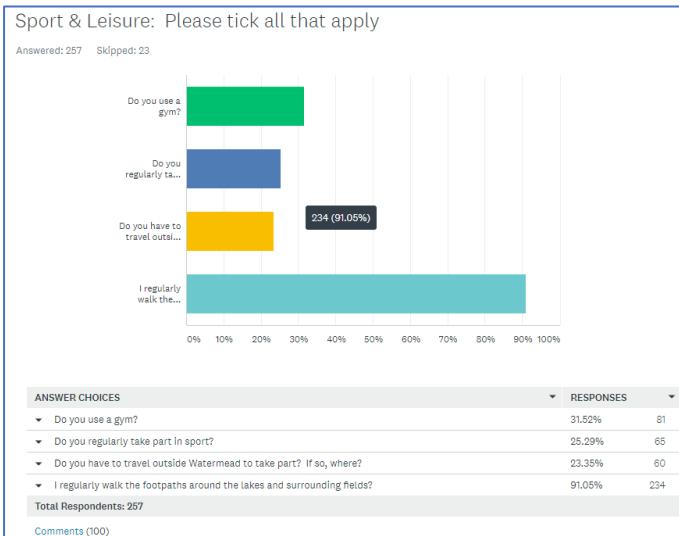


## WATERMEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NARRATIVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE 1.



### COMMENTS:

Agility - Aston Clinton Dog Obedience Training-  
Great Horwood  
Just gentle exercise

Sitting Volleyball (club is changing venue should be  
Milton Keynes)

Football - London

Nuffield Gym

Whipsnade Golf Club & Reflexions Gym  
Watermead

Puregym

Nuffield - Fairford Leys

Kayaking on rivers, canals and lakes Dancing -  
Buckinghamshire Chesham Ceroc Cycling

At home. On line

Golf - Weston Turville North Bucks shooting range

Hiking and walking - various locations Fishing

Football - High Wycombe

Aquavale - Park Street Nuffield - Fairford Leys  
Reflexions - swimming

Running, Milton Keynes



Golf - Ellesborough GC

Home workouts

Exercise at home

Well, I used to run in Africa and always try to win, which I won as well, DAR, Kenya. In UK I go to gym Aylesbury, excellent gym. I take some lessons in clubs, I love swimming, biking too

Nuffield Gym Aylesbury

Swimming, Guttman Centre, Stoke Mandeville

Badminton - Stoke Mandeville Tennis - Aquavale Park run

Mountain biking around the rights of way of Bucks and Herts. Exercise on own equipment at home.

Tennis at Halton, gym at Fairford Leys  
**CURRENT**

Running round town, Occasional walk round lake

Basketball

Nuffield Health - Fairford Leys

Hartwell Spa

Reflexions Health & Leisure, Watermead

I do an outdoor bootcamp on meadowcroft

Aylesbury

Watermead gym  
Kayaking, river canals lakes Dancing Ceroc  
Buckingham Stoke M Chesham Walking Zumba  
Walton hall Nia currently via zoom

Watermead

Bowls Wendover Road

Stoke Mandeville

Watermead gym  
Jogging Reflections gym  
Rugby, Aylesbury Rugby Club  
4/7/2021 4:04 PM  
Cycling - Nuffield Health, Fairford Leys  
Regularly run around lake and local roads  
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Swim at Aquavale

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Reflexions

Both use gym on Watermead. Play netball at Aylesbury High School Practise in Waddesdon or Wing

Stoke Mandeville Swimming Pool

Yoga - at home

Golf in Hemel Hempstead

Guttman-Stoke Mandeville

Stoke Mandeville Stadium - gym member Golf - various courses....Milton Keynes, Tilsorth, Waterstock and occasionally further afield

Running and Cycling local roads and paths. Hill walking and local rambles. Kayaking on waterways

Cycling around the Aylesbury Vale

Nuffield

Chiltern Forest golf club and Pure Gym

Pure Gym Cardio, weights etc

Nuffield

Bedgrove Badminton Club, Aylesbury Grammar School

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Golf, Wallingford

Gym - Aquavale. Son - football at Bedgrove. Son - rugby at ARFC. Both at football PTF - Held at AVA.

I was a member at Relexions in Watermead for about 20 years but moved to Nuffield in Fairford Leys when I retired 3 years ago as they offer more classes that I wish to use and are more reliable. Running - Tring, Wendover, Waddesdon

'The Gym Group' - in the town centre  
SUP paddle board at Bedford club

Cycling. Everywhere! Also badminton at the Guttman centre.

Aylesbury Vale Golf Club  
4/3/2021 7:16 PM

Cycling, all over the UK!

Pilates, yoga, gym at Aqua Vale. Would very much like a residents/members only gym/leisure centre on Watermead.  
Tennis, Bierton

Running, around the local area. Martial arts, practice at home

Prefer not to say  
**CURRENT**

Mountain biking - Woburn bike trails

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Holiday inn gym Squash, golf, tennis  
Fairford Leys

Outdoor Bootcamp run by Instinct Fitness in Oakfield park

running - usually around the estate

Gym on watermead

Aquavale

Aylesbury

On The Run Aylesbury based at Aylesbury Tennis Club. Kettlercise Aylesbury/Jonika Fitness

Kettlebell classes - various school halls (Kettlercise Aylesbury)

We have a Peloton at home

RAF Halton facilities I run around the local area I use the outside gym area Restrictions limited

Swim in water mead gym

Run a half marathon loop around Aylesbury (Watermead, Buckingham Park; Haydon Hill; Fairford Leys, Southcourt, Elm Farm, Bedgrove, Broughton)

Reflexions, Watermead

Reflexions swimming membership

Nuffield Gym Fairford Lees Golf - all over the place

Zumba - Stoke Mandeville School

Golf. Weston Turville.

Stoke Mandeville gym

Football at AVA and golf at Silverstone

Netball - Wingrave and Maidenhead Cycling

Hartwell House  
Climbing at MK  
Running Within 10kms of Watermead

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Aerobic exercise classes in various village halls outside of Aylesbury

gym - fairford leys. The Watermead gym is small, tiny pool, no saunas or steam rooms and the car park is flooded for several months per year (which ruined the tennis courts years ago)

Netball, Softball, Recreation Ground

Jazzercise, currently on line.

gym- will be joining when lockdown ends.

**WATERMEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
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**Why Watermead?**

**COMMENTS**

Living with my parents, just finished University.

Natural Environment

Just a beautiful place to live

Working in Luton at the time of moving here 30 years ago

Close to work

originally bought here to rent the property

I wouldn't describe the area as Tranquil as on flight paths to Luton and LHR pls noise from main road . But i like the ambience

Beautiful area

We picked our house in the raffle in the beginning

A job travelling around Buckinghamshire

That was the reason when we bought house, not applicable now!

I love to live in Watermead because it's lovely views. Me and my girl love the lakeside, pub and shops are good as well and we had lots of friends. We like animals, feeding ducks and birds, and in Watermead people are very helpful and we love going walking. And safe too

New build in a nice area. Lived on Watermead 28 years [in total; current home is the second home the resident has had on Watermead]

We were new to Aylesbury so didn't know the area. Primarily liked the house

Close to family

Dial-a-ride for older residents and benefit the local area

It's a nice neighbourhood with nice people and has nice green spaces, especially before the horrible crematorium was thoughtlessly built here. The original plan was wonderful and even more thoughtless changes than those already inflicted should be avoided. The only changes should be to revert things back to how they were planned. i.e. remove the crematorium and change it back to leisure use.

Village feel Unique style

The open, spacious feel and being on the edge of town - not too overwhelmed by suburbia and all that goes with it.

Location: near enough to the town centre but fields between Watermead and Berton/Weedon.

Other family members living in Aylesbury  
4/8/2021 2:58 PM  
I got a job working for Bucks

Family living in Aylesbury

I love living at Watermead

Regular buses  
I have two daughters living in Watermead

Easy commute to workplaces Only nice part of Aylesbury

The Riviera Restaurant - more appropriate than the crematorium! Water Sports - Watermead was billed as a sports and water activities village

Grammar schools in area

Village feel but only 20/25 minute walk into the centre of Aylesbury

It felt safe with a young child  
The need to be near water.  
Cheaper than high Wycombe at the time

I lived near Heathrow Airport and moved to be closer to my sister who lived in Long Crendon. My mother also moved to Watermead (Guillemot Court).



Generally a nice place to live and suitable property

Low crime rate

Very safe. Very friendly and very quiet!

Lakeside walks. Sadly large lake footpath almost un-walkable for many winter months due to deep mud.

I've been coming to watermead to get my hair done for years, and i've always loved the sense of community here. I feel very fortunate to have moved here after years living very close to the town centre where there was no community feeling at all.

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My household has lived here since I was born and never moved.

Prefer not to say

We couldn't afford to buy a house in a village outside of Aylesbury so Watermead seemed the next best thing

Small haven outside of Aylesbury, up market

It's simply where we live.

Because my husband wanted to.

To be blunt It's not in Aylesbury and we wanted our children to go to school outside of Aylesbury

Location of house on lakeside

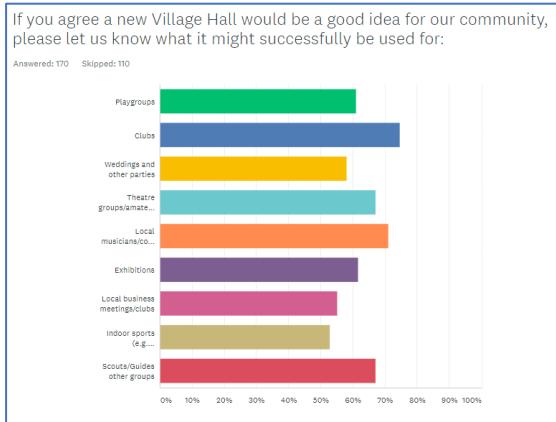
house right place ,right time, right price

We lived in Watermead from 2003-2007

I like the single road in and out, keeps it quiet

## WATERMEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### NARRATIVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE 1.



#### COMMENTS

I can't usually attend due to ill health so have no current need but a heart support groups could meet.

University of the third age

A modest new hall for the people of Watermead may be a good idea but not the "parish council's vision" which sounds like a commercial venue for external use

Maintain the area first before using money on a new village hall

But don't build on our open spaces  
Pilates (if built)

[Support idea]if it remains on Watermead

Creative activities for families, workshops/sewing, mosaics, loose parts play Dancing

I love this idea. Priority given to Watermead groups/residents, but "outside" groups will also bring in revenue. Other halls are fully booked - there is a need. Village halls are fully booked. New groups need new facilities. Community theatre facilities in Aylesbury are currently largely inaccessible. A well-designed multi-purpose building would be self-funding, at the very least. Sunday worship groups.

Classes - yoga, pilates, fitness

Small Indian temple for prayer for children

We already have a village hall. If a larger space is required, there is at least one within walking distance on Buckingham Park and several others nearby. A new village hall would have to be completely self funding to save Watermead PC from becoming saddled with an expensive white elephant and we do not want more housing being built to fund it either, or even more changes to the intended layout of Watermead.

I think this will just end up a drain on funds. There already plenty of halls in the vicinity. a larger community centre will attract more visitors from outside Watermead and cause parking and traffic problems - we are a village with one road in and out. We rejected the crem due to extra traffic - a wedding venue would attract far more and at peak leisure times

Please don't build more on our open spaces! They are too precious.

Present Village Hall can be a dedicated pre-school (term time only) and meetings/events relating to under fives.

Family friendly entertainment...for example I used to run a non-profit family prize bingo in a small village it was very popular and brought the community together. The money raised went towards a free Xmas party for all the children in the village . Quiz nights etc...

One of your councillors says this has NOT been considered within the PC. With the level of detail contained in the question it sounds like it's already decided to build it.

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Creative activities/ workshops eg sewing, making mosaics Dancing More community events eg loose parts play Drama group

**CURRENT**

Choir

coffee shop  
In existing village hall

Craft market Christmas market

Performing arts and shows and pictures in new town hall

Improve on what we have, i.e. Footpath on small lake, tree root, bridge to island

To accommodate family gatherings for Sunday prayer

Training - small groups hire

Current village hall can be used for any of the above so need to waste parish council money on a new one!

This would be dependent on the location!

Regarding Q10, building a new village hall must not impact on existing open spaces. It would appear the only viable site is the former cricket pitch (with all its potential legal issues).

Adult education classes Self defence classes Farmers market

12th Aylesbury Scout Group would be willing to discuss possibilities and options with a hall

Not a good idea we do not need any more traffic in watermead

Local produce/plant sales Community book exchange

Unable to answer 19 but think the existing hall does a good job therefore should continue as it is

The village hall is a vanity project for certain members of the PC. If this gets suggested the PC will face stiff opposition at the ballot box.

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If suitable I'd be very interested as a venue to teach Pilates as the current hall is just too small and with only 1 room has had no availability.

Yoga, Aerial yoga

Watermead Choir and/or music group  
4/5/2021 8:51 PM

If suitable I'd be very interested as a venue to teach Pilates as the current hall is just too small and with only 1 room has had no availability.

If we could regain possession of cricket pitch or what was The Riviera Restaurant it would be ideal to consider a community center on either of those pieces of land which could accommodate all sorts of different things for the benefit of the community

New village hall = more cars more car parking = more space for drug dealers at night and more space for people to park up eat takeaways and dump rubbish. Village halls are already close by to Watermead.

Badminton 

Games nights. Quiz nights etc

Due to building within areas of increasing flood risk, any new buildings (including housing) should be avoided within Watermead at all costs. This has been proven with the Westerleigh and Hallam Land schemes on and within our boundaries.

A separate leisure centre Plus hall to be used for charity events, antique and vintage fairs. Also U3A if big enough. Plus a tea room/cafe. I would also love to see Aylesbury Ducks on Watermead and a hedgehog highway.

Ridiculous proposal

Noreen doing Karaoke

Fitness classes Pop up shops / food

4/2/2021 6:25 PM

Youth group for teenagers and young adults.

I think a new village hall would have to be carefully planned with adequate parking and rules such as noise limits and late night opening limits. Whilst there could be many benefits there could also be problems with overcrowding and anti-social behaviour.

4/2/2021 1:17 PM

Don't think it's necessary. Would it take away from events held in the pub. Where would it be built . By opening up a bigger hall - bigger events look at some of the issues they have had when letting out the hall for events.

I think a new village hall is a TERRIBLE idea.

Young people don't want/need a village hall. There is no use for one. This would be a huge waste of money/time/resources.

Kettlercise would use it I'm sure.  
4/2/2021 11:17 AM

I'm on the fence on this

I would use it to support personal business workshops

AgeUK meetings etc

Surely this will increase the risk of flooding in the area especially with the large car park that would be needed to support the 200 people that may use it. I feel our village hall is a suitable one already.

I personally think building a new village hall would be an absolute waste of money It is not currently used a lot and would be a white elephant in my opinion....

Charities and educational classes involving the natural environment

Better visitor parking



Kids activities, playgrounds

Kids activity in general + playground

It depends where it is built. If it is on the car park then no. It would ruin the look of the place and we need all the parking spaces. Cars parking all along the roads are dangerous, cause annoyance/delay and are unsightly.

church with provision to support less able bodied residents attending eg in wheel chairs

I dont think a 200 seat hall would be good - but you didnt ask for feedback on that. 200 ! lots of cars, litter etc. For a hall that size to be financially viable it would have to run lots of events like weddings, dinner dances, parties etc every week to pay the bills, so lots of late night music and more cars. Infrequent events means theres not enough money, you cant keep staff onboard (they want full time roles) etc

Unsure where this would be built and not be an eyesore like the crem

Loud, youths, alcohol, drugs. We can't let this happen. Stop it.!

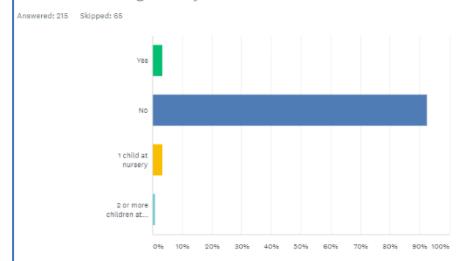
The is a perfectly good hall, only half a mile away in Buckingham Park.

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**COMMENTS**

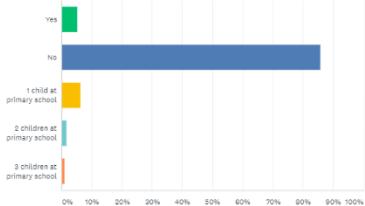
Hardwick Preschool  
 Grown up, no longer at home  
 Footsteps  
 Bierton & Monkey Puzzle  
 No children  
 Footsteps pre school  
 Bright Start  
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If you have children please tell us about their schools below Do you have children attending nursery school?



Do your children attend local primary school?

Answered: 191 Skipped: 89



**COMMENTS**

Buckingham Park

St Louis Catholic School

William Harding

St Michael's C of E (excellent school 100 per cent)  
 St Louis

Buckingham Park

Bierton C of E School

St Louis

Buckingham Park C of E School

Quainton C of E School

St Louis Catholic Primary School

Buckingham park

Bierton

Whitchurch

Thomas Hickman

St Edwards  
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No children

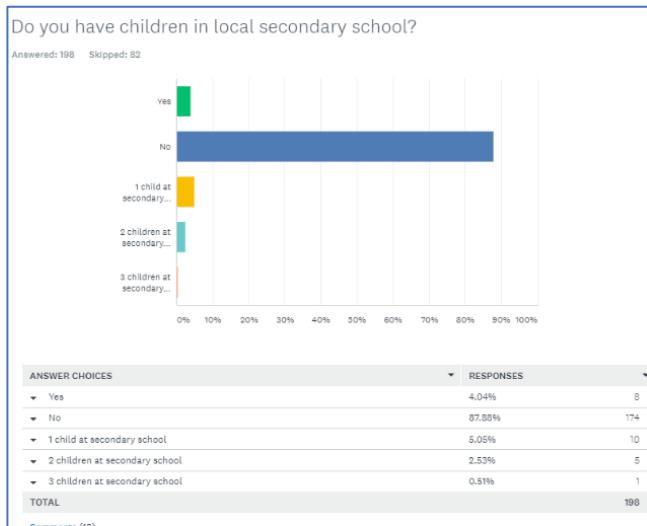
Buckingham Park

Wingrave c of e

Broughton infant school

Aston Clinton School

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## COMMENTS

Cottesloe School

Aylesbury High  
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Ava

St Michaels

St Michaels and the Floyd

St Michael's Catholic School

Grange

AHS & Stowe School

AGS

Sir Henry Floyd and Aylesbury High

AVA

Cottesloe School, Wing

Alfriston

No children

Aylesbury Vale Academy

Cottesloe

Sir Thomas Fremantle

John Colet School Aylesbury Grammar School