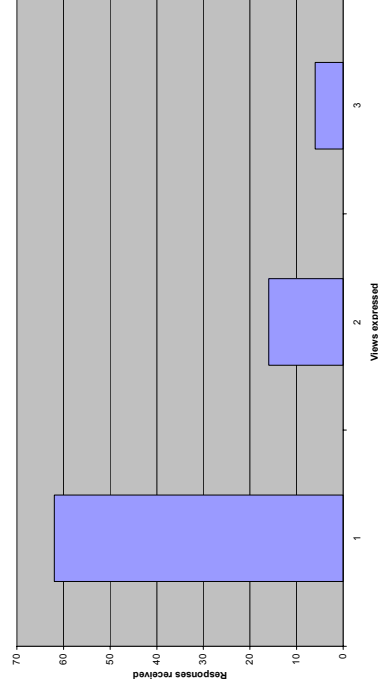


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The majority of the people contacted were saying yes in principle. Many of the people made positive suggestions about how a community room could be used. Here are the most popular suggestions:

- Elections/Voting Room
- Village meetings- PCC/PC
- Garden Produce Show
- Tea/coffee drop for villagers (fundraising ie. Macmillan)
- Presentations by Agencies – Neighbourhood Watch
- Quiz Nights and Race Nights – Fund Raising Activities
- Book Club)
- Stitch Club) Existing Oving Groups
- Bible Study Group)
- Brownies/Cubs etc
- Mother & Toddler Group/Playgroup
- Keep Fit/Yoga
- Whist/Beetle Drives
- WI or similar
- Bridge Group
- Workshops using local talent ie. Photography (digital), flower arranging, crafts, computing
- Children's parties (Oving residents only)
- Youth Centre/Games Evening

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Views/Concerns expressed

- Oving facility needs to be quite small for local use only as there are many larger facilities in the surrounding villages. 'Project/building too big for a village the size of Oving' 'Luxury we can't afford' 'Is it viable?' 'Impact on the village?' Increased Traffic – Would local walk to facility?
- Do we need a meeting room? – Church/Green Room available. (What will happen to the Green Room)
- Pavilion only – like for like replacement. Present pavilion could be repaired/extended. Pavilion should just be a sports pavilion. People queried the number of changing facilities – are they really necessary?
- How often will the room be used? – sustainable evidence required.
- Maintenance costs/Caretaking duties. Focused committee needed to oversee use – Key holders?
- How would we generate the income to maintain the building? Nominal charges for use by villagers. Ongoing costs will result in increase in the precept.
- Size of room (suggestions ranged from seating 20 to 100 but majority suggesting below 50).
- Community room facility 'Good for Oving , bringing the villagers together'
- Good because, at present, there are no facilities for children/ teenagers.
- Money should be used to renovate the existing children's playground rather than moving this facility.
- Recreation ground was given to the village for ALL the villagers to use, not just for organised sport.
- Need for consultation and feedback from PC/Subgroups on this project.
- People need to be sure that the information is accurate.

Non-related comments

- People's views have changed since the original questionnaire.
- Design and location were frequently mentioned but people were assured that further consultations would deal with these matters.

Survey completed by Kit Couper and Elaine Conway

NB 35 properties were not consulted as occupants were out at the time of the survey
If you have not contributed to this survey and would like to do so, please contact Kit Couper on 641694