

# COMMUNITY & RECREATION

(28 questionnaires answered)

## WHAT LOCAL ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS HAVE MADE LOSTWITHIEL SPECIAL?

Carnival x20

Lost fest x24

Dickensian evening x15

Produce fair

Community singing (Lost in song) x15

Lost in film x8

New Year Giants x9

Skate Park x2

Jazz café x2

Chapel

GP surgery

Canoeing, kayaking on the river

Christmas pageant

Remembrance Service

The number and variety rather than any particular event

## WHAT INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESSES HAVE MADE LOSTWITHIEL SPECIAL?

Antique fair x2

Farmers market

Library x7

Community Centre x14

Museum x4

Shops, various x13

Pubs, restaurants x5

Girl Guides & Brownies

Duchy Palace x4

Church x5

Restormel Castle x2

Town Band x2

Choirs

Post Office

Local Schools x2

Town forum x2

Voluntary organisations x3

Rotary

Lostwithiel Cadets

## WHAT OTHER ASPECTS OF LOSTWITHIEL HAVE MADE IT SPECIAL?

The people. Strong friendly community x15

Schools

River x12

Playgrounds

Parade x2

History x3

Free parking

Medieval Bridge x4

Countryside x3

Skate Park

Library

Rail station

Pubs

Beach

Coulson Park

Nice walks/footpaths

Royal Family

### IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU THINK COMMUNITY EDUCATION FACILITIES COULD BE IMPROVED?

Evening classes(incl u3a) x5

Library x4

Sport

New or reopen Community Centre x8

Secondary School

Museum

Indoor space for toddlers to teenagers

### WHERE IN LOSTWITHIELDO YOU GO FOR RECREATION AND WHY?

Community centre x9

Scout hut x2

Church hall x8

River x11

Parks x13

Methodist Chapel x2

Library x2

Pubs, restaurants x5

Cider festival x2

Church x2

Walks x15

Music groups

Drill Hall

Band concerts

**ARE THERE ANY CHANGES TO THESE OR ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE?**

Solve Community Centre problem (no empire building) x8

New Community Centre

Tennis x5

Something engaging with the river x2

Swimming pool x2

More events or activities for young people x4

Dog ban by the river next to medieval Bridge x2

Community Bus x2

Improved footpath & cycle network x3

Cornish language development

Proper gallery space for arts & crafts groups

More sports facilities for all

**PLEASE LET S KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY WAYS THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE COMMUNITY COULD BE FOSTERED.**

Health groups should be encouraged (e.g. Headway) x4

A brilliant Community Centre embracing all age groups x24

Youth centre.

Cycle and walks (link with Lanhydrock and Fowey) x6

Car parking

Traffic management improvements

Rail Footbridge

More trains stopping

More access to councillors (town & Cornwall) for informal talks x2

Fitness trail x5

More sports facilities for all

Community orchard

New Community Centre including spaces for indoor sports/exercise

NHS & dental services

**PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY AREAS OF LAND THAT YOU THINK SHOULD BE PRESERVED TO PROVIDE RECREATION FOR THE FUTURE.**

Second Island should be exploited for the public x6

Areas around Restormel industrial estate could provide excellent Youth facilities.

Madderley and Shirehall Moors x6

Parts of the golf course x2

Coulson Park x 7

All Footpaths x2

KGV playing field x7

The Parade x4

Lime kilns

Lanwithan farm

#### **FURTHER COMMENTS.**

Preparing plans is difficult, but carrying out projects has proved almost impossible in Lostwithiel. Good quality grant applications are required without outside help. It may be necessary to expand resources for professional advice. Our experience in preparing the original Town Plan was considerably helped by consultants. However, the implementation relied mainly on local volunteers.

We need to take an open mind when approaching the future. We need to create a safe space for the young, encourage families to stay and engage with the community. Affordable housing is not just a token to fulfil planning requirements. Tennis, boats, bikes and youth club. We do not want Lostwithiel to be a retirement town.

Lostwithiel is a great town for older people. Provision for young people, particularly teenagers, is very poor. I feel that the focus of this consultation is on the needs of older people and shows little or no interest in the needs of younger people. This is very disappointing..

Nothing has been mentioned about a bus service. I know we have a train but this doesn't help when you are disabled & need to shop in Bodmin, Truro, Plymouth or Liskeard. Many smaller communities have bus services and we don't, yet we are on one of the main arterial roads in Cornwall. We need another ATM for cash transactions. Priority must be to restore the community centre.

The Neighbourhood plan almost certainly needs to find an alternative site for the community centre. (It is difficult to redevelop on the same site & if moved then more town centre car parking could be achieved on existing site). This is the sort of spatial planning that a Neighbourhood plan can actively effect-not the pointless questions on this paper.

The community centre should be used for townsfolk needs. The closure should be addressed to the town.