

## Graven Hill Residents' Survey on community centre: Results (July 2022)

### Additional ideas for outdoor:

Large lawn area, accessible from main hall  
 Covered outdoor area  
 Basketball court (and request for indoor)  
 Splash / paddle space  
 Volleyball pitch  
 Outside taps  
 Outside electrics - think of activities, outdoor entertainment.  
 Garden lighting for illumination at night  
 Electric points near outside seating space to enable outdoor film screening  
 Playground / outdoor play  
 Cycle track around outside of large lawn area (for children to learn to cycle)  
 Bike maintenance hub  
 Maker space  
 Sensory garden  
 Visual/sound separate from sports pitches

### Sports clubhouse specification additional ideas:

Bar counter able to serve Draught beer (said lots)  
 Pool table (said lots)  
 Sky TV, Darts (both said lots)  
 No carpet - sound deadening hard flooring  
 Flexible treatment room (e.g for peripatetic physio, sports massage)  
 Good ventilation  
 Viewing platform over pitches  
 Gym

### Clubhouse and community centre co-location

Separate entrances (repeated many times)  
 Separate outside spaces  
 Access to indoor sports facilities in community centre (e.g. dance studio) from sports changing rooms  
 Soundproofing especially in between main hall and clubroom and separation of outside spaces (imagine if a wedding reception and rugby match were happening)  
 Safeguarding - toilets and changing for children must be separate from adult changing.  
 Lockable access between both spaces internally  
 Think carefully about mud!  
 Enough car parking for both

### Activities at the community centre (no particular order)

Fitness classes  
 Choir  
 Pilates  
 Yoga  
 Dance  
 Brownies, scouts, guides  
 Kids parties  
 Baby and toddler groups  
 Art and craft class  
 Language class  
 Meetings  
 Citizen's advice  
 Music lessons  
 Theatre club / live performances  
 Fetes  
 Bring and buy  
 Craft fayres  
 prayer groups  
 Antiques fair  
 Art and photo exhibits  
 Photography club  
 Residents making items for easter, halloween, christmas events  
 Credit union  
 After-school classes  
 Martial arts class  
 Dance class  
 Cycle hub for bike maintenance  
 Gardening club  
 Jumm'ah Friday prayer  
 Live music  
 Talks and lectures  
 Social evenings eg bingo  
 DIY skills classes e.g. tiling, woodwork, painting  
 Tennis  
 Event hire e.g. Weddings, wakes, christenings  
 A variety on both in the day and evening  
 Open Mic nights

### Creating a thriving centre:

*Summary: Easy to book online and affordable rates, used regularly by a wide range of different users.*  
 Natural light, unique, cosy  
 Don't look or feel like a prison, or a 1970s school hall, have a soul - shown by the décor, art, furniture, lighting etc  
 Lots of art, photograph and creativity on show which captures the Graven Hill spirit.  
 Good design - think senses e.g. sound - don't have noisy café - make it cosy/good acoustics in main hall  
 Aesthetically pleasing  
 Balance between intimate small spaces and large public event space.  
 Flexible sized spaces  
 Reliable fast wifi everywhere  
 A real friendly welcoming engaging person who is on reception  
 Regular free activities  
 Wide range of organisations making regular use  
 Busy, affordable café with good opening hours  
 A mix of regular events and one-offs  
 Affordable to hire  
 Easy to book online  
 Being well used is vital - needs to be a living busy space. Focus on making the room hire cheap.

### Indoor CC specification requests:

Stage in the main hall with curtains, or movable demountable if that's not possible.  
 Carefully thought about the feel and interior design - lighting and artwork, plants, e.g. upcycled chairs and tables in cafe  
 Outside uplighting for community garden (so trees, remembrance wall etc can be viewed at night from inside)  
 Have permanent play corner for children somewhere, especially within reach of a coffee!  
 Sufficient power support for performances, especially lighting  
 Building management system (BMS) to control and monitor the M & E equipment, power systems, fire systems, and security systems needed if it is not already incorporated.  
 The building should be of contemporary design, possibly a motorised roller blinds system that can integrate with a BMS may be more suitable for the space or in some areas timber shutters or metal louvre in lieu of traditional curtains.  
 AV Equipment - please specify Rednet data connections (essential for music bands/DJs).  
 Community hall AV Equipment - ensure the provision of power/ data/ AV points.  
 Bike maintenance facilities in the maker space.  
 Spend money now on insulation, high quality durable construction, low running costs,  
 Main hall floor to have courts marked so you use for indoor netball, badminton, tennis, football, etc.  
 Large storage off main hall for equipment e.g. tennis nets, demountable stage  
 Gender neutral toilets  
 Cloakroom space to hang coats  
 Underfloor heating  
 Natural light / passive light heating  
 Sports room e.g. yoga, martial arts, dance, fitness class (natural light, hardwood wooden floor, mirrored wall, art on wall, dimmable recessed lighting).

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Total no. responses

58

	Essential	Desirable	No opinion	Undesirable	RANKING 1
Toilets	54	3	1	0	168
Community rooms	37	19	1	0	149
Community Hall	40	15	2	1	147
Cleaning store/plant room	36	11	10	1	127
Storage	28	20	10	0	124
Community kitchen	27	20	9	2	115
Outside seating for café	28	17	10	3	109
Café	28	20	4	6	106
Outdoor green meeting area	14	32	8	4	94
Community garden	24	22	4	8	92
Garden play area	20	21	9	7	81
Small meeting room	16	21	17	4	78
Lounge room	12	26	14	6	70
Co-working	16	22	11	9	65
Reflection wall/remembrance garden	15	17	19	7	58
Office/reception	13	19	19	7	56
Maker space / craft room	10	25	15	8	56
Greenhouse/potting shed	8	28	14	8	56
Music/tuition room	9	24	17	8	51
Other	4	2	12	0	16
Other (explain)	0	0	0	0	0
Other indoor?	0	0	0	0	0
Treatment room	4	17	18	19	-11

Ranking points used	
Essential	3
Desirable	2
No opinion	0
Undesirable	-3