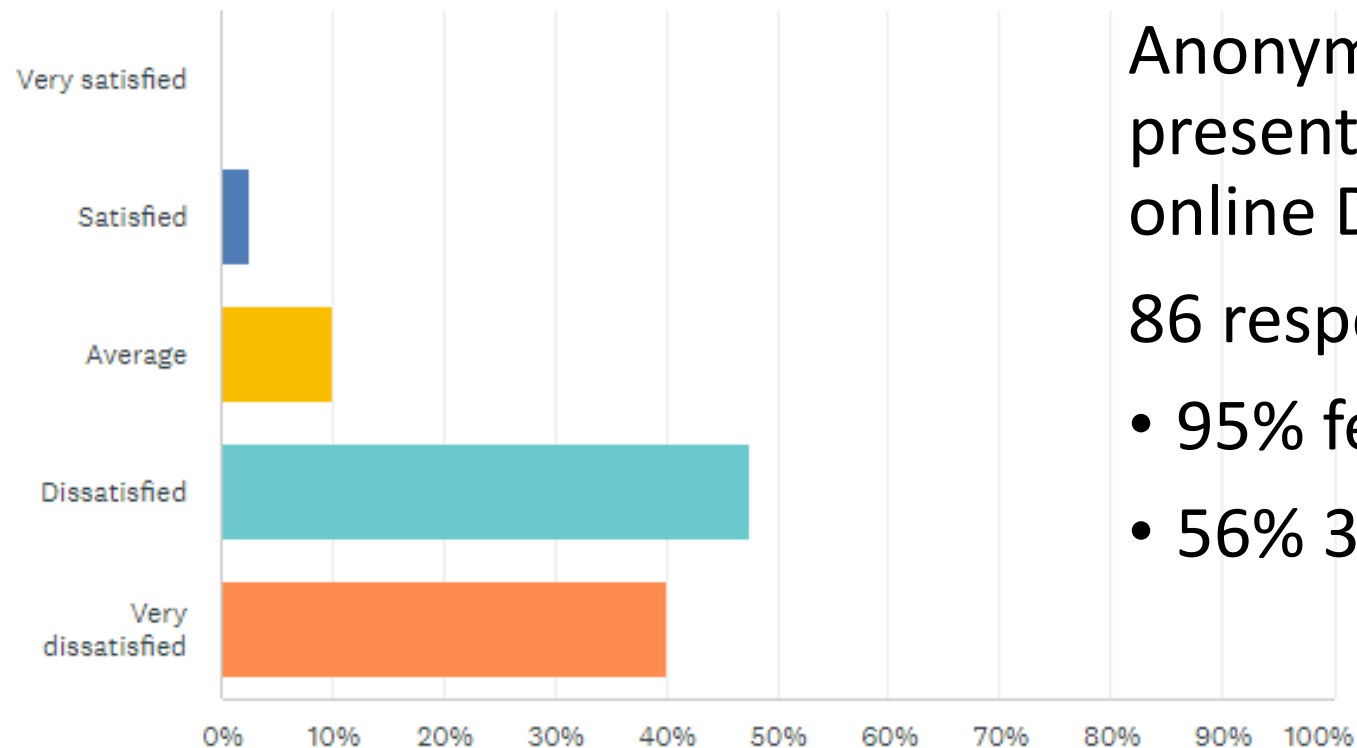


Winterbourne leisure facilities survey 2021

How satisfied are you with the options for parks and leisure areas for children (under 16 years) in Winterbourne?

87%
dissatisfied/
very
dissatisfied



Anonymous survey
presented to residents
online Dec 2021

86 responses

- 95% female
- 56% 36-44 years



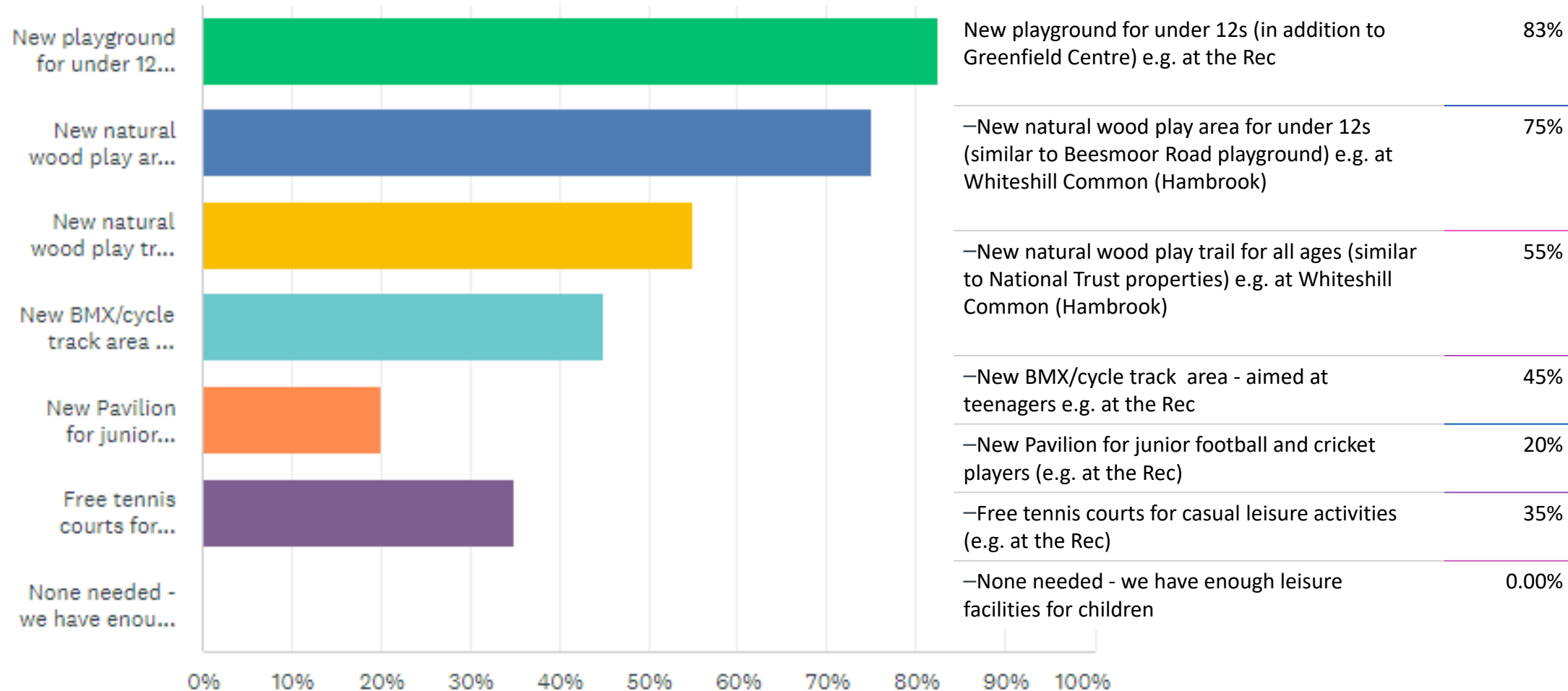
Winterbourne parks and leisure facilities - comments

- There's not really anything around
- Only one area for young children (park at Greenfield centre), which is quite far to walk from lots of areas of Winterbourne and Winterbourne Down
- ...We end up driving further afield when ideally we want to use the car less and stay local.
- The area needs more playgrounds, parks and nature spaces for young children. A picnic area with a cafe would be ideal next to a new park.
- There is one park in winterbourne and that is tired and not very age appropriate or engaging for the children. Winterbourne council helped fund the park in Frenchay, I think it's about time they put some time and money to the ones in Winterbourne! The Rec is also tired. What not get rid of the gym area and put a park?

Winterbourne parks and leisure facilities - comments

- It is very disappointing to have to drive down to Frenchay to use the wonderful park there, when Winterbourne is so lacking in its own facilities.
- There are next to no areas for children to play (we live in Winterbourne down). We often have to take our son to Yate or Frenchay just to play.
- There are no parks in Winterbourne which I find very disappointing considering how many young families live in the area. We should not have to drive to neighbouring villages eg Frenchay, Frampton Cotterell and Iron Acton (which is a much smaller village) to be able to take our children to a park!
- No suitable sites for my kids and football/cricket given extreme preference providing no space for others.

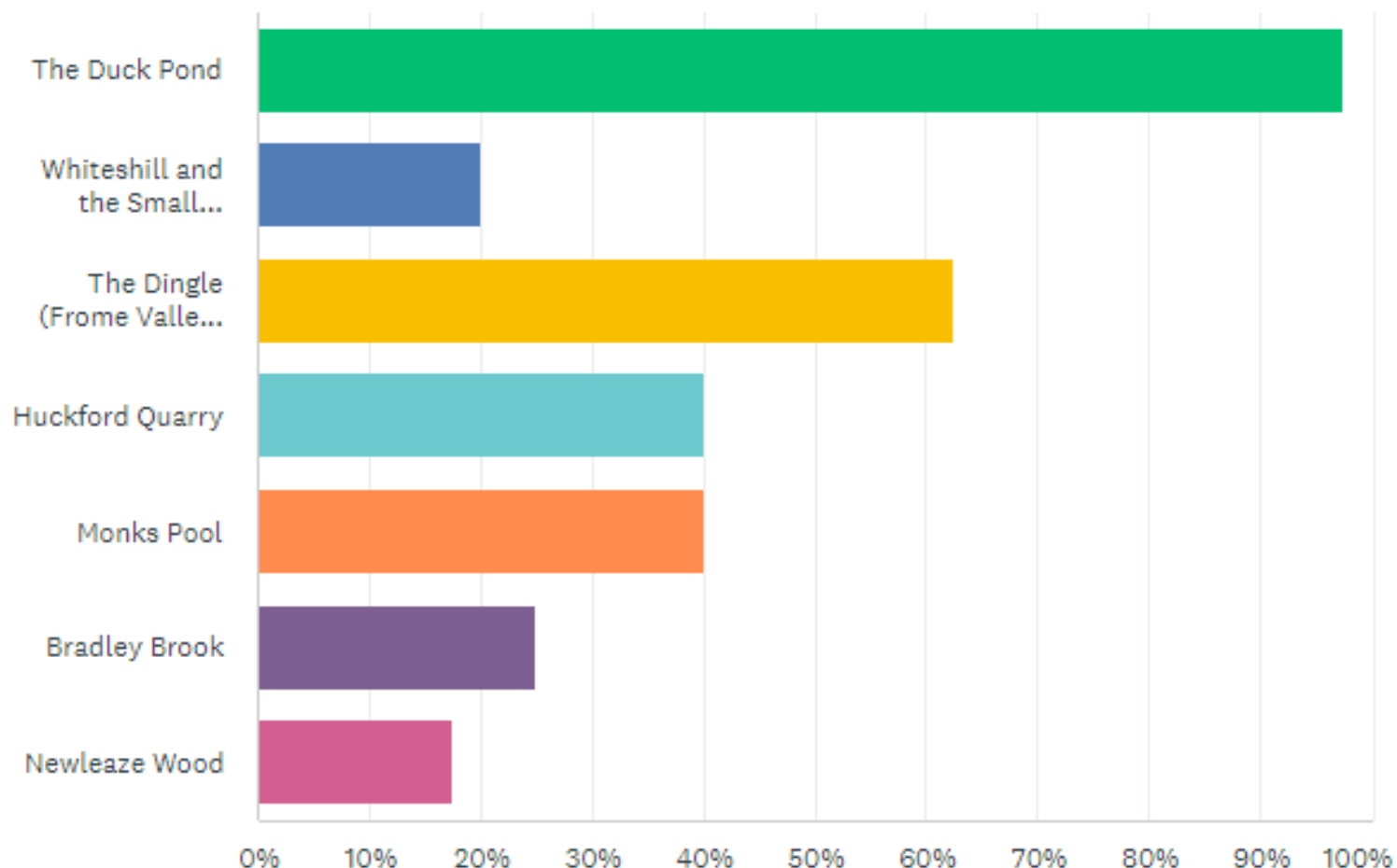
Which of these ideas would you like to see provided for children in the Winterbourne area?



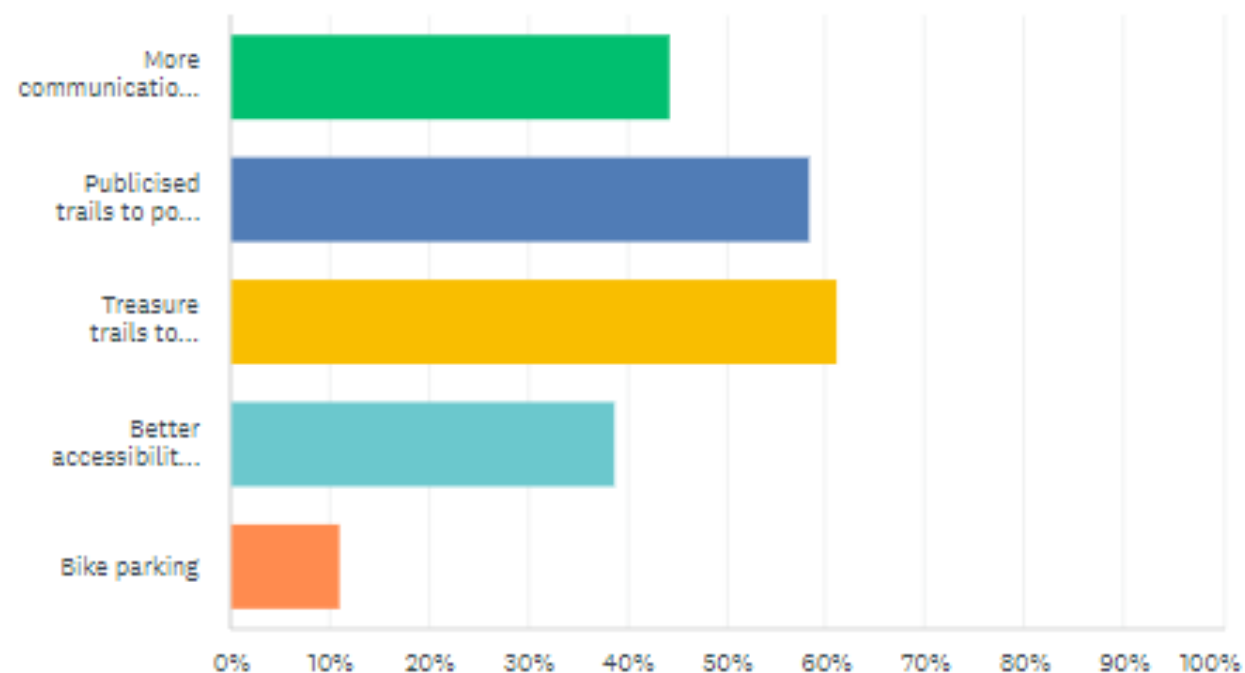
Winterbourne leisure facilities ideas - comments

- We would be delighted to see any of the above in our village
- We would really love a play area on the small Whiteshill Common (which is away from the main Bristol Road) this would provide something we could easily access without driving
- Priority for cycling facilities.
- Play area for older and younger kids which is accessible for a wider area
- The children's park beside the old Frenchay Hospital would be lovely in Winterbourne

Winterbourne has seven local nature reserves/natural areas. Which of these do you frequently access with children?



What would help or encourage you to visit the local nature reserves?

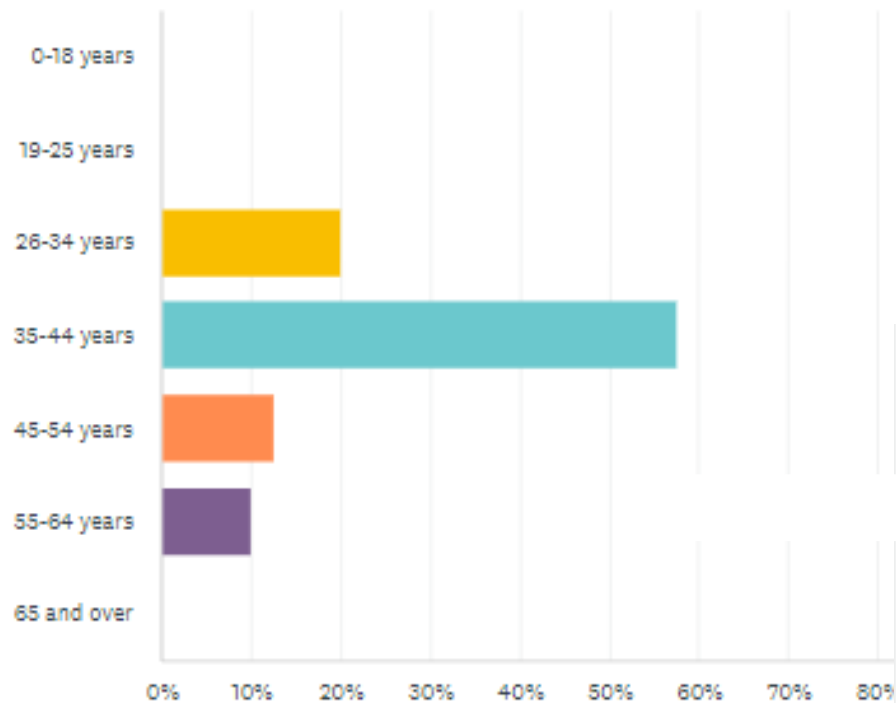


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ More communications or signage	44.44% 16
▼ Publicised trails to point out natural features	58.33% 21
▼ Treasure trails to encourage participation for children	61.11% 22
▼ Better accessibility (e.g. fewer barriers, better steps, buggy/wheelchair paths etc)	38.89% 14
▼ Bike parking	11.11% 4

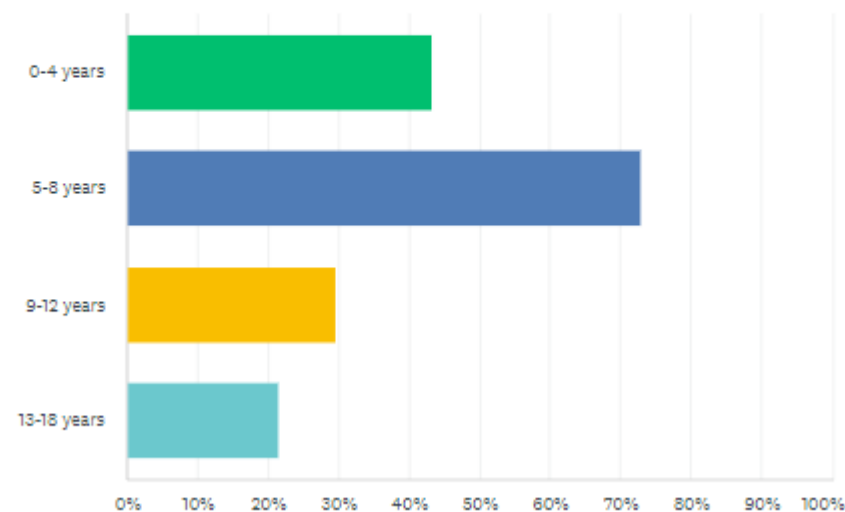
Winterbourne nature reserves

- We already frequent the local reserves but I think a treasure trail would be great for children.
- We use them a lot especially in lockdown.
- Better maintenance
- Some fencing needs to be replaced near the river. The pathways should be more accessible and safer for small children.
- These nature reserves are a lovey resource but unfortunately there can be anti social behaviour especially during the warmer weather(groups of people drinking/ smoking and littering). This needs to be addressed somehow by the parish council. I have contacted them in the past to report full litter bins and debris thrown in the ponds unfortunately.

What is your age?



If you are a parent or carer to children, how old are they? Please tick more than one option if applicable.



Whiteshill Common (Hambrook) 2019 survey = similar results

