

Update for Community Newsletter November 2019

Stow Pump Track Survey

We recently conducted a survey to help us understand the level of support for a bike pump track in Stow. Thank you to everyone who responded to this survey. We had 144 responses (138 online and 6 paper). 66% of respondents were resident in the Parish of Stow and Fountainhall.

Benefit to community?

85% of respondents thought a pump track would benefit the community and a further **7%** thought it would maybe benefit the community.

Use?

- **52%** of respondents said they would **use** a pump track in Stow and a further **17%** said they would maybe use a pump track; 82% of respondents were aged 35 to 64 years.
- **81%** of respondents said that other members of their household/family or visitors to the house would or maybe would use a pump track.
- The majority of these other potential users were **18 years or below**: 42% were aged under 12 years with a further 20% aged 12-18 years.

Location?

- 29% of respondents thought the pump track should be in **the centre** of the village, 17% at the edge of the village. 53% of respondents did not have an opinion about the area of location. 33 respondents added comments about location: the most frequently suggested locations were the park/vicinity of the park (9 respondents) and the area of the land between the Bowling Club and Mill Lade (10 respondents).
- Important factors for location were **safe to access on foot/bike** (65% of respondents), being **near to the park and existing village amenities** (45%) and **visual impact** (20% of respondents); 11% didn't have an opinion. 10% of respondents identified other factors that were important for location, the majority of which related to **car parking** close by or safe access from car parking.
- The majority of respondents would **travel** to the pump track by bike or foot (54%); 33% said they would travel by car.

The full survey results will be available on the Facebook page '**Stow Pump track**'. Please share and follow the page for further updates.

We are holding a **community consultation event** to find out your views on a potential site(s) for the pump track on **Friday 13th December at Stow Town Hall** from 2.15pm to 4pm and 7pm to 8pm. There will be a short presentation at 2.30 pm and 7.15pm. Please come along to find out more and have your say. It is really important to get your feedback both to help decide on location and to support future funding applications. Refreshments and cake available! If you are unable to attend, relevant information will be available on the Facebook page and you can email feedback to **stowpumptrack@gmail.com**.