

# Meadowfield Park Survey 2023

## Summary Report

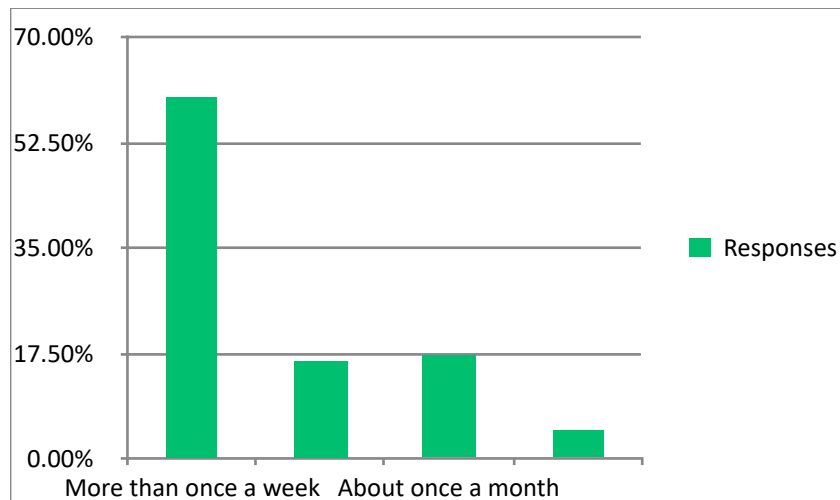
### Background to the survey:

The survey comes from a small group of local residents who have a strong interest in biodiversity, addressing climate change and promoting the park as a fun and learning space for children and adults.

A Child Friendly version of the Survey was also produced. This report deals with responses from adults. There were 179 Responses on Survey Monkey, 28 handwritten responses.

### Question 1:

#### How often do you visit the park?



Answer Choices	Responses	
More than once a week	60.30%	125
About once a week	16.40%	34
About once a month	17.40%	36
Never or hardly ever	4.80%	10
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>207</b>

## Question 2

### What are your main reasons for visiting the park?

The top 3 activities were playing with children, dog walking and walking:

Activity	Number of times mentioned
Playing with Children	85
Dog Walking	64
Walking	40
Running/exercise	22
Football	9
Nature	7
Leisure	5
Meet friends	5
Fresh air	4
Foraging	4
Birds	2
Classes	2

Some people only use the park for one activity and others for several. Some mentioned playing with children and some specifically mentioned the play park or woods as places to play.

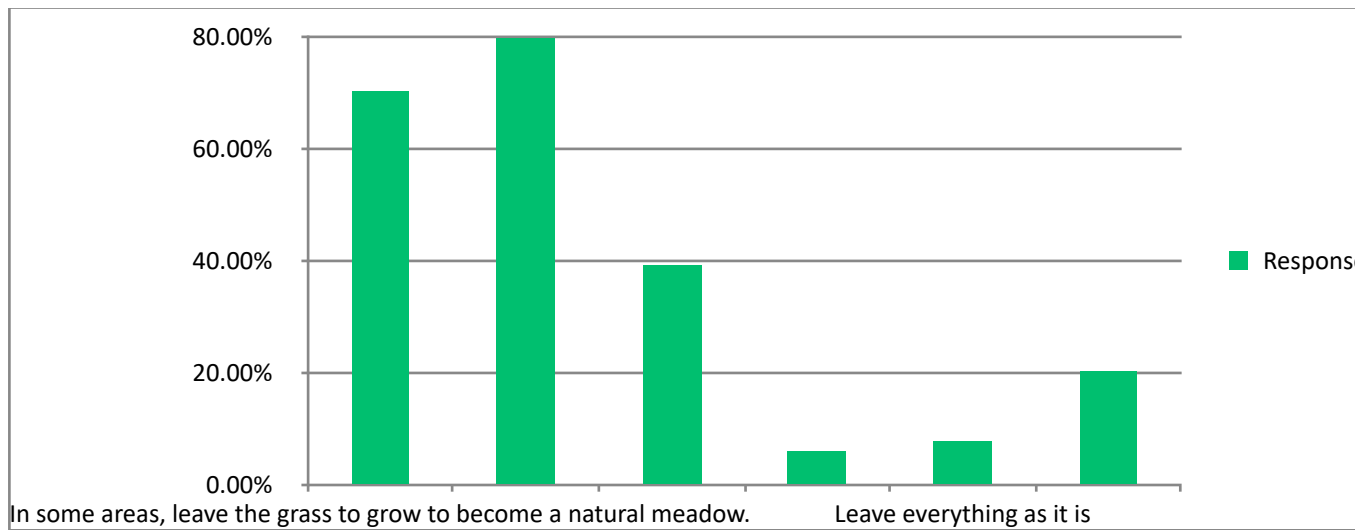
## Question 3

### Can you please describe your impressions of the park in a few words?

Full report available. Around 50% were positive, 33% critical and the rest mixed

### Question 4:

The Grassland; Please check any of the following actions that interest you



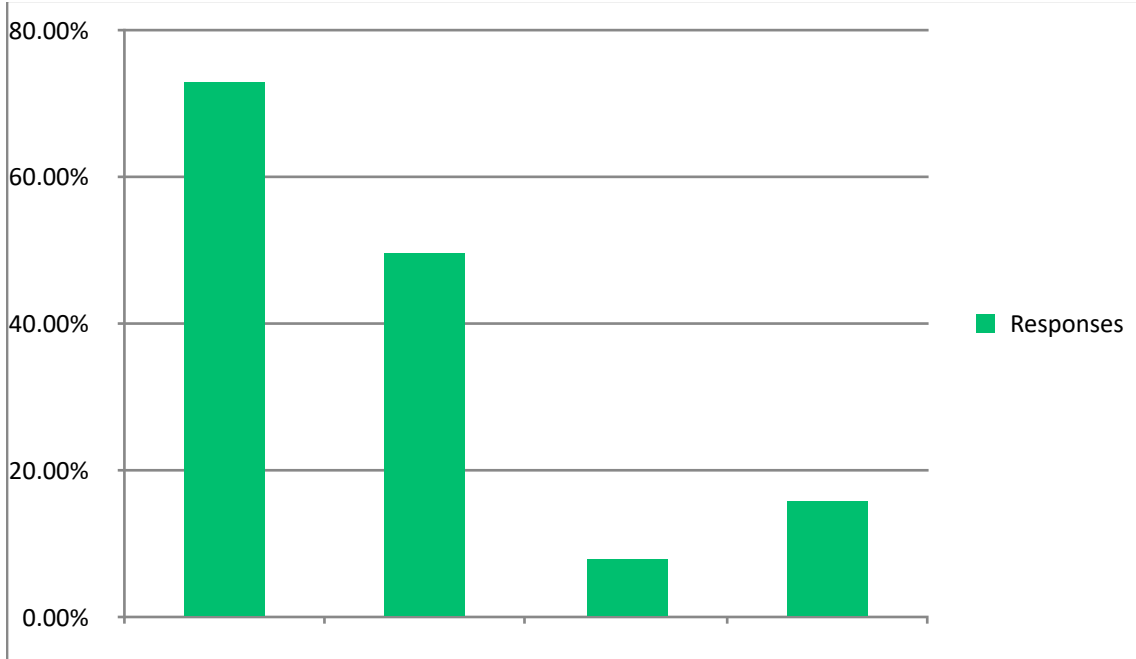
Answer Choices	Responses	
In some areas, leave the grass to grow to become a natural meadow.	70.20%	144
In some areas, plant wildflowers.	80.00%	161
Plant more bulbs around tree areas.	39.50%	81
Create an area for allotments or a community garden	6.30%	13
Leave everything as it is	7.80%	16
Other (please specify)	20.40%	42

Other responses included:

- Boxes for animals such as bats
- More toilets
- More benches
- Increase biodiversity

## Question 5

The Woodlands: Please check any of the following that interest you:-



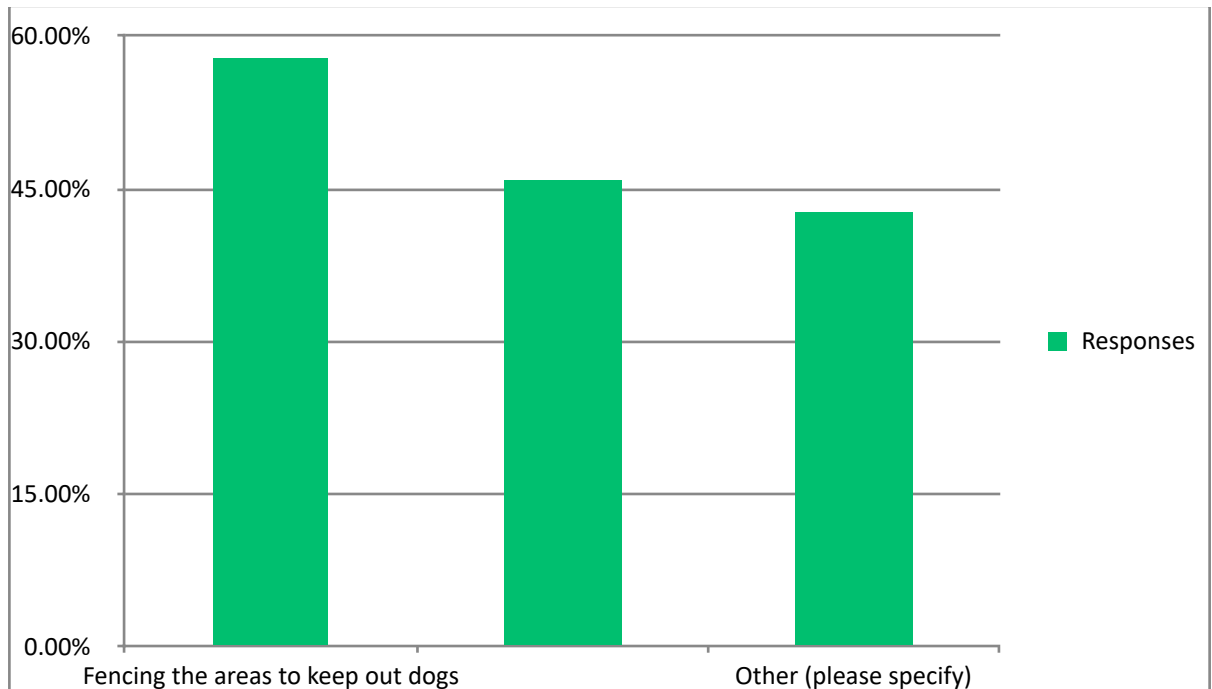
Answer Choices	Responses	
Expand the woodlands slightly at both ends of the park, adding some fruit and nut trees, to help attract more wildlife.	73.10%	147
Install markers, displaying the names and species of trees.	49.80%	100
Leave everything as it is	7.90%	16
Other (please specify)	15.90%	32
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>201</b>

Other answers included:

- Create a woodland for children
- Perhaps signage warning of swamp flood risk areas. It can be an issue
- Improve paths in woodland next to hole in the wall ( highest part of park)
- To be updated on further analysis

## Question 6

The Children's Play areas (Please note that the Council are currently engaged in trying to solve the lack of repair items for the popular 'flying fox' by finding a standard model for all parks). Please check any of the following that interest you:-



Answer Choices	Responses	
Fencing the areas to keep out dogs	57.80%	96
Protecting the football and sledging areas	45.80%	76
Other (please specify)	42.70%	71
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>166</b>

Other answers included:

- it is very muddy so some wood chips would be good
- upgrade existing
- swings for younger children, buggy access, visibility of both areas
- removing broken glass
- to be updated on further analysis

## Questions 7 and 8

Would you like to be involved in any way and indicate availability

Data collected and people have been contacted

## Question 9

Are there any other issues you would like to raise?

often along side road making along Meadowfield Drive drive paved grass path good  
Holyrood people issue access bigger fencing dog walkers bins  
kids park littering dogs drainage area way play area children  
also using road packs dogs around Fencing along side school pavement

Full report available and word cloud gives impression