

2017 Bures Young Person's Questionnaire - Summary

The questionnaire was aimed at young people aged 8-17 years old and was conducted as part of the Village Questionnaire in June 2017.

In total there were 46 responses, fairly evenly balanced between the sexes, and the views of 10-15% of the youths living in the two parishes were reflected. 76% of the respondents said they were happy with the facilities available in Bures.

Leisure time was spent on the recreation ground (23/46), at home or at a friend's house.

The facilities that young people would like to see included more sports opportunities and a hard court area; better internet; a youth club; more/better shops and a café where they could meet.

With regard to comments on communication within the village, the internet was the favoured method, followed by school, notice boards and word of mouth.

Transport responses reflected the age group, with most young persons dependent on their parents, then on public transport, then lifts, walking, cycling and taxis.

Play equipment on the Recreation Ground was lacking sufficient interest for teenagers according to the survey. Note – the climbing wall was installed in the Autumn of 2017.

Issues of concern to the young people are traffic, especially speeding vehicles, litter; dogs and dog mess and large groups of people hanging around.