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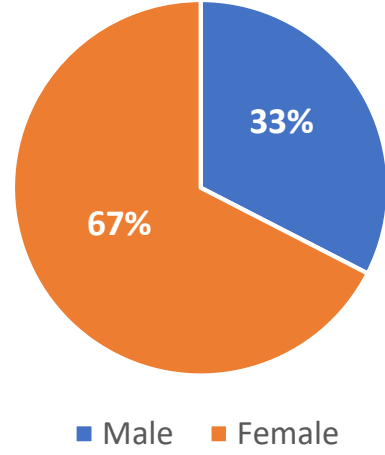
Community Needs Questionnaire

Results and Analysis

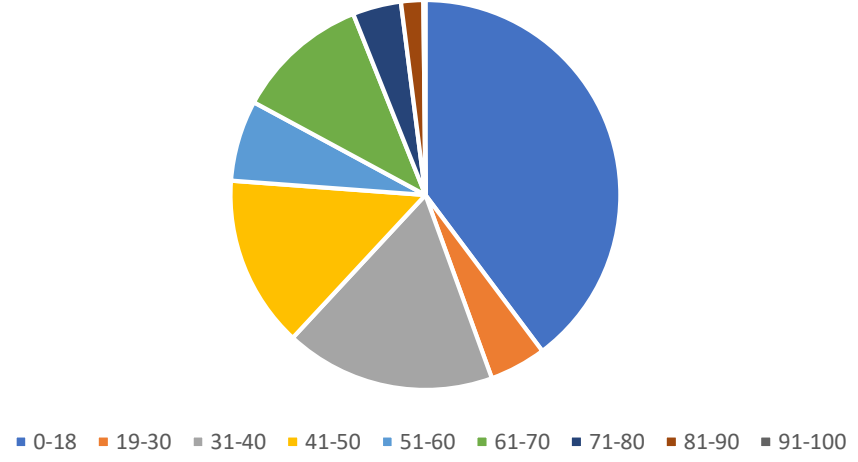
Format

- Based on templates found on the Internet for Community Questionnaires
- Four sections, all respondents complete all sections
- Tick boxes to vote for each option, space for additional comments
- Online and paper versions
- Distributed through church based groups and publicised through Facebook and the website
- Total of 596 completed, all age groups represented.

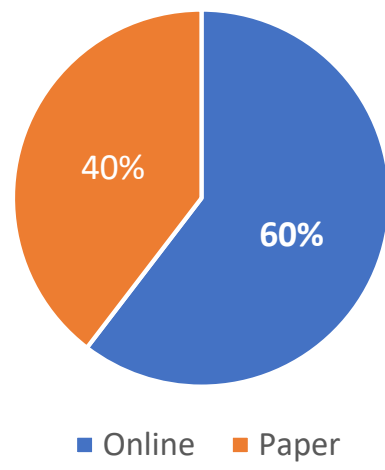
Split Male / Female Total 596



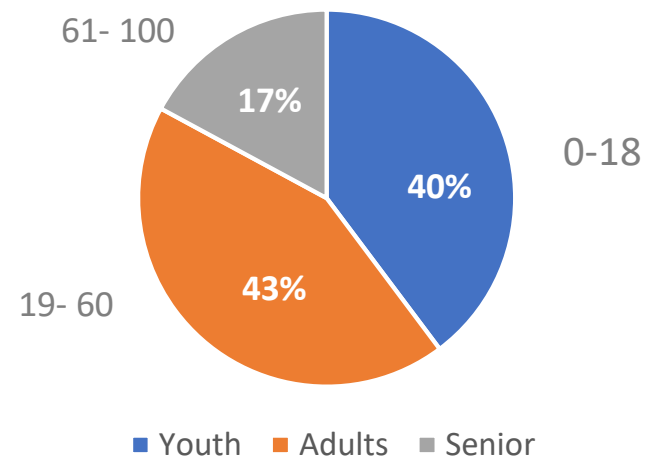
Split by Age Groups



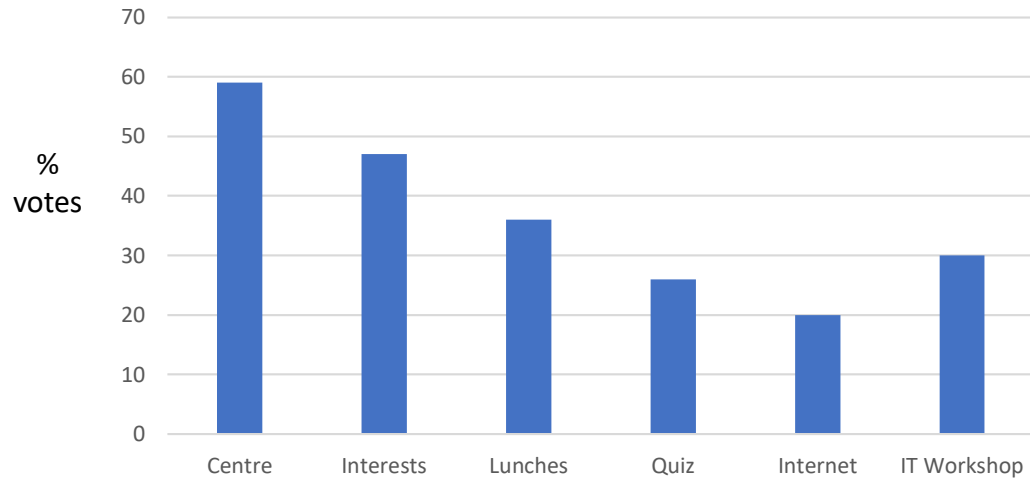
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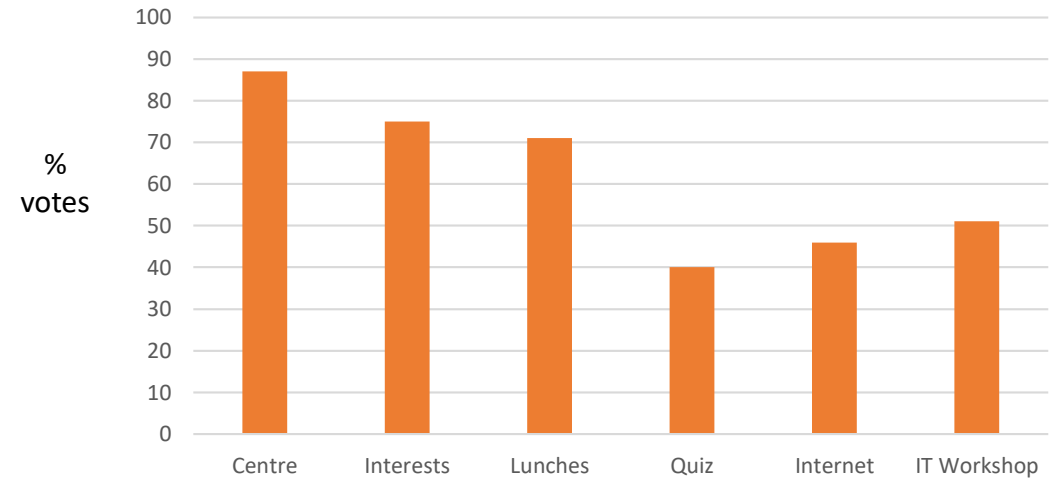
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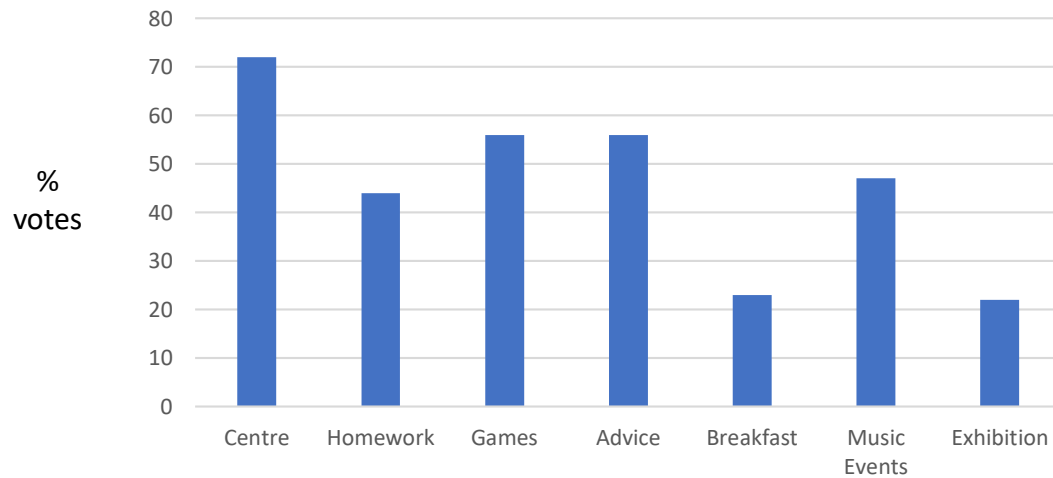
Elderly Needs - All Respondents % Votes



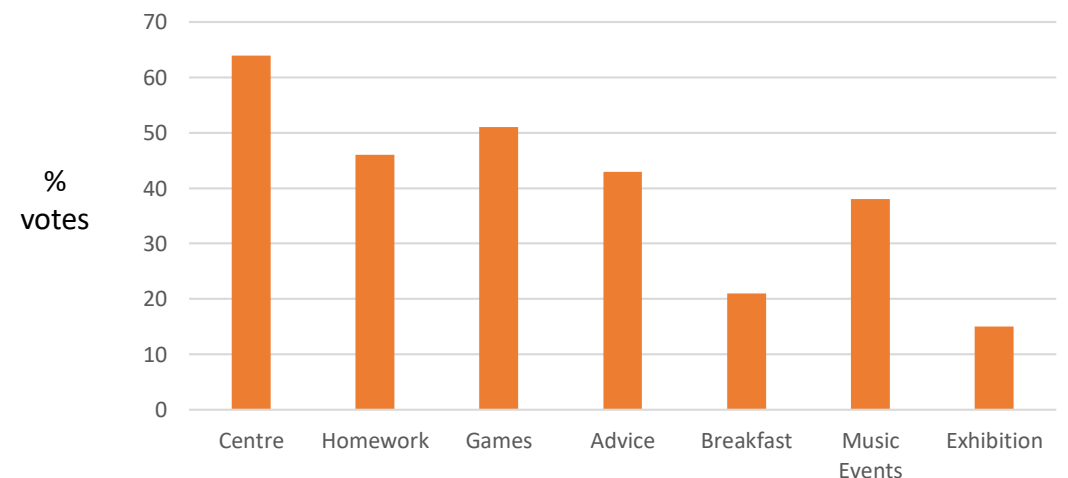
Elderly Needs - Senior Respondents % Votes



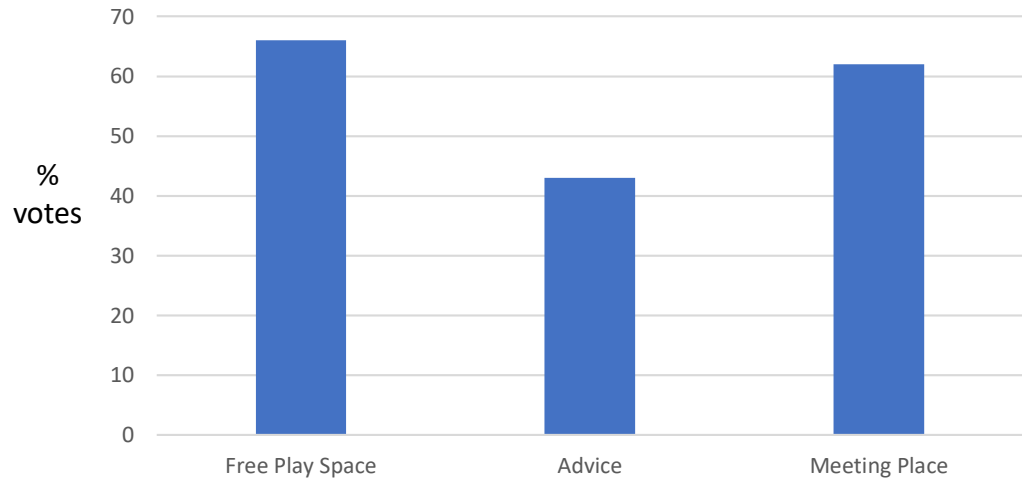
Youth Needs - All Respondents % Votes



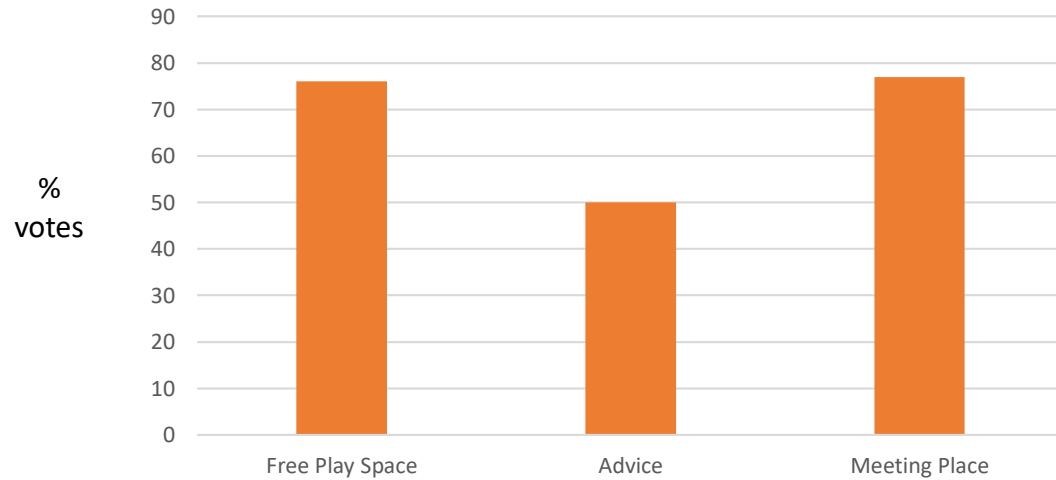
Youth Needs - Young Respondents % Votes



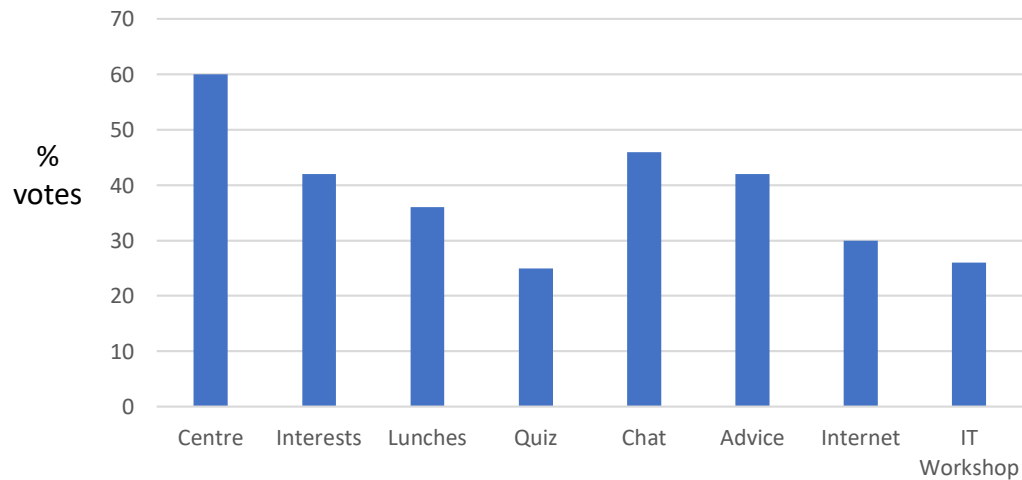
Young Family Needs - All Respondents % Votes



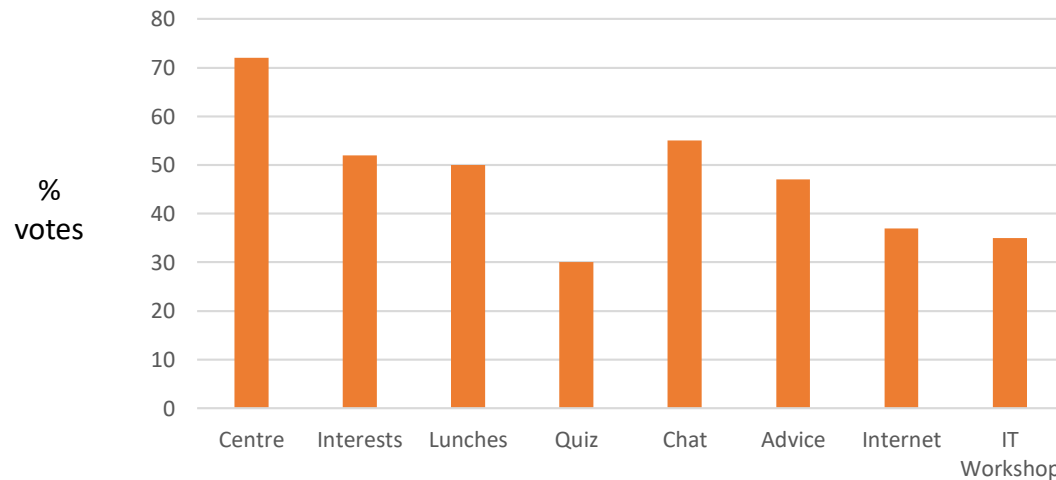
Young Family Needs -Adult Respondents %Votes



Isolated People - All Respondents % Votes



isolated People- Adult and Senior % Votes



Results

- Overwhelming support from all groups for safe structured community space to meet up with friends.
- Interest groups, lunches and advice were also very popular
- Free to use childrens play area and child friendly premises strongly supported
- Responses from total group very similar in all cases to responses from age related groups.

Additional comments overwhelmingly positive-
here are some examples

- I think it is important for everyone to be able to access help and for the elderly people to be able to be active and socialise with other people
- Everyone should have a place available to them where they feel safe, comfortable, welcomed and are in a friendly environment.
- I think dronfield is a pretty good place but needs more places like café's or places to eat and hang out with friends. There's nowhere for young people to go and that's why they hang around on the streets
- I think that this will be a great addition to the town. I hope that isolated people will feel unafraid to come and use it.

- Younger people need places to go. This issue doesn't affect me anymore however it's irritating that teenagers get stereotypes and moved along for waiting outside shops but where else do you expect them to go.
- All of the options suggested for all groups are fantastic. It's such an important project and very excited to see the future of it
- I think young teenagers would benefit from a youth club where they can all meet up and be with their friends for a bit of social time and away from exam stress.
- A place to meet together where children are welcome, or which encourages families to meet, as local toddlers groups in many areas are lacking and children's services offer for the public has changed i.e children's centres and health services offering more targeted sessions and less universal.
- A permanent place just to go to

- As a mum of 3 young children I feel this is exactly what is missing from this otherwise welcoming and lovely town. Whilst a couple of local coffee shops have tried to involve young ones by providing a small corner with toys etc, what is really needed is a purpose built space. The closest such places are in chesterfield, at least 10 minutes drive away. Many of my 'mum' friends have commented on numerous occasions how well such a business would do in Dronfield - having somewhere in walking distance is what we need.
- Dronfield would greatly benefit from a central hub for residents of all ages and backgrounds to meet. The proposed location means it would also be close to other local facilities gym, shops, hairdressers /barbers. It would be a great addition to the area.
- I strongly believe Dronfield needs a play centre as the community is now made up of many many young families. Whilst the playgroups on offer are mostly nice, we need something more and which is more widely accessible than the 1 hour sessions offered by the various playgroups at times which are either inconvenient or when parents work.

- Fantastic idea. I think advertising and maybe more surveys/meetings as things progress is a good way to keep the community updated and involved in the project.
- Brilliant Idea and as a mum of an 11 & 13 yr old i worry where they can go and hang out safely with their mates
- Teenagers urgently need somewhere to go instead of hanging about causing problems through boredom and lack of support
- I manage a local GP practice and am responding based on what we hear from patients
- I think that having a safe, structured and supportive place to meet is the most important need.
- Most important - a place to meet together where children are welcome. Additionally, maybe supportive 'other' adults for those with no extended family support nearby.

Only concern raised was transport and parking

- There is a need for such a centre, on wider issues consideration needs to be given to transport provision for reaching the centre. Will it be possible to link with Community Transport? Some people who would most benefit from using the facilities will not be able to get there because of the lack of public transport.
- The only problem I can see with using the church hall is lack of parking space. Older people especially might find the walk from the parking area quite a hike, and Soaper Lane car park is very small.