

Culbokie Community Survey - results

Sticky red and green dots were liberally placed by visitors recording their votes for and against a range of almost 50 of your ideas at the community consultation exhibition in February. This vote added an additional dimension to the results of the community survey that was the main subject of the exhibition.

The key findings of the questionnaire survey were:

- ✓ **We generally like our village** very much although teenagers are less satisfied.
- ✓ **The woodland walks are a major asset** to the village and are used by all sections of the community although we are very concerned about dog fouling in the woods.
- ✓ **We are concerned** about the state of the roads in and around the village.
- ✓ **We would like to see** some new facilities in the village.



The top priorities identified in the survey included a community composting scheme, health centre, café, bigger shop and community shop.

Teenagers lack social opportunities. They are keen on the idea of some sort of café and are keen to see more sporting facilities such as basketball, tennis and squash.

Adults and children wanted to see more and safer paths and cycle routes and teenagers in particular want better public transport.



A large majority of adults were keen on the idea of a new village event such as a bonfire night.

There are many adults in the village who already do voluntary work in the community and many who are willing to join in and do more.

Several people have offered to help with some of the specific issues identified and the Culbokie Development Group will facilitate this process. Real progress on any issue will only be possible if there are enough people willing to help so please get in touch if there is something that you feel motivated to assist with.

The results of the survey have now been passed to Ferintosh Community Council, Black Isle Councillors and Highland Council Planning Department. Please contact Penny Edwards if you would like an electronic copy of the full survey report.

The Prize Draw for a meal voucher at the Culbokie Inn was won by Urquhart Whyte of Smithfield. Many thanks to the Culbokie Inn and Highland Council for their support.



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