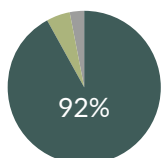


# Oulton Broad Parish Survey Summer 2018 – Survey Results



Thank you to all those who responded to our survey during last summer – your answers and comments have helped us form our priorities and plan for 2019, and beyond. Here is a very brief summary of the results and some of our actions from this.

## 1. Do you like the park in its current layout?

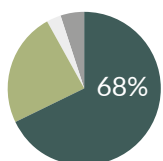


### Suggestions included:

- Sort out the pool
- Improve the toilets
- Fix play equipment
- More litter bins & picnic benches
- Clean the landspring drain

**Answer:** We are working on these for you.

## 2. Major projects – extra funding via a loan – in principle, would you be happy with this?



### Suggestions included:

- Public consultation before-hand
- Spend money on the pool
- Free quay • CCTV
- Various renovations

**Answer:** We don't have any loans, and won't get a loan when we don't have to, but we appreciate the answers here to help us plan for the longer term goals.

## 3. What to do with the old flat above the Museum?

### Suggestions included:

- Give to the Museum • Residential let
- Park keeper accommodation
- Holiday let • Community use suggestions

**Answer:** We plan to give half of the space to the Museum, so they can expand. The rest of the space will be renovated to create a community room available for hire. This is a big project which is now being worked on.

## 4. Making better use of the Park Pavilion.

### Suggestions included:

- Exercise classes • Youth clubs
- All types of Community/Social groups, Children's parties and more

**Answer:** Work has begun on the required improvements to the building, improving its condition, making it warmer so we can offer it for more community use. Phase 2 should complete this winter.

## 5. Should we develop a picnic area with brick barbeque stations?



### Comments included:

- More picnic tables are desired, but there is concern over the safety and litter from barbeque stations

**Answer:** We will pursue installing more picnic tables but will undertake further research on the barbeque stations.

## 6. New Facilities in the Park. Would you like a...

### Zip Wire



### Adult Gym Equipment



### Suggestions included:

- Splash park • Skate park • Nature trail
- Basketball nets and many more

**Answer:** We are taking all these suggestions into consideration as we plan future ideas in and around the park. The new Love Exploring app will include more nature trails as it is developed.

## 7. The 5 Oulton Broad Play Areas. Do you use...



### Suggestions included:

- Improve fencing • Clean equipment
- Modernise & upgrade equipment

**Answer:** We are making improvements to play areas and will focus our spending on the top 3 most used sites.

## 8. Do you have any issues around your street?

Comments covered specific issues in individual areas across the parish

**Answer:** These results have been collated and where appropriate passed over to Suffolk Highways who have responsibility for the streets, or other bodies who can action responses to the issues raised.

## 9. What other events would you like to see?

Many suggestions received here including more music concerts, craft fairs, food & drink fairs, open air cinema and many others

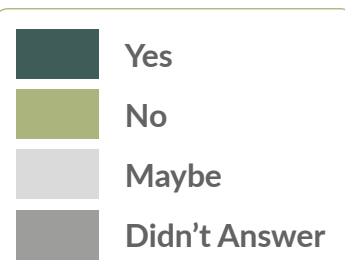
**Answer:** We have lots of events being planned and more people are contacting us wanting to use Oulton Broad for their events too. We are pleased with the new events that happened in 2019. If you, or someone you know, might like to hold an event in Oulton Broad, please get in touch with us.

## 10. Any other comments and suggestions.

### Suggestions included:

- Getting a better bus service • Sorting out the pool • Closure of Spar • Antisocial behaviour issues • Traffic problems, plus many more

**Answer:** Thank you for all your comments here, there were many good and important suggestions for us to work on over the coming months and years.



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