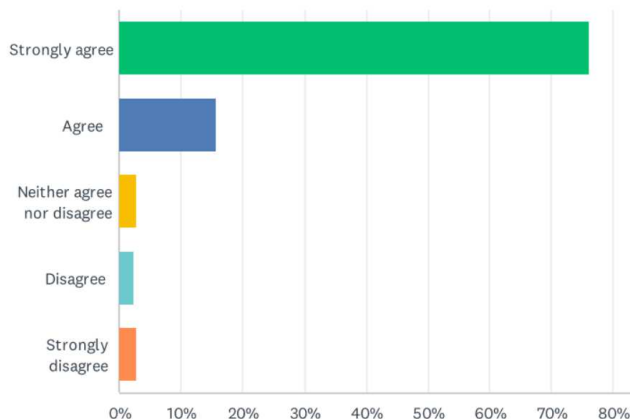




Kirton in Lindsey Sports Centre Survey 2021, Report of Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the Sports Centre Survey. A total of 490 responses were received, this report gives a summary of community opinion.

Do you agree with the purchase of Vincent Hall and renovation for community use?



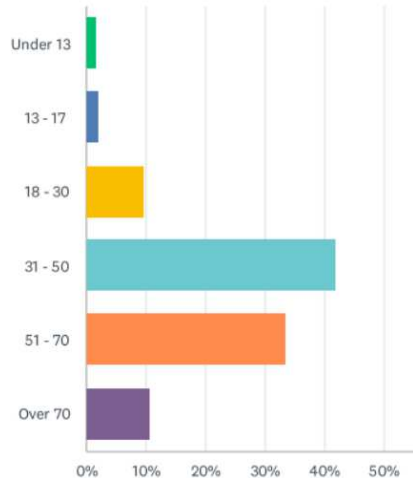
92% of survey respondents agreed with the acquisition of Vincent Hall. Comments were that we are a growing town, that a Community Sports Centre is a much needed facility and welcomed bringing an existing building back into use. Four respondents commented on the potential cost of the facility. The project will require considerable funding, but there are various funding streams available, including significant contributions from North Lincolnshire Council who have been instrumental in efforts to acquire the property for us.

Potential Sports & Activity Groups

Interest was expressed by organisers to set up groups for:

- **Football for all ages including AFC Kirton Rangers Adults & Kixx under 10**
- **Archery**
- **Walking football**
- **Volleyball**
- **Squash**
- **Badminton**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Skate park sessions**
- **Scouts activities**
- **Rowing coaching**
- **Snooker if facilities are available**

Age of survey respondents



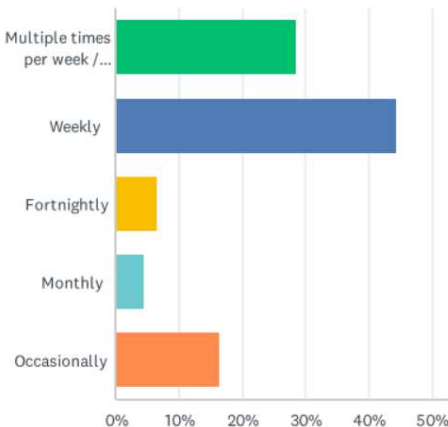
95% of respondents were individuals.

18 people under the age of 18 responded

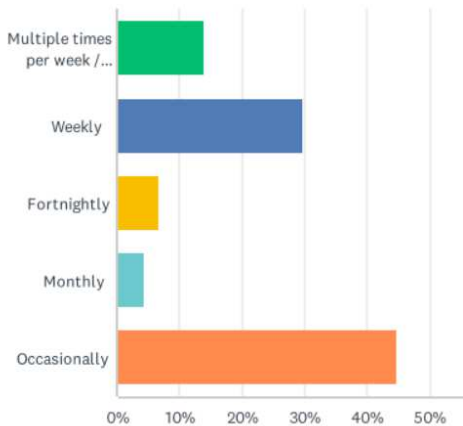
Several over 70's residents stated they were unlikely to use the facility, but supported its acquisition for the community

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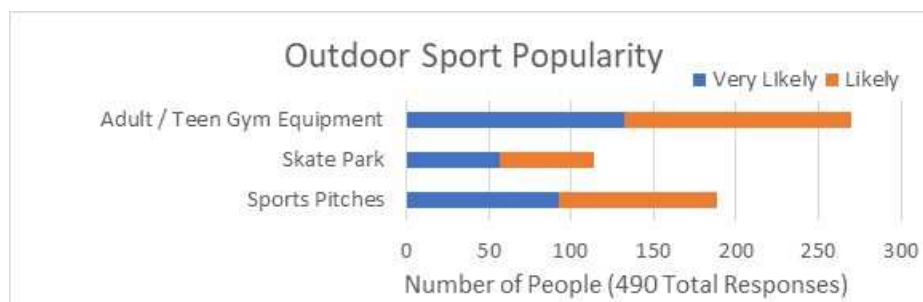
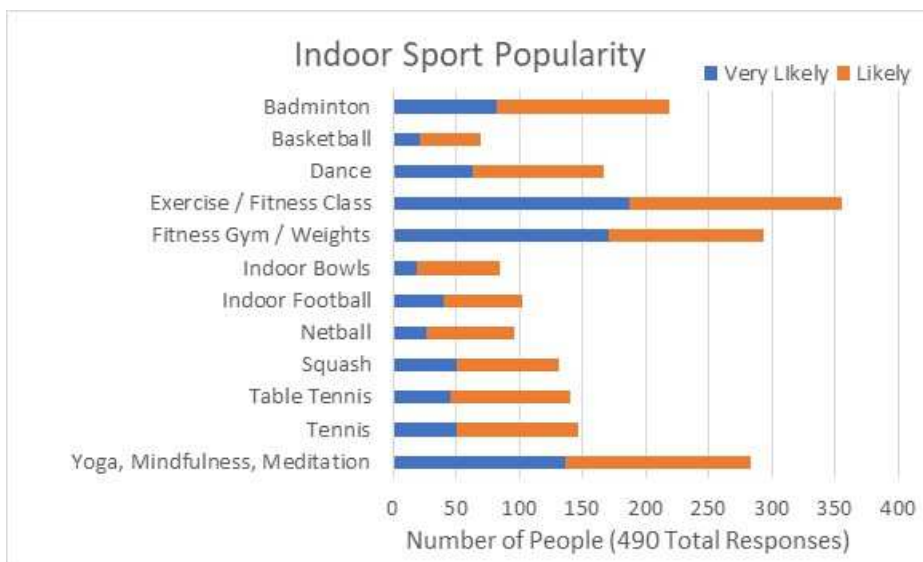
Indoor



Outdoor



Popularity of Sports. The number of people who responded stating that they were either likely or very likely to take part in various sports & activities are shown below



The responses suggest that there is sufficient community support for a wide range of activities.

The most recent indications are that the building and car park may be acquired for us by North Lincolnshire first, with outdoor space and land being subject to separate, ongoing negotiations with the Ministry of Defence.

The centre will be available for anyone to hire for organising groups or clubs. Some suggestions received were:

- **NLC Active sessions**
- **Folk music festival**
- **Tai Chi**
- **Boxing**
- **Pilates**
- **Chair exercise**

The inclusion of a swimming pool was suggested by several respondents to the survey.

There is insufficient room in the current building for the construction of a swimming pool and the cost is almost certain to be prohibitive, both in terms of construction and operation.

It is not impossible that this may be able to form part of a future project, but would need to be a standalone facility and would require a huge amount of support, funding and demonstration of long term community use of the existing sports centre.

Some concern was expressed over replication of the Klassic facility on Ings Lane.

The two venues are likely to be used for different things – Klassic is a wonderful facility but lacks the size and ceiling height for a lot of the intended use of the sports centre.

The use of Vincent Hall spreads facilities throughout Kirton in Lindsey, encourages inclusion between the town centre and former MOD areas, and eventually may provide land for other outdoor projects.

Some of the suggestions for future outdoor projects were:

- *Healthy snack shack/café and social area, an extension to the planned wellbeing hub*
- *Adult Gym*
- *MUGA*
- *Larger allotments*
- *Skate Park*
- *Climbing wall*

Thank you to everyone who completed the sports centre survey

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