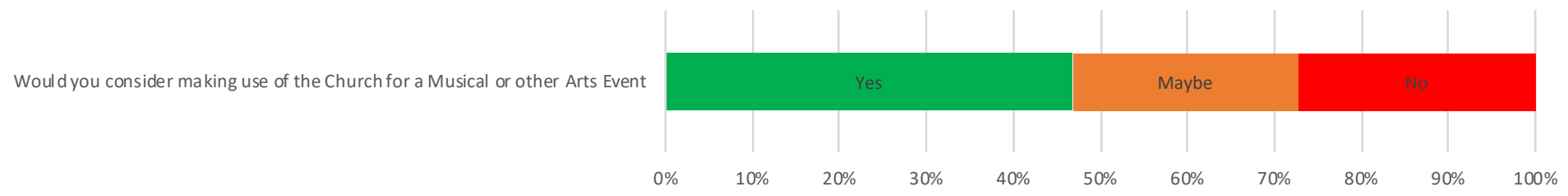
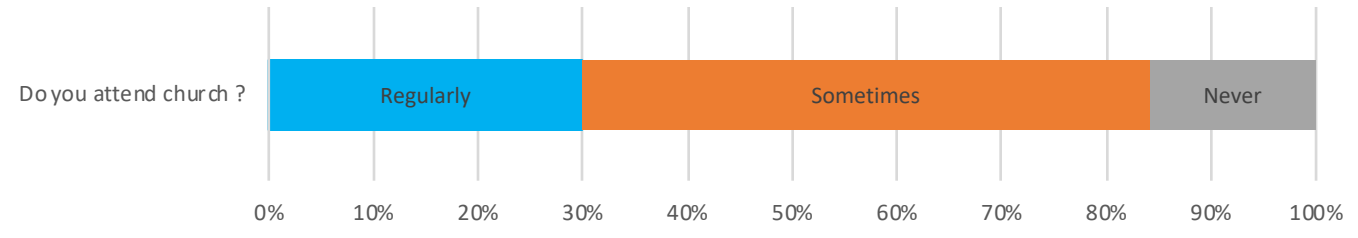


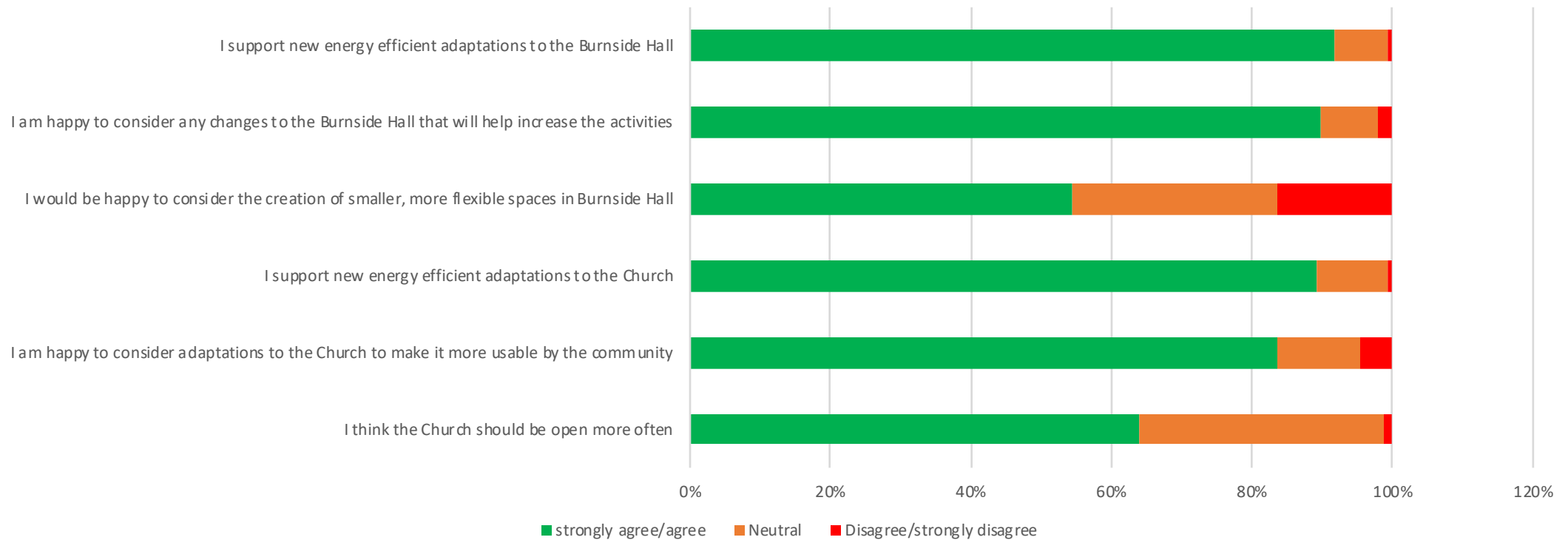
Survey Summary

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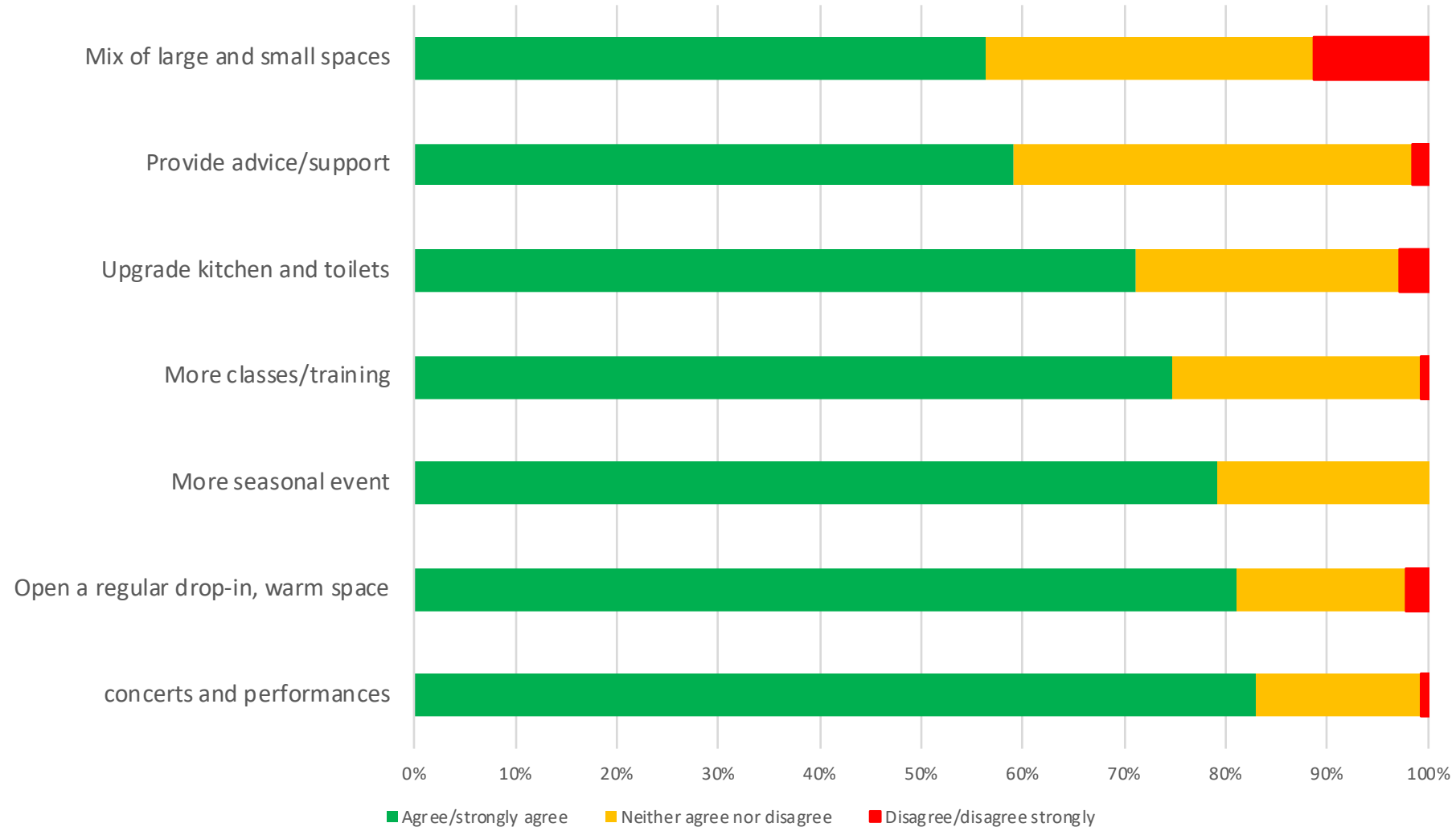
Please take time to read this feedback summary
and let us know if you have any feedback



Opinion on specific changes to Church and Burnside Hall



How do you feel about these suggestions for the Burnside Hall



Comments

The Church needs adaptations. Any comments ?

- Church pews removed, replacing with comfortable seats.
- Better insulation to stop the draughts.
- Replace current toilet with accessible one.
- Create smaller spaces in church under the side balconies.
- More efficient heating in coffee area and main church.
- It all depends on cost and where the funds will be raised
- Don't change it too much. Going "green" is not the answer and may spoil its character
- The toilets needs to have easier access from inside the church building.
- The glass screens could be moved further forward to allow a few tables and seating for after church events.
- More energy efficient use of heat. Upgrade toilets, kitchen and hall to be more modern, brighter etc.
- Improved toilet facilities. Internet access. Strip out pews and replace with adaptable seating.
- Removal of pews at least from the central area. Accessible toilets
- t is hard to see how the Church building could be effectively adapted without very considerable expense. The Hall would be able to be adapted for multiple use for less financial output and has space on site for possible expansion(planning permission depending)
- Make it like Muckhart Church with a kitchen/serving space at the back maybe
- Do not change the church space any more.
- Easy access for wheelchairs
- Remove pews and replace with modern seating thus freeing up the space for meetings
- Better publication on what the building offers, booking services and calendars of events through a well designed website would be helpful.

The Burnside Hall needs adaptations. Any comments ?

- I wonder how well utilised church hall buildings would be in Dollar as drop-in, warm spaces... vs the cost of heating the space and providing it if only a handful of people utilise it, is there really a demand for this sort of use in Dollar?
- I would support an upgrade of the toilets and kitchen in the Burnside Hall before any expensive adaptations to the Church building proposed in the recent Linkage/Union under the Perth Presbytery plan
- More natural light in the building
- Much better decor
- Add entrance foyer
- Happy to have smaller spaces, but not at the expense of the large hall space
- To create an outside space or staged area, where hall activities can be continued on level ground, possibly with overhead cover, to allow use in conjunction with our Scottish weather.
- More flexible space
- Offering a drop in warm space best in small areas rather than large space. And only works if space is in fact warm.
- Improved toilet facilities. Internet access. Strip out pews and replace with adaptable seating.
- The Burnside Hall needs to be under the control of a Trust (not the church) which can obtain grants etc to upgrade the building. The enormous space above the present ceiling needs to be used.
- Don't remove the stage.
- A better stage, changing rooms and toilets, lighting, to enable small theatre groups to use the facilities as source of income. Better seating would also be required.

The Church buildings need adaptations. Any comments ?

- Better heating, upgrading of kitchen and toilets. proper seating.
- More flexible space
- Replace the heating system in Burnside Hall.
- Permanent stage lights
- Better staging, stage lighting and production sound system (sound desk , and stage side inputs)
- We are already one of the main hall users every Wednesday evening. We need the full space of the hall for rehearsals, coffee mornings, performances etc. Where would smaller spaces to rent be situated?
- I think the hall is perfect the way it is. Kitchen and bathrooms are excellent and the main hall is spacious. A shame the floor slopes quite dramatically but not so much that it's worth fixing!
- Mix of different sized spaces for let.
- Building should be accessible for wheelchair users, although unsure if that is already in place.
- More rooms, better facilities
- Storage for supporting kit people can rent but are valuable eg lighting, sound equipment
- More energy efficient use of heat. Upgrade toilets, kitchen and hall to be more modern, brighter etc.
- Dividing the hall would reduce its capacity.

Is there anything that stops you using the Burnside Hall ?

- Kitchen needs upgrading
- Toilets are cold / need upgrading
- Heating on left side of hall could be fixed as definitely one sided.
- No but would like to know when there was going to be an event, not afterwards!
- Needs upgrading
- I ran a yoga class there years ago but had to stop the class as it was far too cold. Better heating would make it a more usable space
- Difficulty with booking
- The ugly ceiling... could the tiles be removed and a more traditional look be achieved?? This would create atmosphere which would make it more appealing as a venue .. inside does not reflect beauty of outside
- No I love it it's a great space
- Cost of insurance for private one off rental is v high. The hall is otherwise perfect, wonderful space that deserves to be used more
- Parking was difficult
- lack of profile on social media or website... very hard to find information on what's on at the space, facilities and costs.
- Needs modernisation, new windows, a bit of a hotch, potch now with various cupboards etc pointing to lack of good storage space.
- Nothing currently puts me off - we adapt - but the facilities could be much better.
- Create a wooden floor that is varnished
- Cost
- Bit old fashioned

Is there anything that stops you using the Burnside Hall

- Noisy Heaters
- Sound and lighting provision is very limited making it less useful for productions
- The stage is a bit small for performing plays (but I can't see a solution to this).
- The heating system is quite noisy which can obscure what actors in a play are saying, and it's either boiling or freezing (heating could be replaced).
- Toilets very cold, could do with updating. More energy efficient windows.
- Kitchen needs updated and also toilets need modernised
- Rigidity of current format. Requires to be made more adaptable to cater for increased, varied needs and usage.
- Restrictions by the church on types of use. It does not have a decent stage with wings etc
- Used to attend weekly Pilates class. Noisy and outdated heating system as well as too cold or too hot depending upon position in the hall made it a pretty uninviting place. Lower the ceiling and improve the heating system.
- I would love to organise and direct a pantomime using Burnside hall but the facilities do not lend themselves to providing back stage dressing facilities.
- I think it needs upgraded inside particularly toilets (although it's been a while since I was there) perhaps defined areas , sofas and more soft furnishings that could be moved onto the stage if a party or event was being held. The village needs somewhere affordable for families and community members (aware of the cost of living) to go to have a coffee and a chat. Toy boxes for children and charge for the experience but a reasonable cost. The local coffee shop is lovely but too expensive for many. Dog friendly (wooden floors) is another option to capture the ever growing dog walking community. A dog and coffee stop is another option or a combined approach. I have seen an example of a church building that was under-utilized changed in two ways, the first was similar to what I have described above coffee and cake at affordable prices and a warm welcome and the second was a cinema. The cinema is more challenging but possible to run films monthly . Hope these ideas help.

Next steps

- Build plans for both buildings - based on the survey feedback
- Develop a funding strategy to match those changes we want to make
- Widely communicate the plans within the community
- Encourage everyone in the community to be involved in the changes we'd like to make

If you have any comments on the survey please leave them at

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