Green Lane Consultation Results



PROJECT ONE – GIPSIES GREEN



1.4 What	Pond			-45 (28.5%	%)		
	Small Wildflower Meadow					-	-111 (70.3%)
would you like	Orchard		—35 (2	22.2%)			
to see?	Bee Border				—80 (\$	50.6%)	
	Sensory Garden				(35.4%)		
	Precious Memory Space (-27 (17.19	%)			
	Bee/Butterfly/Insect hotels					-96 (60.8	
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	Dog poo bins	—1 (0.6%)					
	Trim trail - sim. to Gor. Cliffs	—1 (0.6%)					
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	Keep it simple to maintain						
	Add bushes and flowering						
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	Path all way round						
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	Bird Boxes			-36 (22.8	%)		
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	More hedges for birds to nest			-36 (22.8	%)		
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		—1 (0.6%)					
	Cut grass as required						
	As above other						
	Play/sports area						
	Pond good for wildlife but da						
	Community small allotment						
		-1 (0.6%)					
	The council has a duty to sto	—1 (0.6%)					
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1.9 If you have any further comments about the project please add them here

- This project should not cause an increase in our precept.
- Fantastic idea
- No maybe option to volunteering. Most would say no rather than commit to something unknown
- Please include more trees in the area.
- I would not donate as the project isn't needed there is nothing wrong with how the space is now
- Consider obtaining grants for a local 3g astro Football pitch with the loss of weekend football on Green lane, a artificial, all year round pitch would attract local football clubs of all ages and be the present concrete court is suitable for a 'kick about' but nothing more.
- Why no football ? Allow times for this to happen. Children love the game !
- I would love to volunteer but I am disabled
- I am disabled so volunteering would be difficult but I would like to visit.
- Look up the "If not now, when?" site in mid norfolk. Its bigger but might give ideas of a quick space
- Its just got to be vandal proof. Maybe offer an amount to the nearby scouts to help keep it in order?
- Environmental consideration at all cost. For bird / hedgehogs / educational space for children. A place to visit and connect with nature / involve educated minds on this. Ecologists wildlife trust advisors get it right
- I doubt many people in Bradwell, or beyond, would support an increase in the precept during this time of economic crisis.
- A pond would be great to attract wildlife and wildfowl. Would also be good for a pond dipping for school outing's for educational purposes. Would need regular monitoring though as a lot of teenagers in the area and anti social behaviour most evenings that is not being policed correctly.
- Use it to aid food for locals
- Get the local schools involved. So as the children grow up they will appreciate there wildlife spaces and not abuse them.
- Needs to be easy to maintain and not overly expensive, but good for the environemt. Bear in mind some volunteers only attend one or two sessions then loose interest

- This area is in close proximity to where I grew up and parents still live there (Pinecot Ave) I have fond memories of playing in gypsie green as a child and would love my daughter to share these experiences and make new memories of her own.
- My only concern would be vandalism
- Why change this area is a vital nature area in an ever growing community, we need the open spaces with housing in the area growing at an alarming rate.
- I have answered no to 1.8 as our council tax payment should be used towards this payment. We need more green areas for the wildlife instead of all these new houses that are being built.
- So much wildlife habitat in Bradwell has been lost to housing, it is important to create at least a small natural habitat
- There would be candles and theft of bird boxes a lot of anti social problems.
- Larger play area please
- I cannot volunteer as I have a chronic illness. But I feel very strongly about this issue, Bradwell is severely lacking in wildlife areas, I will be writing to the parish council in more detail in this respect.
- Would it be a good idea to get Bradwell schools involved or link it with wildlife garden already in existence in church yard?
- Any structured raised beds, bee, butterfly, bird constructions would be subject to vandalism. A community garden could be created on one of the allotment sites. A sensory garden would benefit but this space is too small. Better to use Green Lane Field for this, divide it into a range of garden experiences to spend time in.
- I think all the above ideas are very good but, although a pond would be nice in theory, I worry about the possible dangers and the opportunity for vandalism.
- Would like to visit or help keep it maintained.
- Leave as it is but cut once a year.
- Not sure its money well spent
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it
- Risk of anti social behavouir so add (safe) cameras
- Concern is always mindless vandalism in Bradwell. Would hate to see anything structural damaged
- As we very rarely go there we will leave it for others to decide
- We could not volunteer due to old age and sickness
- My daughter works with children and does nature projects. She would be interested in making the bee/insect hotels
- Major changes i.e. pond/hedges/car park, would have to be advertised and agreed by planning inspectorate and could be challenged by Open Space Society (all tetra explyse). A pond where children play is dangerous.
- I would prefer to see the area left as at present but a few flowering small trees crab apple or cherry would enhance the area during early summer

1.4 What would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)

Pond if maintained and preventative measures for children. Covered

Trim trail with natural bodyweight exercise equipent

Should the grass be cut more than once a year? As required

I'd say a pond is too expensive to build and maintain but bird baths that are vandal proof (solid stone with a bowl shape carved in it for example) would benefit the wildlife especially how dry it has been this summer!

Play/sports area

More seating

Seating area and defined walking route

Not sure about pond - safety / vandelism - wouldn't want our council to be on the national news Memory space sounds pleasant but then its a prioritised niche that could alter the dynamic of the space for all. I am therefore very much against this people have their homes / crematorium

Keep seating to enjoy the surroundings, community small allotment planters (help yourself to produce), cctv)

Before Gypsies Green was flattened and grassed it was home to an amazing number of insects, lizards and slowworms it would be wonderful to see these return

Dog poo bins

Trim trail - sim. to Gor. Cliffs

bat boxes

Could be some more trees planted it should be remembered that this is common land and its use and development is very limited

Keep it simple to maintain with a tree or trees (drought hardy)

Add bushes and flowering shrubs small/medium sized

It used to have a cycle track with small mounds. Children love to cycle

Path all way round

Stop the illegal parking on common land. MAJOR CHANGES SHOULD BE DONE BY REFERENDA SO THAT ONLY COMMUNITY CHARGE PAYERS HAVE OPTION TO SAY HOW MONEY IS SPENT

Grass to be mowed when wildflowers have died down to maintain a tidy appearance

1.5 Which of the above options are your favourite?

Trim trail

Cut grass as required

As above other

Play/sports area

Pond good for wildlife but dangers - children unsupervised

Community small allotment area, help yourself to produce.

Trim Trail

More trees

Cycle track

The council has a duty to stop illegal parking. The open spaces society could take action against council's failure to do so

PROJECT TWO: GREEN LANE PLAYING FIELD







2.5 What	Formal park (mature trees							-89 (56.3%)
would you	Community garden, with r					-60 (3	8%)	
	Another sporting enclosure			31 (19.6	6%)			
like to see?	Formal pond / water featur			36 ((22.8%)			
	Sculptures / statues	-	-16 (10.1%)					
	Covered seating areas / m						-69 (43.7°	%)
	Band Stand			—34 (2	· · · · ·			
	Nothing - leave it as is			-38	3 (24.1%)			
	Indoor bowls club							
	Youth club, community hu							
	Outside gym							
	More activities for children							
	You need to keep the larg Sell it off for housing							
	Nature, wildlife, bees etc							
	wild flower borders, bird b							
	Needs toilets and camera							
	Fetes and music festival a							
	Public toilets, improved pl							
	Trim trail - sim. to Gor. Cliffs							
	Wildflower areas							
	A memorial to the Queen							
	Something / place is need							
	Bradwell focal point for ba							
	Wild area, cycle rack, abs	-1 (0.6%)						
	Only by doing something	-1 (0.6%)						
	Definately not anymore sp	l—1 (0.6%)						
	It needs to be a sports field	—1 (0.6%)						
	The outer trees and hedge							
	It was perfect place for foo							
	Any of the above if it was I							
	Retain football area for fut	-1 (0.6%)						
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2.6 Which	Formal park (mature trees, p							- 79 (50%)
of these	Community garden, with rais				-43 (27	2%)		
	Another sporting enclosure		—24 (1	5.2%)				
options are	Formal pond / water feature			15.8%)				
your	Sculptures / statues	—11 (7	7%)			50 (04 0		
favourite?	Covered seating areas / me Band Stand		-25 (15.8%)		-50 (31.69	%)	
	Nothing - leave it as is		-25 (15.0 %)	-38 (24.1%)			
	Indoor bowls club	-2 (1.3%)			50 (24.170)			
	Events for all ages							
	Toilets -							
	A small natural pond would a							
	Save more money on grass							
	Tennis court maybe. That ca							
	More events, open air cinem							
	Public toilets and improved p							
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	Again keep it simple to maint							
	Open entertainment area	· · · · ·						
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	It has always been for sports							
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2.10 If you have any further comments about the project please add them here

- This project should not be funded by increasing our precept
- Again fantastic ideas
- Green Lane playing fields should be heart of community and presently its lifeless. Use proven model that Caister Playing Field have built a community hub by.
- Lots more trees to make it a cool place to walk in hot summer weather and to help with global warming
- There is becoming less and less green space as Bradwell becomes over populated, children need space to run and play bit gardens and trees! A pond would also provide a safety risk.
- Both these projects need to be easy to maintain so they don't become scruffy. Keep it simple and allow space for nature
- Keep it as it is as it seems popular with dog walkers and parents and kids playing football. Another benefit of "as is" is the summer fete which needs an open area to operate and seems very popular.
- More for kids and toilets. Cafe as well
- Separate areas ; playing field & dog walkers
- Would be nice to involve local school with regards to all 3 projects. Educate the children and build more of a community
- I would love to volunteer but am disabled
- I would like the gate to be locked to avoid the noisy car owners congregating in the car park
- By all means make an outdoor seating area with raised beds / greenery / pergola close to pavillion when you make the tea room there, maybe even a small performance area, but the main field must be left open
- You saved £5000 by stopping field markings for football etc, save more money stop all field grass cuttings, sell off the land for new house buildings' save residents money on council tax Borough council should now take over the parish council, Bradwell has outgrown this parish we should now become a town
- As above, get the scout group involved
- No precept increase gybc for that. Multi generational use of green lane. Covered meeting area wheelchair friendly. Near main building to offer refreshments cafe?
- Definitely would not support any increase in the precept.

- Again as stated already it is the anti social behaviour that ruins this field and the surrounding area, the police need to spend more time there
- An opportunity for the community to share produce and enjoy the outdoors
- Be good for the current park to be better maintained/cleaned also.
- We have no indoor bowls in the borought
- Need an indoor bowl in the borough
- There is no shade in the field, urgently needs shaded seating areas to encourage more use. If planting formal park leave lots of space for events and fetes, needs long term easy to maintain plants and drout proof too. Needs professional design and not just councillors throwing plants onto the ground. How can stop vandalism?
- I feel the area today is used mainly by youths and sadly has not been respected. More intervention is needed to make this area feel safe for all residents.
- We need an open space like this which benefits all of us instead of the few (bowling green).
- Same answer as 1.9. Plus the hedges/trees that overlook Green Lane on the playing field need to be cut back regularly and kept to a lower height.
- Green lane playing field has been there as long as I can remember and has been an asset to residents and sports clubs down the years and should remain in place as is
- Antisocial behaviour with paint spray for example would make any thing a total WASTE of money
- Mill Lane offers facilities for able and active locals, any new development of green space in Bradwell should look to engage others within the community. The very young, disabled and elderly. These need facilities that enable them to spend time there, seating, toilets and attractive setting enables this.
- All weather table tennis table would be an excellent addition.
- Any project under taken needs to be maintained as there may be an element of vandalism but thinking positively about it
- Leave both Gypsys green and Green Lane playing field as it is
- Public money should not be spent on follies leave that to GYBC. The football pitch area should be kept as open space. A future PC may decide to reinstate football usage. There is enough for vandals to destroy already
- Security cameras
- Again ideally want to plan usage that does not attract adolescents hanging out and destroying property / littering etc
- Must have a cafe
- As we have 4 young grand children who like playing football we like the park as it is. Also several youth football teams use the park for training.
- Leave enough space for children to play football
- All the ideas suggested require constant care and financial input. Leave it for sports.
- To be kept as green and litter free as possible
- Bring back the football the ideas above are stupid
- Indoor bowling area
- If I was a young mum I would spend more time on the field
- In 2015 Green Lane Playing Field was registered as a Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field in Trust, not a park. It has been a playing field since 1935. It appears disrespectful to the late Queen Elizabeth to change it after her death
- It would be good to develop a park similar to the one they have near the Sparrow's nest in Lowestoft.
- The playing field should be seen as an assett to the village and i am surprised that with 3 schools in the area open 5 to 11? that teachers could not make good use of the playing field. Or at least part of it. Otherwise including features listed above might encourage people to frequent the area, which I would support.

2.5 What would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)

Youth club, community hub and events for all ages not just seniors

Outside gym

More activities for children and young people, sports and other activities.

You need to keep the large open area for sport and to host events like fetes/music, see below - pavilion as cafe. Farmers markets and car boot sales

Sell it off for housing

Nature, wildlife, bees etc

Indoor bowls club

Indoor bowls club

wild flower borders, bird boxes, as the open space is used by families

Needs toilets and cameras to stop vandilism

Fetes and music festival and things

Public toilets, improved play area for children of all ages

Trim trail - sim. to Gor. Cliffs

Wildflower areas

A memorial to the Queen using tree from the Queens canopy scheme

Something / place is needed for young teenagers

Bradwell focal point for bands, dramas, speaking, entertainment, scooter and skateboard area Wild area, cycle rack, absolute must is community cafe

Only by doing something with the disused zip wire.

Definately not anymore sporting enclosures

It needs to be a sports field

The outer trees and hedges all need to be tidied and cleaned add colour plants

It was perfect place for football

Any of the above if it was left alone by the gangs that roam the playing field

Retain football area for future use

2.6 Which of these options are your favourite? (Tick up to 3)

Events for all ages

Toilets

A small natural pond would amuse children / support wild life but health and safety would probably want it fenced off. Fountains attract vandalism. Or put pond on Gypsies green

Save more money on grass cutting

Tennis court maybe. That can be used off season for alternative sport

More events, open air cinema, dog show, music festival

Public toilets and improved play area for all ages

Trim trail

Ideal space to create sensory gardens with a range of sustainable planting

Again keep it simple to maintain otherwise it won't be appreciated

Open entertainment area

Cafe

It has always been for sports. This is the cheaper option

PROJECT THREE: LEO COLES PAVILION







3.8 If you have any further comments about the project please add them here

- This project should not be funded by increasing our precept
- I don't understand why the pavilion wasn't available for hire as a community meeting place from the start!
- Café is central to community hub. I would consider investing and running it. Again no maybe option to volunteering on this or green lane field questions.
- Public toilets would increase the number of people willing to use the park and the length of time they could stay.
- Cafe , local foods / drinks markets
- Whatever is decided the changes have to be robust to help deter vandalism or attract big groups of youths. The car park also needs to be addressed can it be locked at a certain time of night so prevent disturbances to near by residents
- Please involve children from the local schools to encourage a sense of community from a young age
- would love to volunteer but am disabled
- I know I am not alone in noticing the huge shortage of parks and open Green areas that have access to toilets and a cup of tea! We and many others I know would definitely use those facilities. It would also be a very nice meeting place for those that are alone to have a safe and warm space to socialise with other residents of bradwell.

- I'm not averse to volunteering, its what days and times that make the difference
- It takes business people to run any of the above parish council does not know how to do this, end up costing public more money
- Again needs to be vandal proof. Get local groups to exhibit, sales, pop up cafes just try different things and see what is popular!
- My husband has joined the bowls club. (The bar is nice to accompany this). Bar / cafe / community hub. Consider the elderly disabled with future plans. Resource swap centre for clothing home items all to support the environment. Free exercise classes / cookery demos / sewing demos or free services for the community members needing to use food banks and who are struggling ie cheaper tradesmen
- Definitely would not accept any increase in the precept.
- We need to draw the community to a space for all, embracing new and environmental initatives
- If existing building needs all the work above, knock down and rebuild to modern regs, do it
 properly! But we shouldn't be made to paid for it in cost of living crisis, gybc or grants needed to
 pay get level up money. We urgently need cafe for cuppa it'll be packed. If measures above not
 done will be cold building and nobody will want use so it will flop
- I don't think a cafe would be economical in this setting
- I am amazed that the football facility has already been run down, me and my grandchildren have always had the opportunity to play there. On a recent visit I was very distracted by the attention that was being given to the bowling green, two lawnmowers and three grounds men with the rest of the field looking in need of some attention.
- Our reasons for not being willing to contribute further is due to the current cost of living
- I use the mill lane centre much more
- I think it is an excellent idea to update everything as environmentally correctly as possible and involve young people.
- A cafe with toilet facility while open would draw people to make use of the Green Lane area all year round
- Whilst supporting the idea of consulting residents, the parish council needs to use this option sparingly
- Very nice idea but would this be a haven for vandels
- CCTV to prevent anti social behaviour and vandalism
- There were public toilets (now part of LCP) but vandalism in the 1980s forced closure. The PC should not spend money on unwanted facilities lower the council tax instead
- Being very elderly my preferences are all for the community of the future and paying the small amount of the precept (no problem)
- Unfortunately I would not be in a position to commit to volunteering, but support all projects providing they are kept simple, low cost and are maintained to be attractive for use in the long term
- The survey should be extended to ask what people want and what they are prepare to do help, promote, pay to make things happen. (Running, fitness, knitting, reading etc etc)
- Probably spend more time there, not fit enough to volunteer
- The old school community centre has just been refurbished. Leo coles paviliion should be left for sport and stay as changing rooms
- Sell it off for building as parish clerk never there now
- Since it was built during 1970s this has been the home of the Parish Council and should stay so, unless Bradwell becomes a Town Council and a glorious new Town Hall is built for the first Mayor
- If you wish to encourage villagers to the area it would be sensible to deter dog fouling. This may require fencing around features.

Full answers to Q3 (truncated above due to space in the graph area)

	3.3 Would you like to see	(Tick all that apply)
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Bradwell desperately needs a cafe, theres nowhere to go for a break. But it needs to be open at weekends for working people to get a chance to relax.

You dont have enough money for any of the above

Keep the bowls green though

Electric charging point. Could bring revenue to the Parish to pay for the maintenance of the park

Warm hub for poor. Baby change facilities / disabled toilets / child nursery busy mums.

Continue in it's intended use as a football facility.

Thrift Shop

Sports clubs

Table tennis

Something for young teenagers to hang out

Its fine as it is

Mens Shed for mental and health wellbeing

Keep it low cost for maximum benefit to all

Maintain to the needs of the parish council joke you use mill lane now

If you wish to encourage people to the field then toilets would be essential

Or the know how to run it

Cafe;Warm hub for poor

Thrift Shop

Sports clubs

Table tennis facility.

Community meeting space

Somewhere for teenagers young people to hang out

Mens Shed

DIY Cafe, Meeting rooms for range of clubs and facilities

Maybe a bigger car park, there's plenty of room!

Used by school children