

MARYBURGH and CONON BRIDGE COMMUNITIES

APPENDIX B



YOUR COMMUNITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Maryburgh Amenities Association, Conon Bridge and Maryburgh Community Councils in collaboration are reviewing the existing Community Facilities, Activities and Services and how they match your needs. The review will result in an outline Development Plan.

This survey is your opportunity to put forward your views about the community needs of Maryburgh and Conon Bridge.

Please take a few minutes of your time to give us your views.

1. **About You** *please circle* **87 returns in total**

1.1 Gender: Female – **59 (70%)** Male – **25 (30%)**

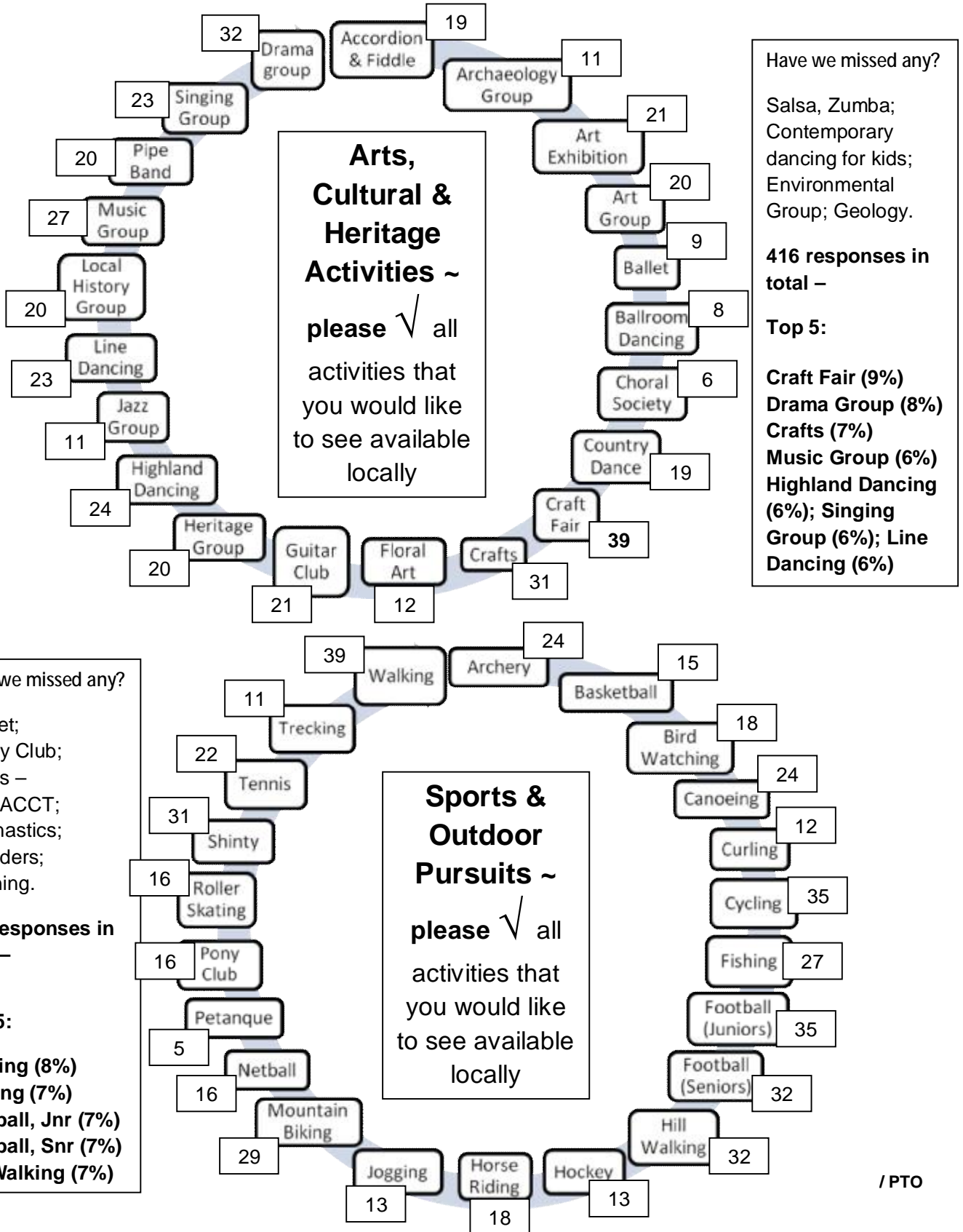
1.2 Age: <14 **10 (11%)** 15-24 **10 (11%)** 25-44 **31 (37%)** 45-64 **27 (32%)** 65-74 **7 (8%)** 75> **1 (1%)**

1.3 Are you: Working **53 (69%)** Student **11 (15%)** Retired **10 (13%)** Unemployed **0** Carer **2 (3%)**
Other (describe): 5 at school; 5 full time mums; 1 disabled person; 1 working part-time

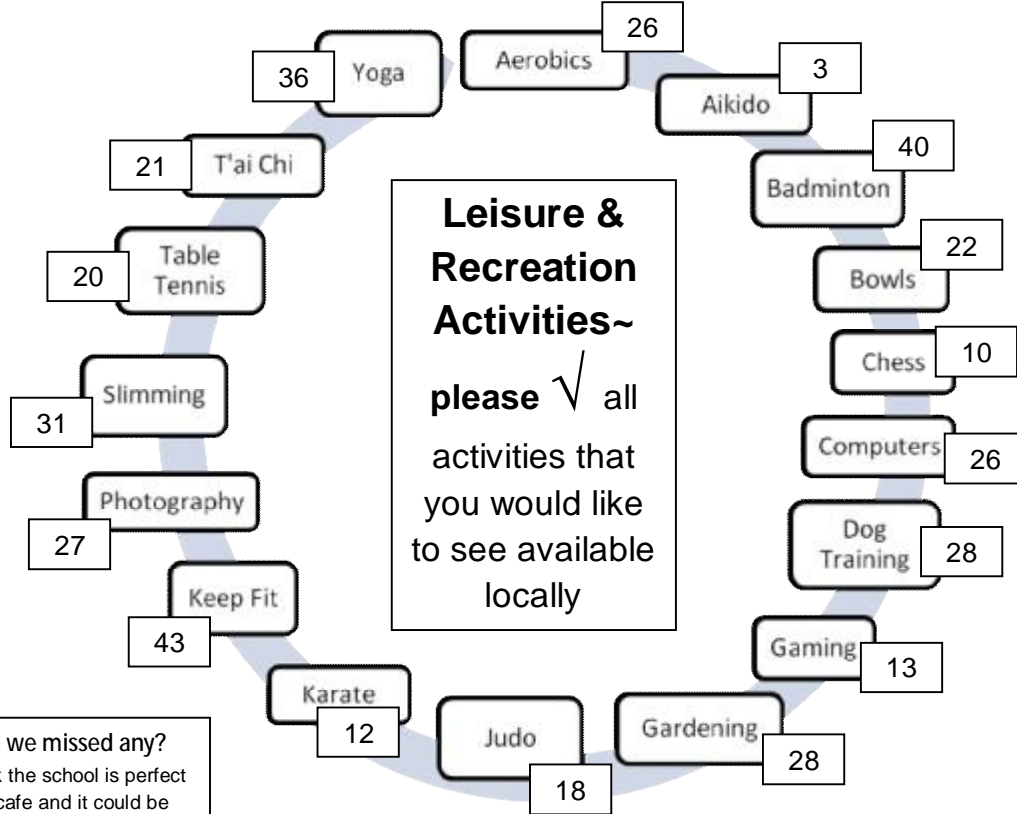
Post Code: **81 post codes given**

now, please turn over ...

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Have we missed any?
Fitness class for children.

404 responses in total –

Top 5:
Keep Fit (11%)
Badminton (10%)
Yoga (9%)
Slimming (8%)
Photography (7%)
Gardening (7%)
Dog Training (7%)

Have we missed any?
I think the school is perfect for a cafe and it could be tied in with an upgraded playpark. A larger park with little huts, water fountains for kids. Little sand diggers and some kind of focal point thing, like a pirate ship with cargo nets etc. Having sand as ground cover is also great because it's softer to land on and the kids can build castles etc.

456 responses in total –

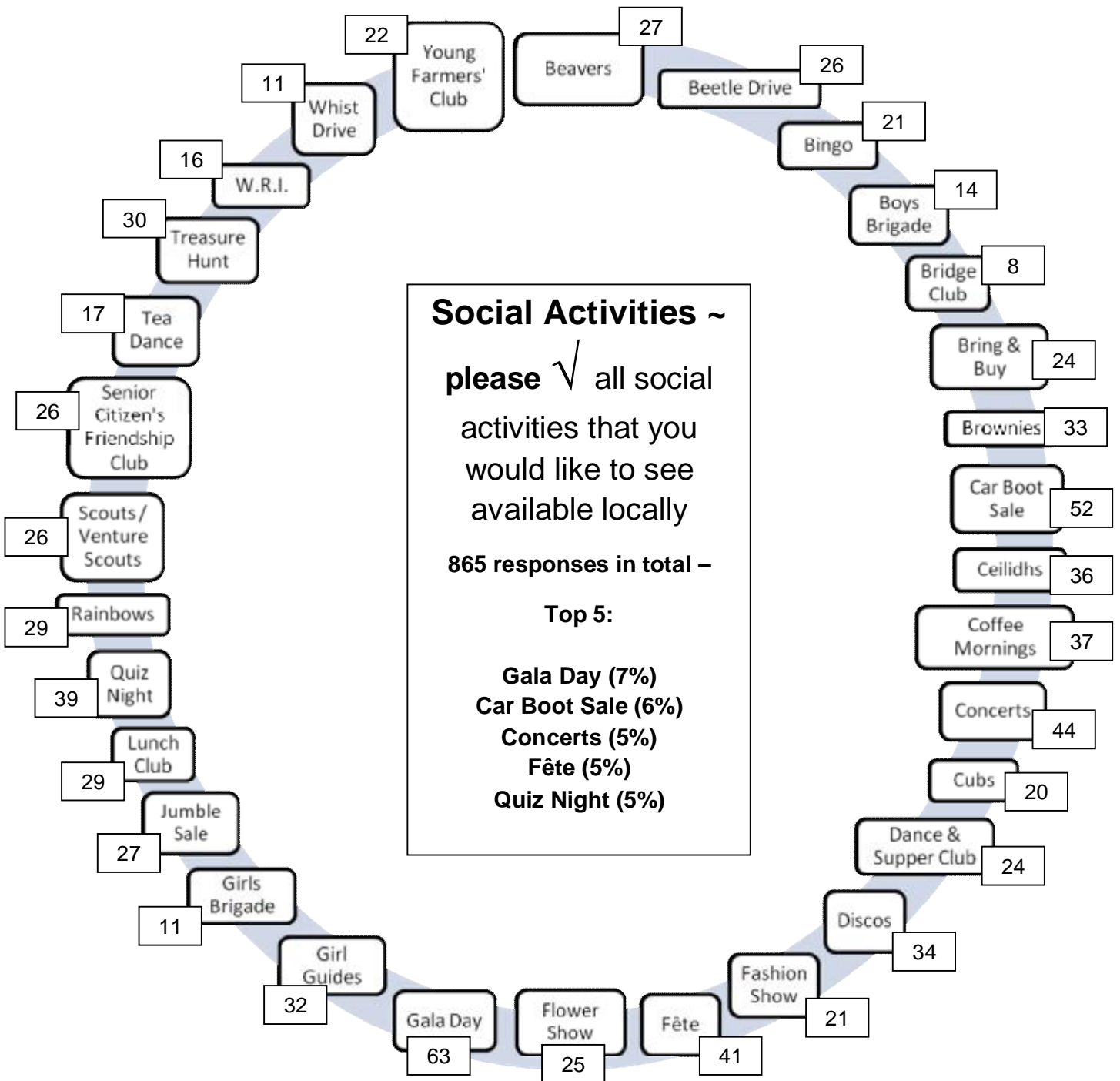
Top 5:
Coffee Shop / Cafe (11%); Youth Club / Drop-In Centre (10%); Sports Hall (9%); Farmers / Produce Market (9%); Seniors Social Club / Drop-In Centre (8%); Playgroup (8%); After School Club (8%)



HAVE YOUR SAY



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Please let us know of any other social activities that you would like to see available locally:

More interests for 60+ - Art crafts etc. locally would be nice; community barbeque; Local services - The Duck pub; The only decent pub to remain open i.e. Drouthy Duck/Riverside Tavern; PUB! (That's not the Hotel or the cottage); A decent pub! There will be nowhere to go after the Duck closes. Cottage not worth going to and I don't want to use the Hotel.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART AND GIVING US YOUR VIEWS

YOUR CHANCE TO SAY WHAT'S NEEDED

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This survey is your opportunity to put forward your views about the needs of the communities of Maryburgh and Conon Bridge, with specific regard to facilities for community benefit and use.

For the purposes of this survey a NEED is something that the community at large will benefit from, will add significantly to the quality of life and well-being of the area. The Development Plan will look at how the needs seen as most important can be taken forward in a way that is viable and sustainable in the longer term.

If you prefer, you can take the survey online at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Maryburgh-and-Conon-Bridge-Facilities-Needs-Analysis>

The following questions should not take much of your time to answer.

2. About You

please circle

2.1 Gender: Female **1** Male **2**

2.2 Age: <14 15-24 25-44 **1** 45-64 **1** 65-74 75> **1**

2.3 Are you: Working **2** Student Retired **1** Unemployed Carer Other (describe):
'active in voluntary and community work'

2.4 Post Code:

3. About Your Community Facilities, Activities and Services

2.1 **What Community Facilities, Activities and Services do you think are important?**

Community Facility, Activity, Service	Not Important	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Important
Access to arts and cultural events & activities		2	1
Opportunities for business & employment		1	2
Support for the elderly			3
Availability of childcare			3
Information about your local environment & natural assets			3
Access to the countryside and your local environment			3
Information about your local heritage & archaeology			3
Access to your local heritage & archaeology			3
Information about your local activities – things to do and see			3
Access to Citizen's Advice / Council services		1	1

information & support via community facilities			
Information about & access to leisure & recreational opportunities		1	2
Access to play areas for young children			3
Access to and use of playing fields			3
Policing / community safety			3
Social activities for children			3
Social activities for adults		1	2
Access to sports facilities & clubs (i.e. football, rugby, shinty, etc.)		1	2
Opportunities for outdoor sports & pursuits (i.e. walking, canoeing, cycling, etc.)		1	2
Access to training / learning / skills development opportunities and support		1	2
Access to safe routes of travel within and between communities			3
Access to facilities and activities for children			3
Access to facilities and activities for young people			2
Other (please describe)			

2.2 How do you rate your existing Community Facilities, Activities and Services?

Community Facility, Activity, Service	Poor	Neither Good nor Poor	Good	Don't know
Access to arts and cultural events & activities	3			
Opportunities for business & employment	3			
Support for the elderly	1	2		
Availability of childcare	1	2		
Information about your local environment & natural assets	2	1		
Access to the countryside and your local environment			3	
Information about your local heritage & archaeology	1	1	1	
Access to your local heritage & archaeology	1	2		
Information about your local activities – things to do and see		3		
Access to Citizen's Advice / Council services information & support via community facilities	2		1	
Information about & access to leisure & recreational opportunities	2		1	
Access to play areas		1	2	
Access to and use of playing fields			2	
Policing / Community Safety		2	1	
Social activities for children		1	1	
Social activities for adults	1	2		
Access to sports facilities & clubs (i.e. football, rugby, shinty, etc.)			3	
Opportunities for outdoor sports & pursuits (i.e. walking, canoeing, cycling, etc.)		1	2	
Access to training / learning / skills development opportunities and support	3			
Access to safe routes of travel within and between	1	2		

communities				
Access to facilities and activities for children	1	2		
Access to facilities and activities for young people	1	1		
Other (please describe)				

2.3 What kind of improvements would you like to see?

Community Facility, Activity, Service	Please describe how you think this might be achieved (give examples):
Access to arts and cultural events & activities	Better stage lighting , sound system , ability to show films have bands etc refurbish the stage. Have the amenities set up a website that can take bookings and advertise all events in the village; improvements to existing facilities for drama concerts etc.
Opportunities for business & employment	Would like to have a couple of retail units to allow for business to be based in the village selling local produce; provision of small office / workshop / commercial units.
Support for the elderly	Drop in centre for the elderly; provision of "drop in" facilities.
Availability of childcare	Prefer to have child minders; provision of better nursery / playgroup facilities.
Information about your local environment& natural assets	To have some display boards on the walks about the surrounding countryside; see question re heritage/ archaeology.
Access to the countryside and your local environment	Access is good.
Information about your local heritage & archaeology	To be able to display this in the community hall at all times; should be provided along with info on local environment and natural assets.
Access to your local heritage & archaeology	Facility needs to be provided.
Information about your local activities – things to do and see	A couple of more public notice boards around the village. Help to keep the "Maryburgh Roundabout" going and having it in digital format; publicity needs to be improved.
Access to Citizen's Advice / Council services information & support via community facilities	Provision in Dingwall is adequate.
Information about & access to leisure & recreational opportunities	
Access to play areas for young children	Secure play areas; existing ok.
Access to and use of playing fields	Really want to keep our green space, have the pitch floodlit; existing ok.
Policing / Community Safety	Not a major concern at present.
Social activities for children	The hall puts on events during school holidays.
Social activities for adults	Want to have regular dances, keep fit classes with crèches.
Access to sports facilities & clubs (i.e. football, rugby, shinty, etc.)	Be able to hire the pitch /showers out of the football season.
Opportunities for outdoor sports & pursuits (i.e.	Have a scheme similar to Abriachan

walking, canoeing, cycling, etc.)	around the tallysow. With eco and conservation educational opportunities, art and areas to picnic around the walk.
Access to training / learning / skills development opportunities and support	
Access to safe routes of travel within and between communities	Want to see improvements so everyone can commute without always using the car; safety on a862 is a major concern.
Access to facilities and activities for children	
Access to facilities and activities for young people	
Other (please describe)	

2.4 Please prioritise what you think needs to be improved:

Community Facility, Activity, Service	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority
Access to arts and cultural events & activities	1	1	1
Opportunities for business & employment		3	
Support for the elderly		2	1
Availability of childcare		2	1
Information about your local environment & natural assets		3	
Access to the countryside and your local environment	2	1	
Information about your local heritage & archaeology	2	1	
Access to your local heritage & archaeology	1	2	
Information about your local activities – things to do and see	1	1	1
Access to Citizen's Advice / Council services information & support via community facilities	1	1	1
Information about & access to leisure & recreational opportunities		3	
Access to play areas for young children	1		2
Access to and use of playing fields	1		2
Policing / Community Safety	1	1	1
Social activities for children		1	2
Social activities for adults		2	1
Access to sports facilities & clubs (i.e. football, rugby, shinty, etc.)	1	2	
Opportunities for outdoor sports & pursuits (i.e. walking, canoeing, cycling, etc.)		3	
Access to training / learning / skills development opportunities and support	2		1
Access to safe routes of travel within and between communities			3
Access to facilities and activities for children		3	
Access to facilities and activities for young people		2	1
Other (please describe)			

2.5 Any other comments

Want to see the building refurbished so it is a more pleasing place to hold events and attract more business. Want to keep the green space in the village so the Maryburgh can keep the gala week and gala day going. This is a popular well attended event that has a long tradition.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Community Facility Needs Analysis Survey for Maryburgh Amenities Association, Maryburgh and Conon Bridge Community Councils.
Your input is welcome and will help inform our development plans.