

# Background to the Survey

- As part of its programme of public consultation, the NPSC commissioned a survey of clubs and societies active in the village to determine their current and future requirements in respect of facilities and amenities.
- The survey covered a number of key areas:-
  - Information about the clubs and societies themselves
  - Current perceived strengths and weaknesses
  - Future needs
  - Perceived need for specific facilities, amenities and features
- Following extensive research into the clubs and societies active in the village and identifying their membership secretaries, a questionnaire was sent out to them during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2014. 26 organisations were contacted and 21 organisations responded.
- The NPSC would like to thank David Pedder for the management and administration of the survey and Bill and Margaret Lawes for data capturing the questionnaires.

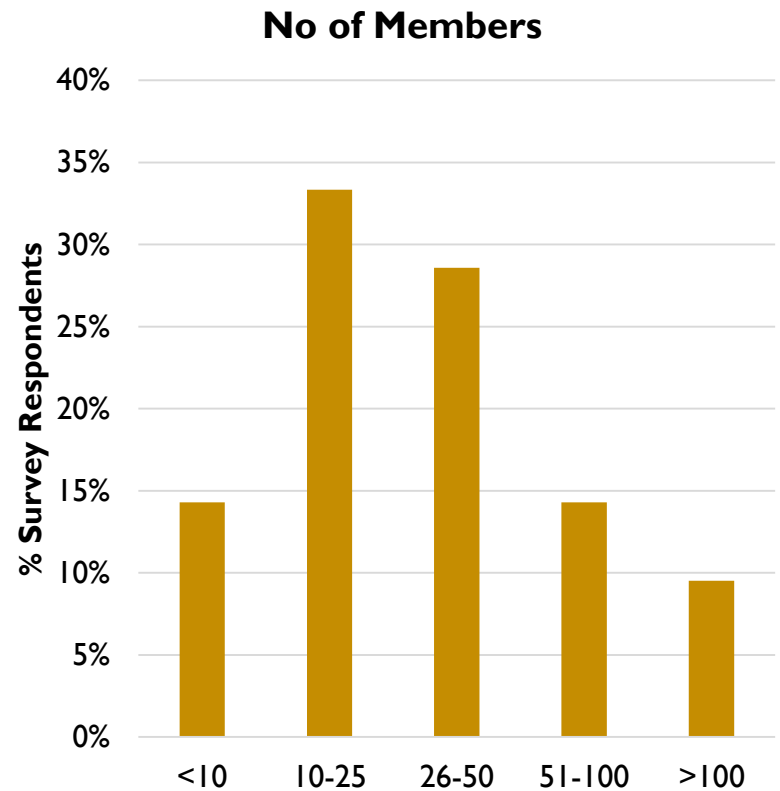
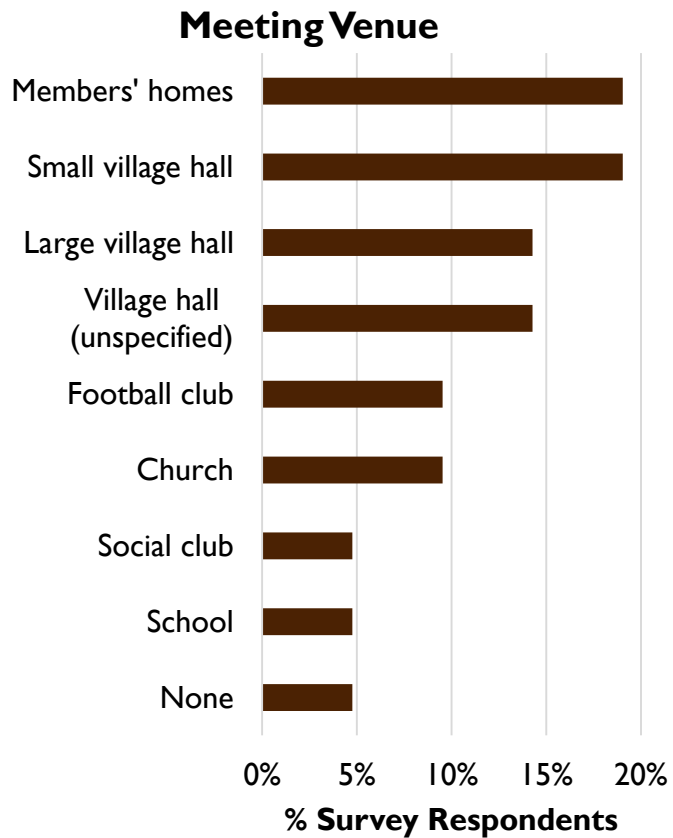
# Key Survey Findings

- There is a strong desire that clubs and societies are able to grow their membership to reflect the growing village.
- Key strengths include the diversity of membership and the number of groups involved in music.
- The village hall and church are seen as the two key venues for activities.
- There appears to be pressure on the village hall availability and the size of venues. This will potentially increase as the number and membership of clubs and societies grows.
- There is a clear need for dedicated storage for a number of clubs and societies.
- Organisations using the church would welcome improvements such as toilets and better seating.
- The Scouts would like a dedicated hall.
- The degree of need for specific facilities, amenities and features depended on the requirements of individual clubs and societies. However there was a general perceived need for existing facilities such as the village hall and interest in a new village hall. Beyond these there were significant levels of interest in a dedicated Scout hut, and a multi-purpose clubhouse or indoor sports hall.
- There was also support for outdoor leisure facilities, particularly footpaths, cyclepaths, and bridleways.

# Participating Clubs & Societies

- 1st Stanford in the Vale Guides
- 1st Stanford in the Vale Rainbows
- Bellcanto
- Chatterbox
- Friday Yoga
- Gardening Club
- Music Appreciation Society
- Music in the Vale
- Scout Group
- SITV and District Local History Society
- Stanford in the Vale Football Club
- Social Lunches
- St Denys' Handbell Ringers
- Stanford Art Group
- Stanford Drama Group
- Stanford Social Club
- Stanford Music Makers
- Twinning Association
- Vale Karate Club
- Village Voices
- Womens' Institute

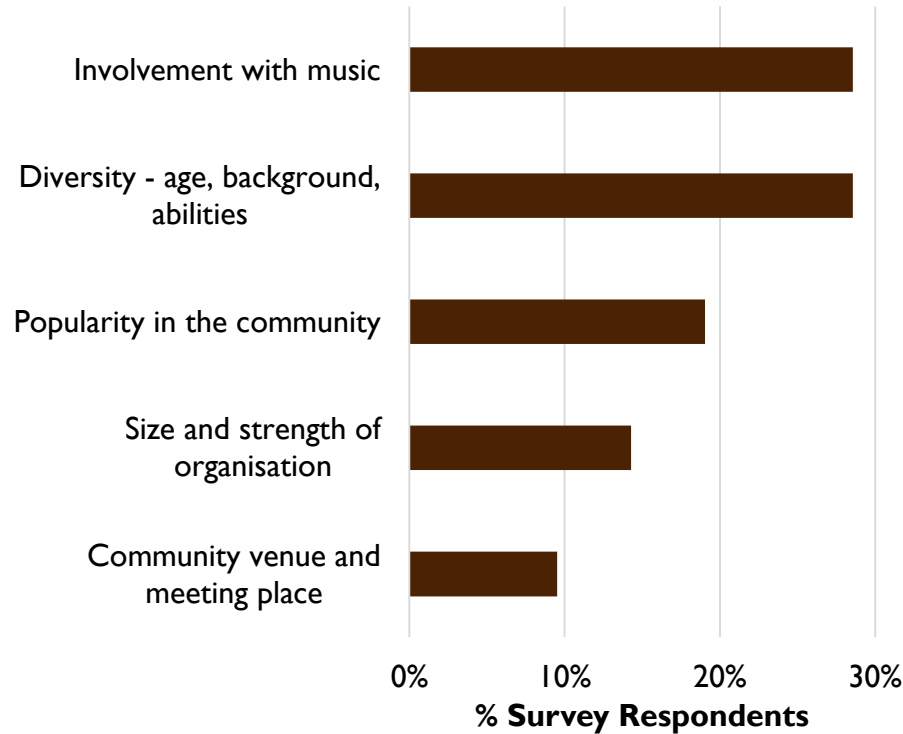
# Clubs' & Societies' Meetings



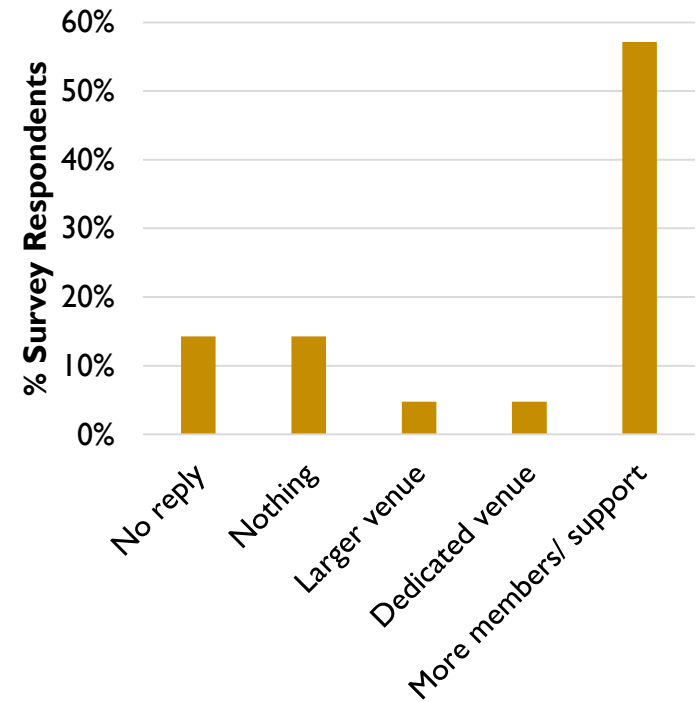
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# Present Strengths & Current Issues

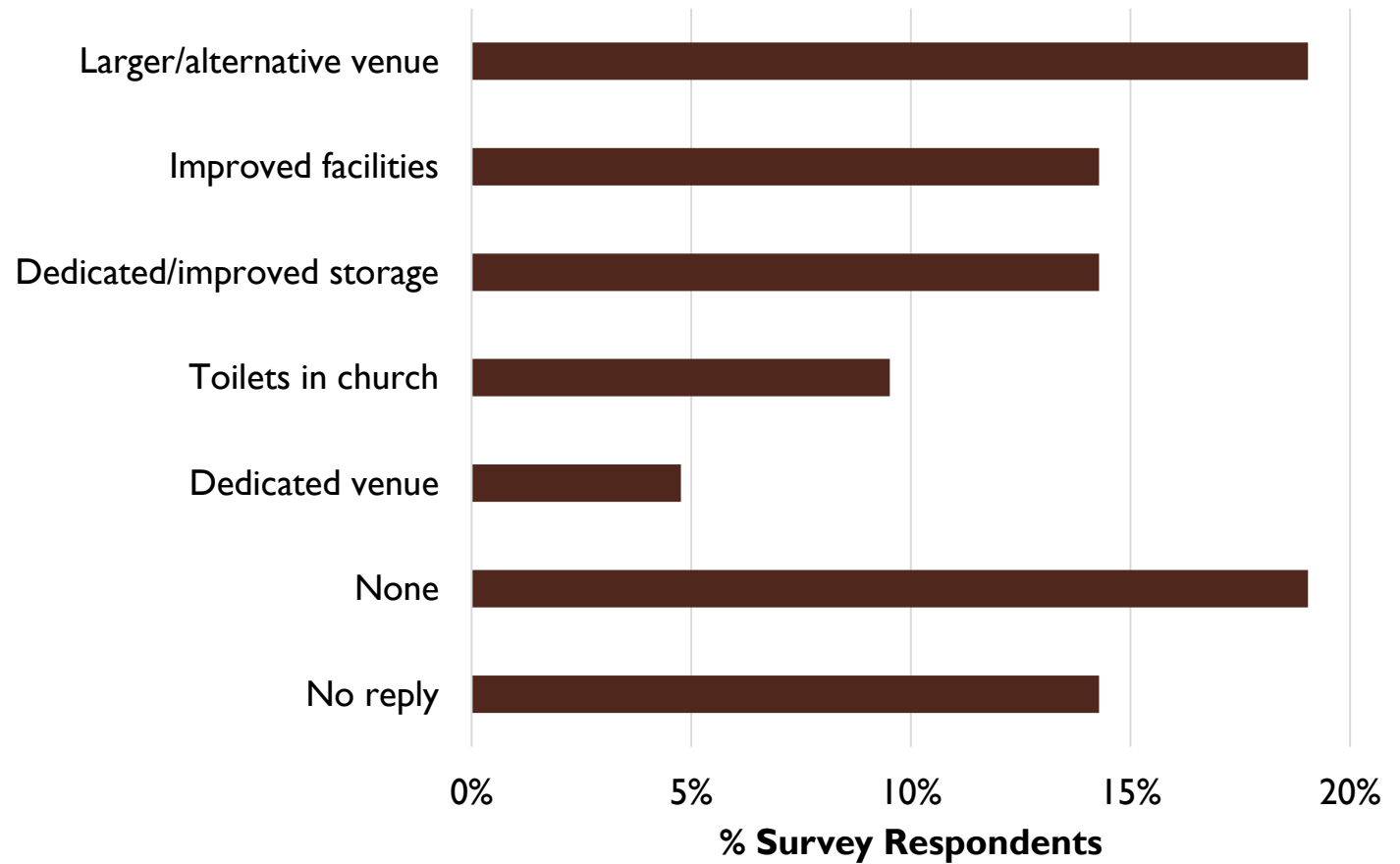
## Present Strengths & Positive Features



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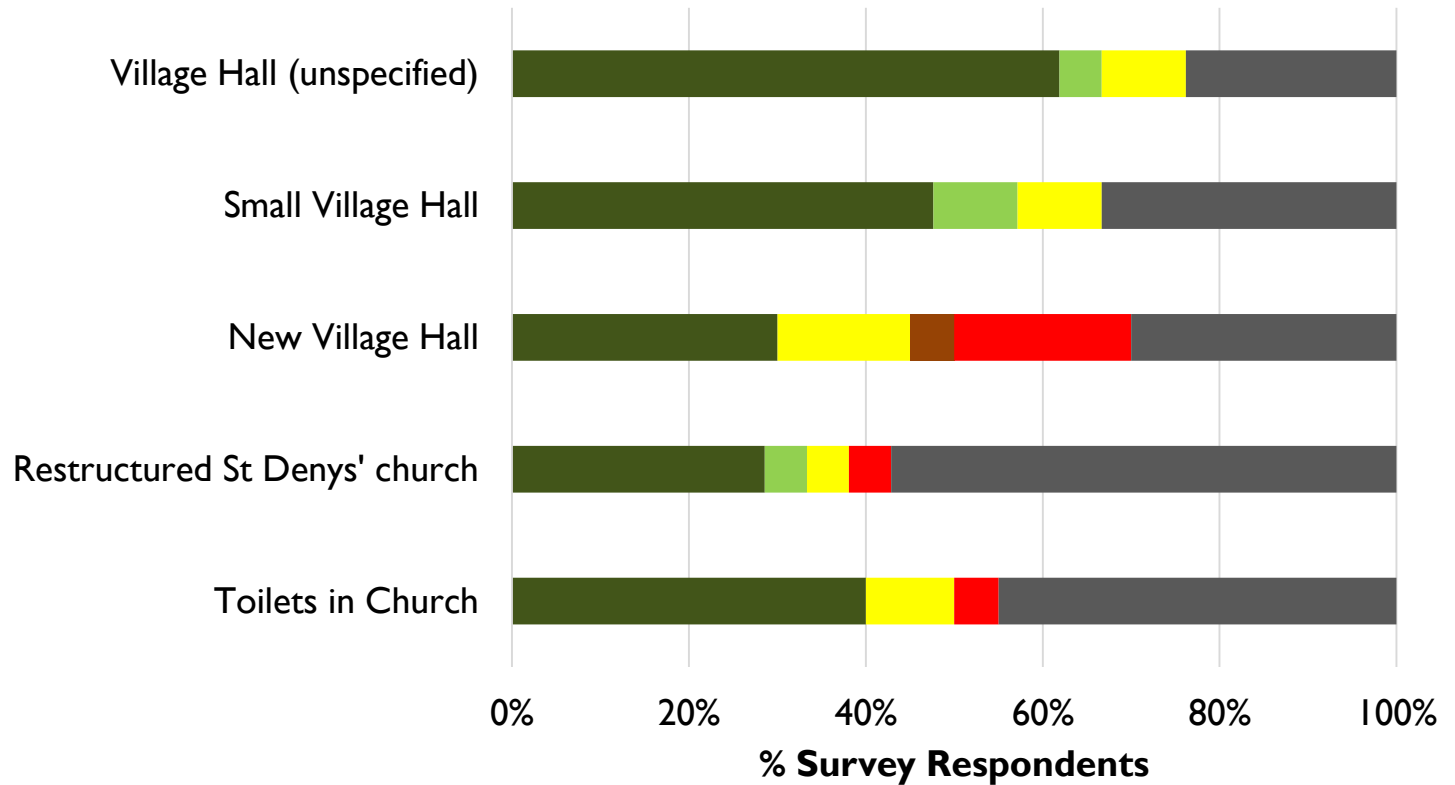


# New Facilities Needed



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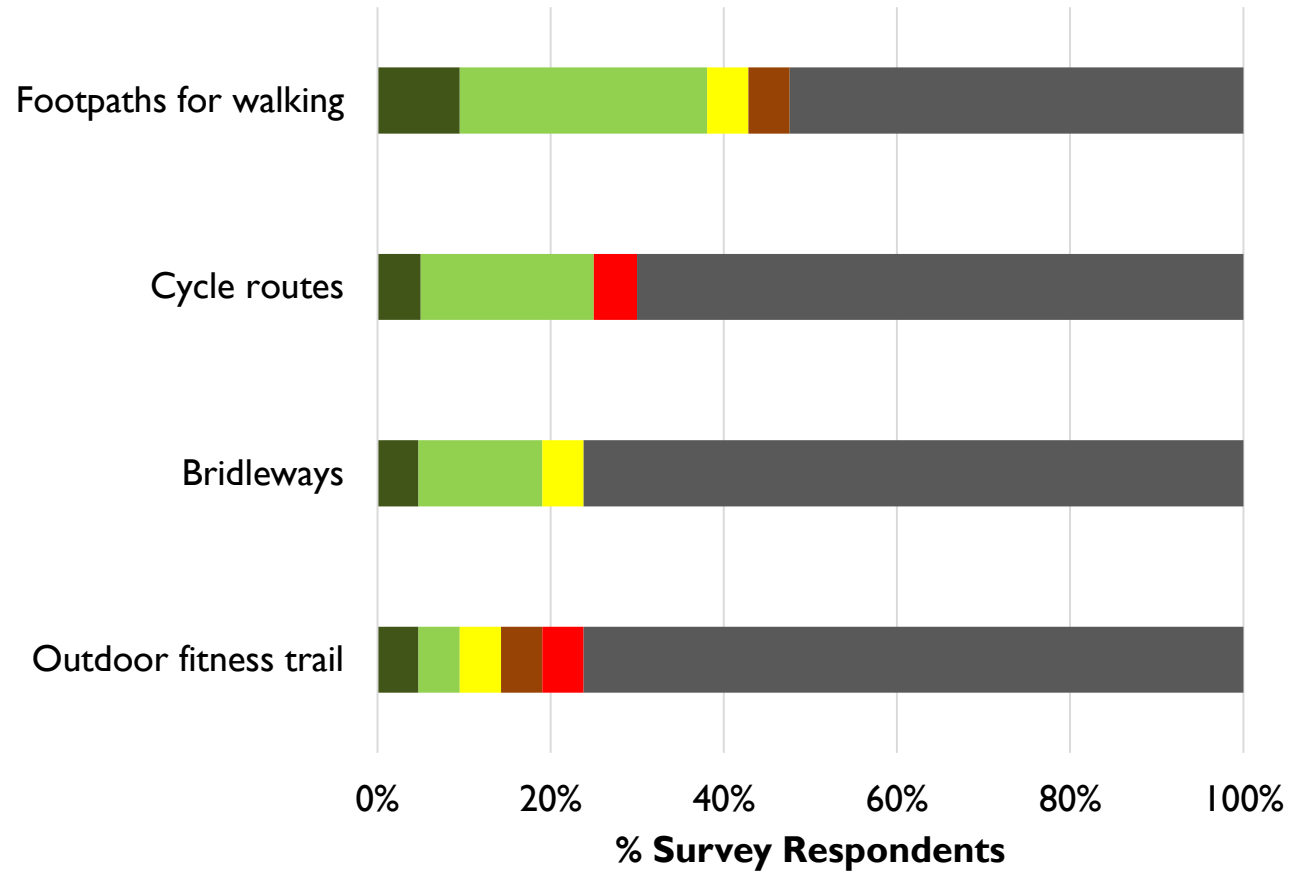
# Village Hall & Church



■ Very high need ■ High need ■ Neither high nor low ■ Low need ■ Very low need ■ Not applicable

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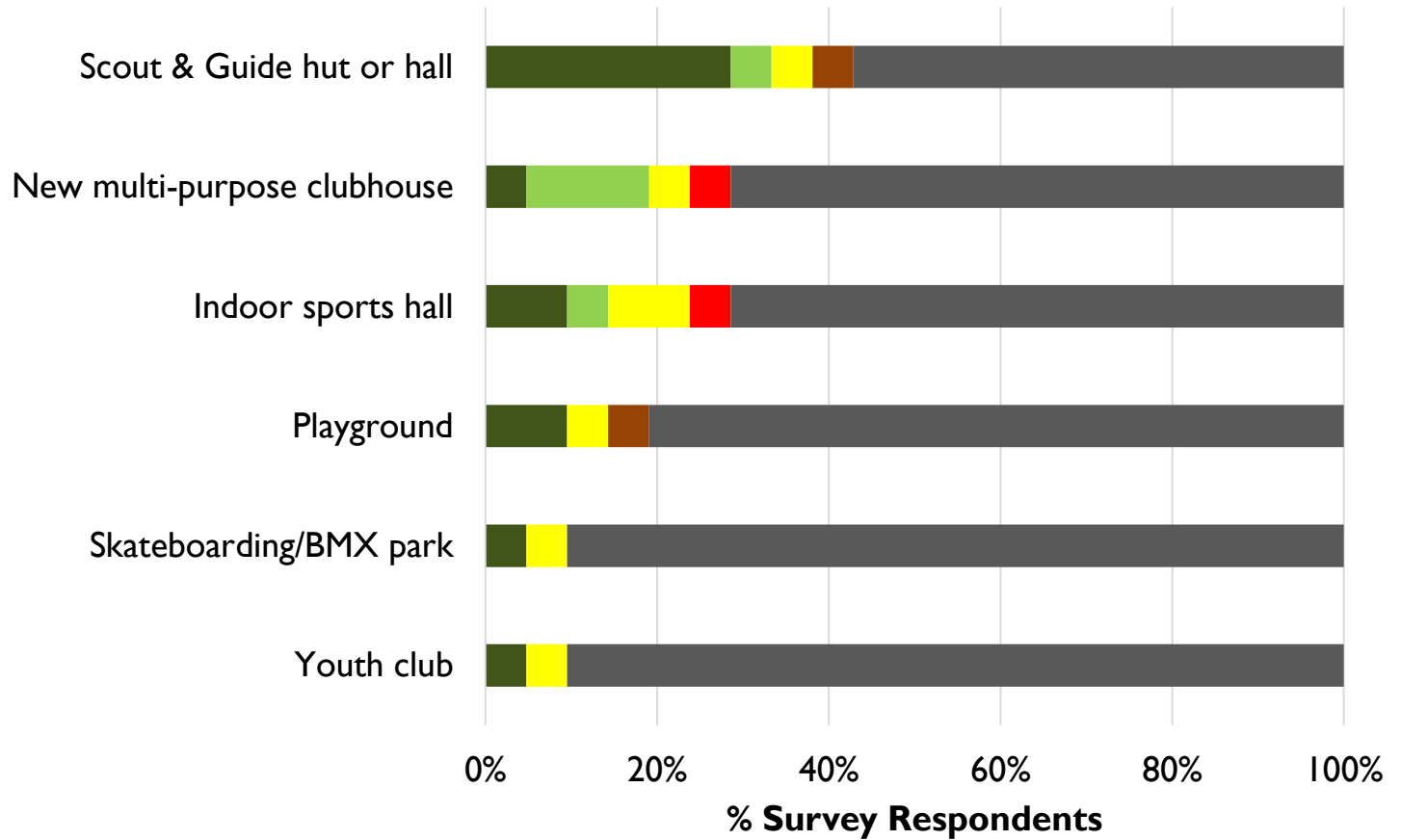
# Outdoor Leisure Amenities



■ Very high need ■ High need ■ Neither high nor low ■ Low need ■ Very low need ■ Not applicable



# Other Leisure & Community Facilities



■ Very high need ■ High need ■ Neither high nor low ■ Low need ■ Very low need ■ Not applicable

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# Possible Future New Activities identified

- Cricket/tennis/badminton club
- Jazz Club, Poetry and Book Groups
- Keep fit
- Youth club
- Wider music group meeting, more cohesion between existing groups.
- Guide - Senior Section for girls aged 14 – 26 years
- Ladies self defence class

Note – All single mentions