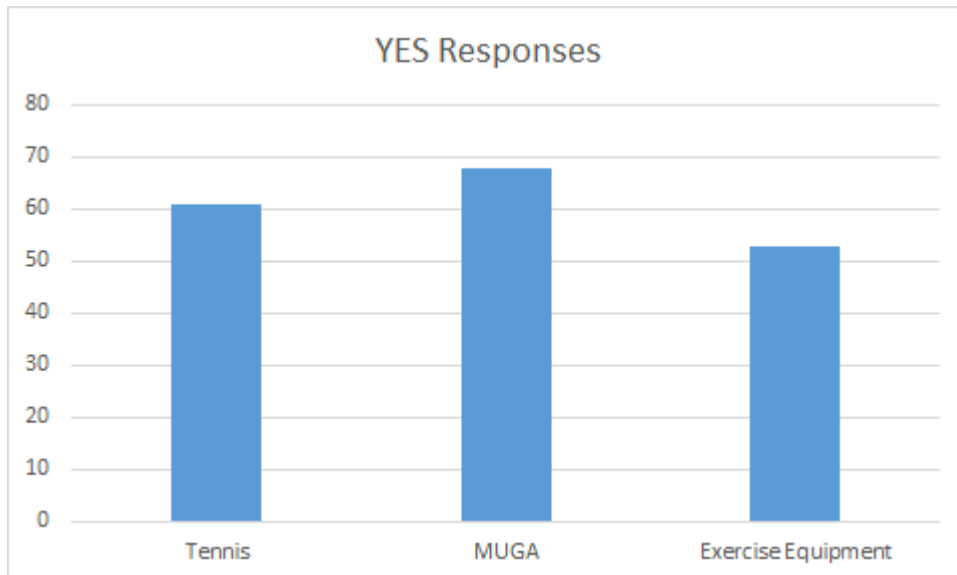


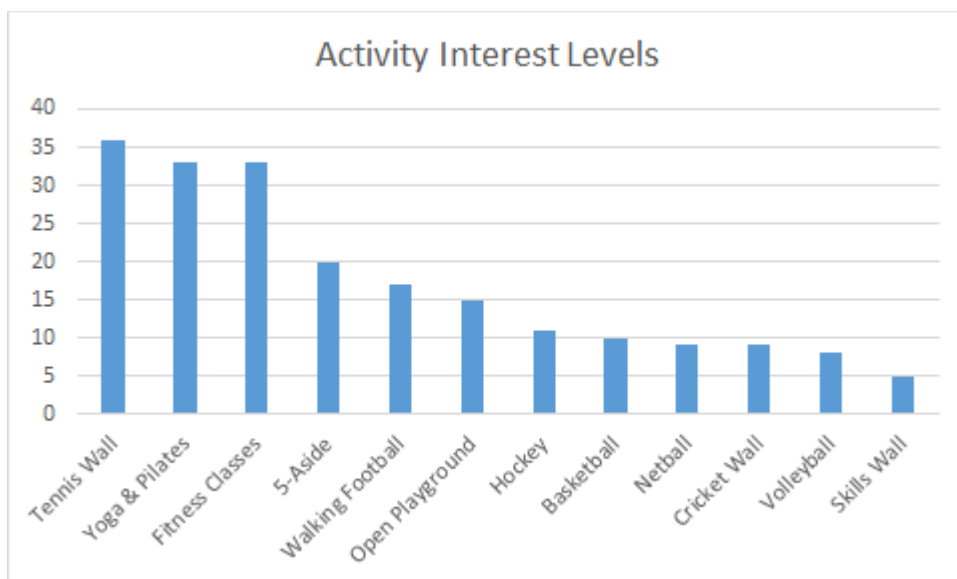
When the Parish Council identified tennis in the Parish survey as one of a number of projects that could be supported, I was asked to form a group to put forward a proposal that met the Parish Council's criteria as stated in their letter of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Our brief was for tennis courts to be built at the Recreation Ground and at that time, there was no intention of providing a MUGA. However, due to representations subsequently made, it was included as a part of the questionnaire that was prepared by this group and which sought to satisfy the Council's requirement to show "Evidence of involvement or consultation with other parishioners about the project in order to show the level of support within the parish".

- **Survey results**



The level of positive responses to the questionnaire was encouraging for both tennis and the MUGA. As a result, the MUGA was included in the subsequent presentation to the Council as a potential future addition to any tennis court development.



As can be seen above, the survey also revealed that whilst there was broad support for a MUGA, it was spread over several sports and no one activity/sport would make this a viable option to fit those same criteria laid down by the Council. It will take considerable additional time to develop a feasibility study for a MUGA, which is beyond the resources of the present committee. As a result, no further enquiries have been made regarding its viability.

With regard to the recent questions raised by the Council, it is not clear which elements relate specifically to the tennis proposal rather than the MUGA, and which have not already been addressed in our previous submissions. Assessments of potential income and costs have been provided for the tennis courts and competing clubs have also been identified. A timeline and provision for future replacement of the courts has also been included in our previous report.

Our group has consistently stated in all responses to the PC's enquiries that the MUGA was not part of our original remit and therefore at this time we are unable to answer the additional questions raised. However, it is intended to hold a further meeting of this group with a view to finding someone who is prepared to take the combined tennis court/MUGA development forward but due to this being the holiday period we have been unable to convene up to this point in time.