

Green Aspirations Scotland CIC

Big Green Blether

Survey Results

The project

The Big Green Blether is a project focusing on positive ways Killearn and Balfron can prepare for a low carbon future. We're hoping to work with local communities to identify ways to respond to climate change in our villages, and are applying for funding through the Climate Challenge Fund.

In our survey, we asked questions about four potential areas:

Tool library



Food growing




Skills sharing



Travel



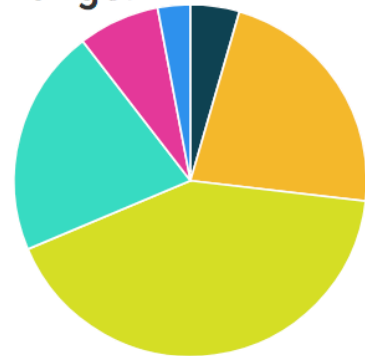
Respondents



A fantastic 67 people responded to our survey

94% of responses came from our two target villages, Killearn and Balfron.

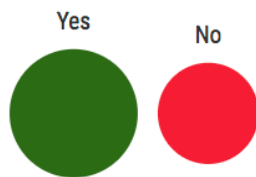
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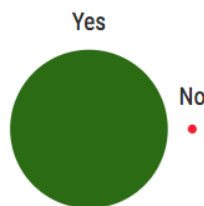
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

Tool Library

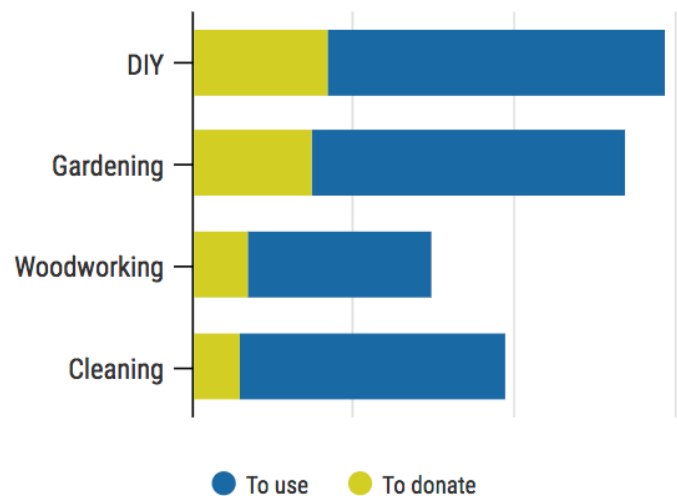
Have you heard of tool libraries?



Would you use a tool library?

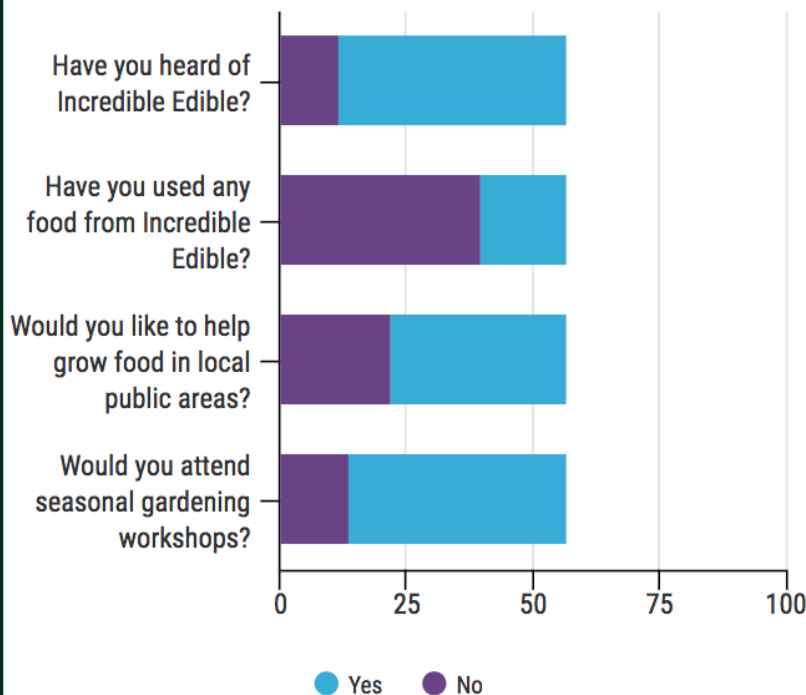


What tools are you interested in?



Despite many people not knowing about tool libraries, there was overwhelming support for establishing one in the local area. Useful tools ranged from ladders and large equipment to everyday cleaning, DIY and gardening tools that could easily be shared.

Food growing



What food have you grown?



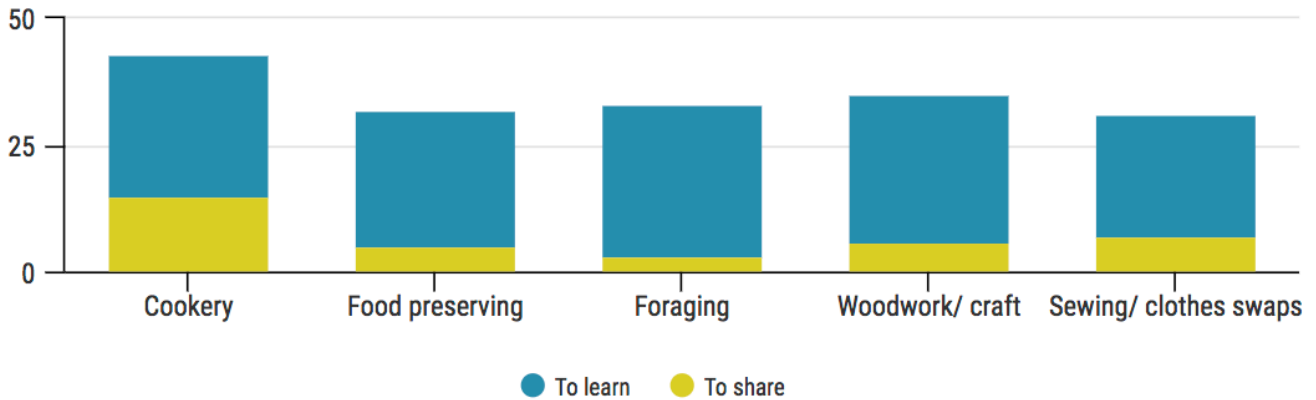
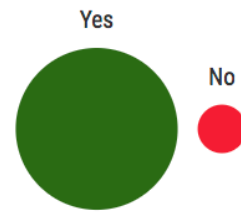
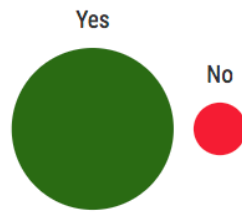
A number of respondents grew their own food, and the majority were interested in attending workshops. However, the value of growing food in public spaces needs to be tested further, as while nearly 80% had heard of Incredible Edible, only 30% had used the food grown there.

Skills sharing

Are you interested in?

evening workshops?

weekend workshops?



Respondents showed enthusiasm to participate in workshops and learn – and share – new skills. We hope to use this to encourage intergenerational interactions across two villages.

Travel and transport



57% travel regularly to nearby cities

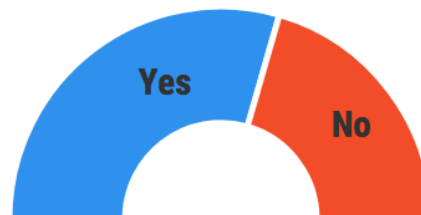
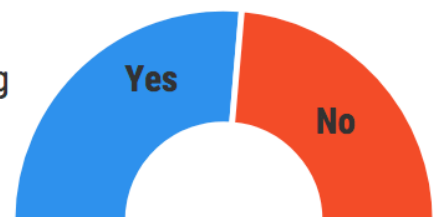
are interested in car sharing **35%**

69% want to use their car less

Are you interested in?



Local cycling groups?



Local walking groups?

Respondents showed an interest in changing their transport habits, particularly for local journeys. Car and lift shares might be an area to explore in the future, as might local cycling and walking groups.