
2	Brackla RFC have all of the field and pavilion	6 / 2.7%
3	Coychurch Lower CC have all of the field and pavilion	184 / 82.5%

PLAYING FIELD OPTIONS

Residents would like to see the following items / activities on the field:

Item / Activity	% interested
Village event space	78.9%
Picnic tables and seats	70.0%
Wildflowers and eco projects	60.1%
Walking / jogging track	52.9%
Outdoor gym	50.7%
Kickabout area	36.3%
Ball court (Tennis, etc)	32.3%
Allotments	25.1%



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OTHER OPTIONS

Other suggestions put forward on more than one form:

- Boules piste / Pantanque court
- Plant trees / native woodland
- Ball court / Basketball (from the play park?)
- Dog agility / walking area / poop bag dispensers
- Toilet facilities
- Pavilion as a tea room/refreshments during events/field use

THE PAVILION

Residents were asked whether they would prefer to see the pavilion renovated or demolished:

Renovated for playing field users (including rebuild)	-	66.4%
Demolished	-	21.1%
No preference	-	12.5%

WORKING PARTY

41 forms contained names of people putting themselves forward to the working party to manage the community consultation and work on the playing field. With several others volunteering for practical work.

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Clerk
Coychurch Lower Community Council

6th May 2021