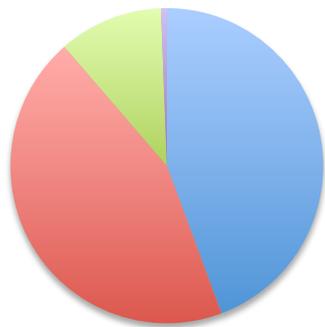




Thanks for taking part in our survey. Our community has spoken, here's what you told us.

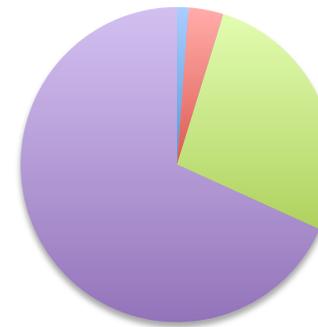
Almost 200 of you took part, with 2/3rds from Denby Dale and 1/3rd from surrounding villages. That's over 10% of our community, we're delighted that so many made time to help us. Thank you. We asked you to tell us a little about yourself...

How do you feel about our community library building?



- It's important and I use it regularly
- It's important and use it occasionally
- It's important but I don't use it
- It's not important

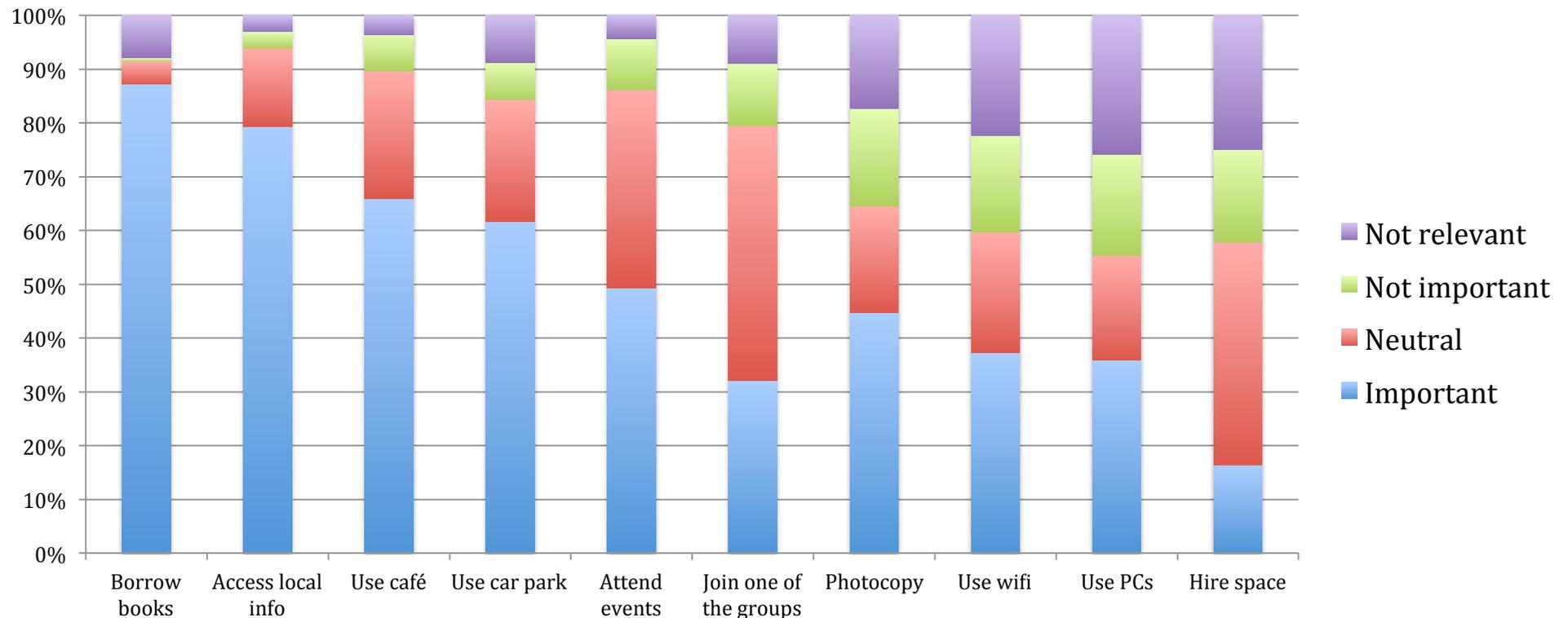
What age group do you fall into?



- Under 18
- 18-30
- 30-50
- Over 50

We also asked what you most want to do in your community library building, how likely you are to support us and to tell us anything else you'd like to. See your answers over the next 3 pages...

What do you want to do in your community library building?



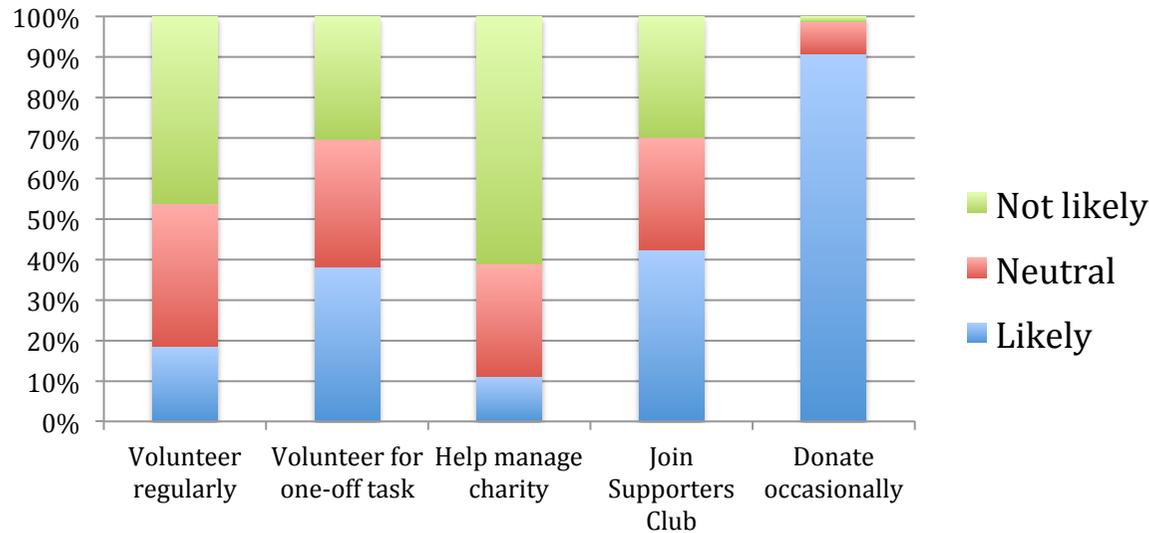
87% of you rated **borrowing books** as most important - no surprise there!

79% rated **local information** as important. That was more surprising – we’ll work on improving this service further.

65% see **using the café** as our 3rd most important service. It’s good to know you too like Kirkwood Hospice’s café!

Photocopying, wi-fi and the **use of our PCs** was either ‘not important’ or ‘not relevant’ to more of you. But, to the 38% to whom it was, it’s very important and therefore we see these as **vital resources** for us to continue to provide.

How likely are you to support the library?



Some of you said you're willing to volunteer, either some of your time or by making a regular donation. Thank you!

If you gave us your email address and we haven't contacted you already, expect us to do so in future.

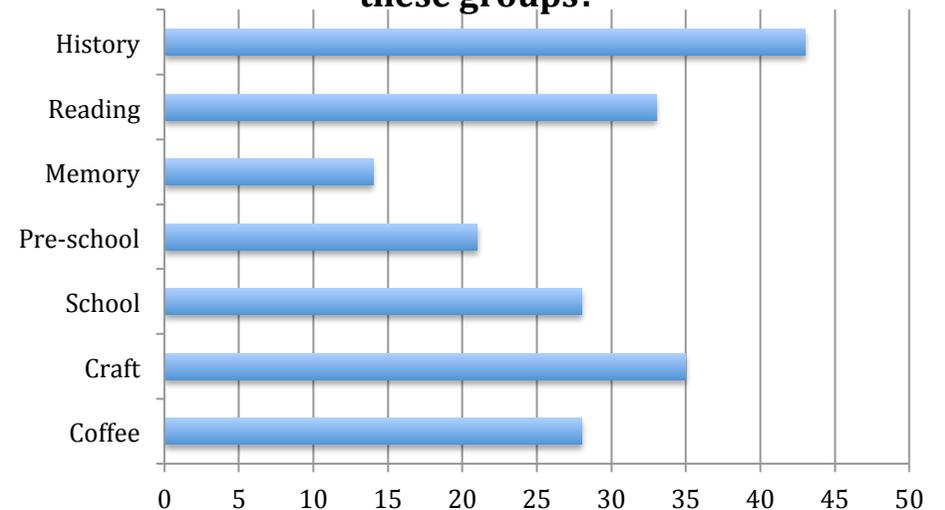
Over 90% of you are likely to donate occasionally. Thank you!

Over 200 of you said you'd be interested in joining a group.

Most of the groups listed opposite meet already either weekly or monthly – including now our newest two: *Hands on History* and *Later at the Library*, with talks about books and poetry.

To find out more about about our groups please see www.ddcp.org, our Facebook page or simply pop into the library and chat with us.

Would you be interested in joining any of these groups?



Here are some of the many comments you wrote about our community library building:

It's bright, light and has a happy feeling

You seem to have things covered for all the community. Well done

I most like the friendliness I find there

I like that we can have coffee & socialise

The library is too small to carry the range of stock I would want personally - but I think it is very important for the village to have a library & for events to happen there

Friendly atmosphere; helpful staff; nice shop - reasonable prices; interesting displays & old photos

I am a temporary resident and have appreciated the haven whilst waiting for buses - shop, refreshment, welcome

*Always get a warm welcome.
Nice & warm & comfortable*

It's a brilliant facility for the village and well done to all who are making it work

Good that books can be borrowed or returned out of "library hours"

What a wonderful friendly atmosphere

Just keep it going

We often come with our son and daughter to borrow books, then we have a drink/some food and sometimes purchase items from the shop. The volunteers are all extremely kind and helpful. Thanks to all who keep it such a welcoming, fantastic place

It is a great thing to have in the village. My children and I enjoy using it regularly

I like that there is a library in the village and am happy to support it. I want to be able to access council-wide library services, especially ordering books, and will be willing to volunteer when no longer working fulltime

I think the library and café and gift shop is a great idea

Social, welcoming & valuable resource for all ages; a good value café; good community focus

I love coming here with my little girl

Gives a focal point to the village

It's a great resource, well managed with helpful staff. Well done

It's always welcoming & well organised & somewhere I recommend to new people to the area

I started going to the library when I was 8 years old. I am now 84 and the library is still important to me. I don't go often these days, but I still get books. When I go I always have a coffee (and quite often enjoy a cake - I think they are home made!) My great grandson will soon be 2 years old and I hope he will soon be able to attend the nursery rhyme group