

# Asenby Play Park Survey – Summary

# Welcome

# Background

- 320 total residents
- 44 (14%) school age, 12 (3.7%) 'under 5s'
- 98 (31%) over age 65
- 140 households
- 69 respondents (25% of the adult population)
- 64 of the respondents live in Asenby (92.7% of total)
- 34 individuals left contact details (49% of respondents)
- Determined to be an acceptable sample







Office of National Statistics (ONS) Census 2021

Education		
At school/Student	44	13.6%
Not at school	276	86.4%

Age Distribution		
0-4 years	12	3.7%
5-9 years	13	4.0%
10-14 years	16	5.0%
15-19 years	13	4.0%
20-29 years	21	6.5%
30-39 years	31	9.9%
40-49 years	32	10%
50-59 years	53	16.5%
60-64 years	31	9.6%
65-69 years	20	6.2%
70-79 years	53	16.8%
80+ years	25	7.8%

# Visits to the Park

2. How often do you, or members of your household, visit the play park in Asenby?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Once a week 	4.41%	3
2	Once a fortnight 	2.94%	2
3	Once a month 	22.06%	15
4	4-6 times per year 	19.12%	13
5	Once or twice a year 	19.12%	13
6	Never 	32.35%	22
		answered	68
		skipped	1

- 20 (29.4%) visit at least once per month
- 26 (38%) at least once per year, not monthly
- 22 (32%) never visit
  - (some would visit if it better met their needs)

# Current Use

3. If your household uses the play park, what are you most likely to use? (Tick all that apply).				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	General field		40.00%	22
2	Picnic benches		36.36%	20
3	Football net or pitch		29.09%	16
4	Swings		58.18%	32
5	Slide		49.09%	27
6	Basket ball hoop		14.55%	8
7	Round-a-bout		36.36%	20
8	Small rocker		21.82%	12
9	Climbing frame		60.00%	33
10	None of the above		18.18%	10
11	Other (please specify):		7.27%	4
			answered	55
			skipped	14









## Most likely to be used

- climbing frame: 33 (60%)
- Swings: 32 (58.2%)
- Slide: 27 (49%)
- General field: 22 (40%)

## Least likely to be used

- Basket-ball hoop 8 (14.5%)

# Suggested Changes

4. Are there any changes you would like to see in the park? (Tick all that apply).				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No changes		4.48%	3
2	More play equipment		28.36%	19
3	Remove all play equipment		13.43%	9
4	More trees and flowers		32.84%	22
5	Set up part as a dedicated wildlife area		34.33%	23
6	Entire park as wildlife area		25.37%	17
7	Allotments		22.39%	15
8	Other (please specify):		46.27%	31
			answered	67
			skipped	2

## Most requested





- Part wildlife: 23 (34%)
- More trees/flowers: 22 (33%)
- More equipment: 19 (28%)
- Allotments: 15 (22%)





## Least requested

- Remove all equipment: 9 (13%)

Other suggestions include better maintenance (7), dog area (7), bike track (2), exercise facilities (2), path (4), disabled access (2), tennis court (1), bowling green (1), memorial benches (1), community orchard (1), basket-ball area (1).

# Support with Time and £

5. Would you be willing to help maintain and clean the park and/or equipment?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes occasionally		40.91%	27
2	Yes regularly		4.55%	3
3	No		30.30%	20
4	Other (please specify):		24.24%	16
			answered	66
			skipped	3

6. Would you be willing to contribute financially to the park and other amenities?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes - as a one-off		22.73%	15
2	Yes regularly		3.03%	2
3	No		46.97%	31
4	Other (please specify):		27.27%	18
			answered	66
			skipped	3

## Comments - Time

- Yes if better fit
- Need rota to share work
- If not a play park

## Comments - £

- Increase precept
- Hold fund raising
- If better designed
- If not a play park

# Summary

- Park is used, but not extensively
  - Possibly used more if better met the needs of the broader community
- All equipment is used to some extent, including the field generally
- The park doesn't currently serve the needs of the larger part of the community
- A number of residents are prepared to help with their time, less so with finance

# Conclusions

- There is sufficient evidence to retain park and equipment
- Establish teams to manage and support
- Set up a plan to manage and develop park as suggested, taking into consideration all suggestions and funding
- Some additions to be considered include:
  - Wildlife/flower/walking area with benches
  - Dog area (self-contained away from main park area)
- Review precept and funding opportunities
- Bring the park up to date (grass cutting, equipment etc.)



Thank you  
Any questions?