

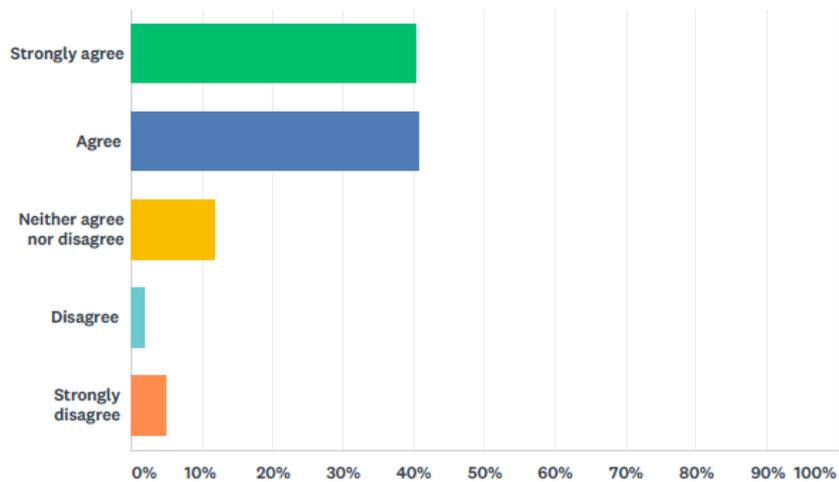
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Louie Memorial Fields Consultation May 2018 (by Nortoft for North Hinksey Parish Council)

Q2 The pavilion and scout hut should be replaced by a joint new building.

Answered: 258 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	40.31% 104
Agree	40.70% 105
Neither agree nor disagree	12.02% 31
Disagree	1.94% 5
Strongly disagree	5.04% 13
TOTAL	258

Comments from public consultation referring to Scouts or Scout Hut

29 comments about Scouts / Scout Hut made by 24 respondents.

Comments are organised according to how they answered Question 2, 'The pavilion and scout hut should be replaced by a joint new building.'

Joint new building – Strongly agree

The building has to have enough space for the scouts to store their stuff in a dry environment. Not in metal containers unless heated. They might need a trailer parking space. It would be a shame, I think to have the two scout groups in the same building as they would lose their identity. I was a 4th Oxford. This I know wouldn't be the worse outcome.

I wonder if we could move the pavilion to the left a bit and have the skatepark nearer the edge of the field, perhaps behind where the scout hut is now.

The scouts currently have a protected space but I don't see a reason why this group should be prioritised over all others. Although a shared building would mean compromise for the scouts overall I think this is a better community option. I don't think it is a good use of public land for it to house scout hut which is empty the majority of the time. All community groups should be able to work together, with compromise and respect, to ensure maximum use of facilities.

[same respondent as comment above] There has been so little investment in community facilities. The scout hut and hall are in dire need of improvement. The play area was suitable for my children when they were younger but now there are no local community facilities which meet their needs. If we want our young people to feel (and act) like included, respected members of the community, they need facilities provided for them.

The combined scout hut and pavilion need to be bigger, have you considered the rising number of locals who may wish to use it?

The overdevelopment of the Pavilion is in the wrong place. A simple building is required. There were no statistics on how the scouts would use the building as well which I would want to see. **[somewhat contradictory to selected response for Q2 – respondent generally strongly opposed to changes]**

Combining the existing Pavilion and Scouts buildings into one is a great opportunity to pool community resources so that all user groups have facilities that are fit for purpose for the next 50+ years.

Pavilion needs to be larger. Scout Hut needs to be retained as a separate building with its own storage space. **[contradictory to selected response for Q2]**

I would encourage you to prioritise the building, I am concerned by the amount of time the local Scout hut would require the building; (4 nights a week) and has any funds been secured from the Scouts?

[comment by Q3:] I don't know the size of scout hut - about the same size as the combined plot?

We desperately need a new Scout hut The current place is a disgrace and not fit for purpose.

I strongly feel that a combined-use building would enhance the cohesion of local groups (including - but not only - the scouts and occasional/ regular pavilion users)

Joint new building – agree

The scout group need to continue to have priority use over part of the building

The scout group should continue to have priority use of part of the building

I would like to see feasibility studies done to ensure that there will be sufficient use by scouts and other groups. What are scout numbers presently? How big is their waiting list? How many teams would want to use new facilities? Will the shared space work for both parties? The proposed size of the building and surrounding parking /drop off areas will in fact significantly limit green space and access for walkers. I am also disturbed by the amount of proposed fencing and the storage unit- all of which will change the semi rural feel of the fields .

There should be more emphasise on joining up and sharing resources. The scouts need a new hall and storage, and the current hall and kitchen does need to be improved or rebuilt, but the emphasis on a all singing and dancing sports facility of this size is not required in our community.

The current plan shows a building taking up more space on the Louie Memorial field - joining with the Scout Hut does not seem to actually include the Scout Hut land. There is no need to have car parking as part of the development as it is so close to the road - disabled access can be there if the pavement and path are redesigned easily. No-one will cycle there - no-one cycles to any of the places up there!

[comment by Q2 agree with joint new building:] But the Scouts need to retain primary use.

Joint new building – Neither agree nor disagree

NO agreement has been reached with the Scouts over their possible use of a replacement building, so it makes no sense to provide space for them unless they commit to using it.

The scout group is strong & popular. Important to retain this space for the group.

Does it need any car parking spaces? I love the scout hut!

Joint new building - disagree

I do not think that adequate provision has been made for the special requirements of scouts. A single building solution as presented will make it difficult/impossible to provide children with the amenities currently on offer in the existing building.

[same respondent as comment above] See my previous comment. If the development fails to provide adequate facilities for scouting (70 plus local children and expanding) then it will be failing the community.

I have no information about how enthusiastic the scouts are for this plan. Apparently they are having difficulty recruiting leaders owing to onerous safeguarding red-tape and numbers might be falling. But this is only hear-say for me, I have no direct knowledge.

[same respondent as comment above] I believe there is a good case for replacing the pavilion on its existing footprint or just a bit larger, certainly nowhere near the combined area of the existing pavilion and scout hut.

It is important the Scouts don't lose main use of a building

[same respondent as comment above] I think the Scouts need a similar main use of a Hut / Hall, like a lease.

Joint new building – strongly disagree

Don't want to lose scout hut

[same respondent as comment above] [comment by Q2, strongly disagree with joint new building:]

Don't want to lose scout hut