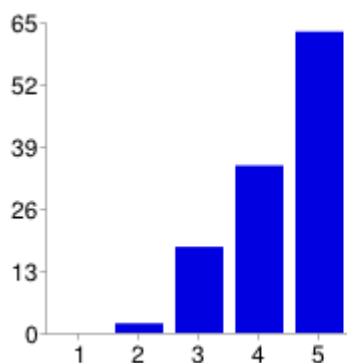

Results of Kemble Community Gardens Questionnaire July 2014 – 119 respondents out of 180 delivered all of whom were residents of Kemble.

Your attitude towards Kemble Community Gardens

1. I think Kemble Community Gardens add a sense of community in Kemble



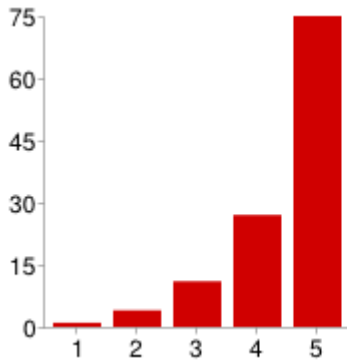
1= Strongly disagree to 5= Strongly agree. This applies to all statement questions.

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3	18	15%
4	35	30%
5	63	53%

2. Kemble Community Gardens provide a valuable 'green space' for the village

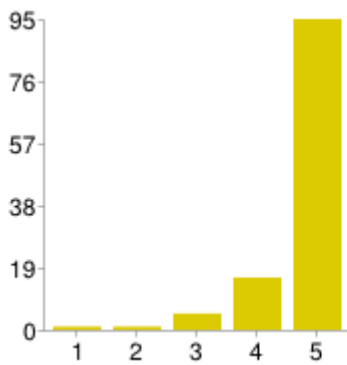
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5	91	77%

3. I am concerned about the ecological impact to wildlife and birdlife from building on Kemble Community Gardens



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2	4	3%
3	11	9%
4	27	23%
5	75	64%

4. I believe the access road to Kemble Community Gardens is unsuitable to serve a larger development



1	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	5	4%
4	16	14%
5	95	81%

5. /my family use Kemble Community Gardens recreationally for the following reasons:

Tending an allotment	24	20%
Dog walking	23	19%
An outdoor area for my children and family to play	42	35%
A quiet place to visit	81	68%
School allotment / outdoors education	23	19%
To help keep the site clean / tidy	17	14%
I am interested in the wildlife/birdlife	61	51%
A place to socialise with friends, family and the community	48	40%
A place to enhance my wellbeing	59	49%
Exercise	33	28%
Other	25	21%

6. A natural, green space such as Kemble Community Gardens provides a range of social, environmental and economic benefits including:

Improved mental and physical health	76	64%
Increased social activity	93	78%
Increased physical activity	87	73%
Reduced crime	36	30%
Improvements to my children's learning	47	39%
Increased voluntary action	52	44%
Improved community cohesion and sense of belonging	86	72%
Potential for local food growing	96	81%
More attractive place to live, work, play, visit and invest	89	75%
Enhanced opportunities for wildlife habitats and wildlife corridors	97	82%
Climate change adaptation	28	24%
I do not believe they provide any benefits	0	0%
Other	5	4%

7. I/my family do not visit Kemble Community Gardens for the following reasons:

I did not know about the Community Gardens	6	5%
I do not know where they are	6	5%
I did not think I/we were allowed to visit	2	2%
I/my family do visit the Community Gardens	95	77%
Other	15	12%

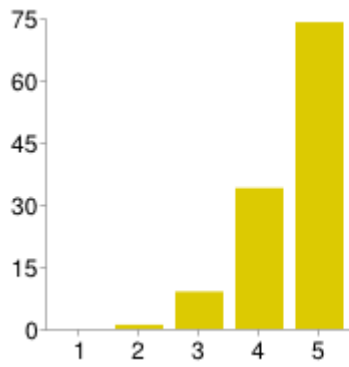
8. What other purposes would you like the Kemble Community Gardens to provide in the future?

Village green	55	46%
Memorial garden	42	35%
Children's play area (eg treehouse)	63	53%
Other	24	20%

9. How long have you used the Community Gardens?

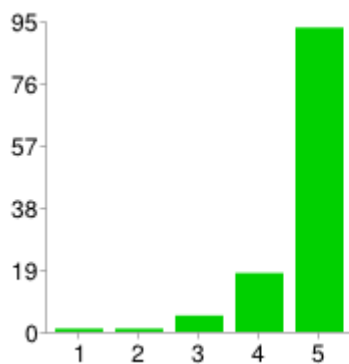
0-1 year	14	14%
1-3 years	22	22%
3-5 years	47	47%
Other	17	17%

10. Kemble Community Gardens are local in character



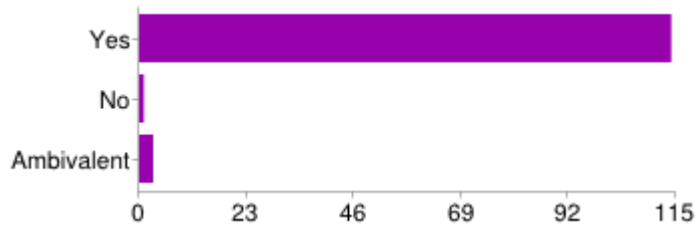
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4	34	29%
5	74	63%

11. There is a need for local green space in Kemble



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3	5	4%
4	18	15%
5	93	79%

12. Would you like to see the Kemble Community Gardens designated as local green space

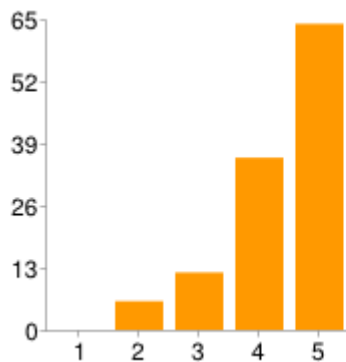


Yes	114	97%
No	1	1%
Ambivalent	3	3%

13. The Kemble Community Gardens hold a particular local significance because of their recreational value

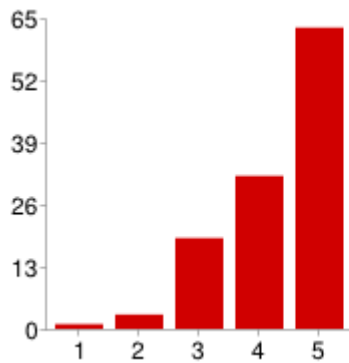
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5	62	53%

14. The Kemble Community Gardens hold a particular local significance because of their tranquillity



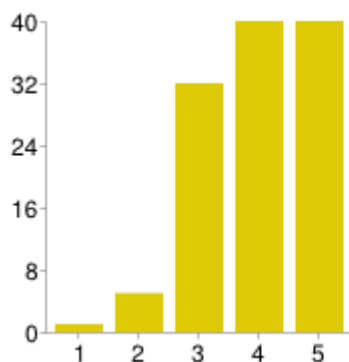
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3	12	10%
4	36	31%
5	64	54%

15. The Kemble Community Gardens hold a particular local significance because of the wildlife it protects



1	1	1%
2	3	3%
3	19	16%
4	32	27%
5	63	53%

16. The Kemble Community Gardens hold a particular local significance because of their beauty



1	1	1%
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3	32	27%
4	40	34%
5	40	34%

17. Do you feel that the Kemble Community Gardens hold a particular local significance for any other reason?

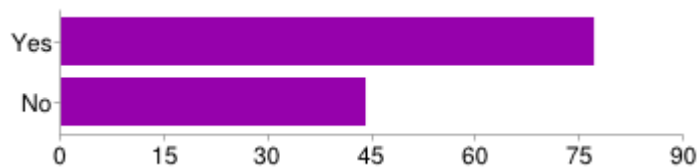
Below is a selection of responses:

- As there are more houses built in the village, the importance of green spaces which can also be used as a meeting point for the community can only increase. Green spaces such as this are vital to aid in integrating new members of the community - the village should be more than just a collection of houses.
- They're valuable to the villagers who can easily access the community gardens for the many reasons already highlighted in these papers. All ages can easily access the gardens without having to drive.
- It is one of the few places left in the village environs where children can play in natural safe surroundings. There are limits to the interest for them in playing in a dedicated, sterile, swings and roundabouts style of playground. We all remember our own childhoods making camps and playing hide & seek in the woods & fields.
- It's an example of 'localness' (i.e. a community doing something positive for itself). A safe and adventurous place for children to play.
- Being a single parent and new to the village 6 years ago I found the KCG a welcoming and friendly place for myself and the children. We spend many a happy day there in all seasons playing and exploring and take part in all the community events. The KCG adds significant value to our community and we hope it will continue to grow and prosper.
- What makes the gardens special for me is that they are IN the village, not on the edge of the village. This will allow development to take place around the village while retaining a green space at its heart.
- Only allotments locally (in a village). The school allotment is particularly important. It's the only truly natural, safe public space in the village and would be a real loss to the community if it was lost to development. Adds to the attraction of Kemble village life. Although we don't use the gardens as a family I see and have known the galvanising impact it has had on families and neighbours.
- It is a wonderful area to appeal to a diverse range of villagers: some would be those with only a small garden or no garden at all whose children can play in an adventure playground or learn to grow their own food.
- Valuable outdoor space for children
- Safe place for children to learn and spend quality time with their parents
- Enhance community ethos of village life and provide open space for all to safely enjoy
- Even if I'm not involved or use this space as a person living in the community I respect the need that "other villagers" use and need this area - a community should be open with views for all.
- Having just moved to the area, I feel the Kemble Community Gardens is a huge asset to the village and community.
- With the envisaged developments and increasing level of population we suggest KCG's are an absolute necessity.
- It is a unique semi wild green area in Kemble with many uses for myself and my family. It gives us a sense of community particularly when we were new to the village and has enabled us to forge new friendships, provided a place of sanctuary during hard times and a wonderful place for us as a family to run around and play at all times of the day and all seasons.
- Various events have been fun for the children such as the apple pressing the school allotment Halloween parties and we love keeping a close eye on the ever growing slow worm population that is developing on our allotment

18. Kemble Community Gardens is demonstrably special to the local community

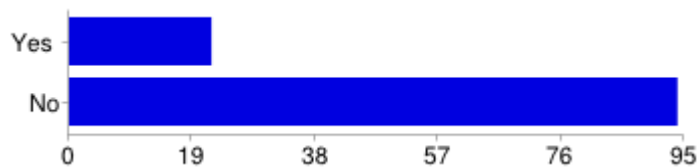
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3	4	3%
4	32	27%
5	81	69%

19. Would you be willing to write a short letter/email in support of Kemble Community Gardens?



Yes	77	64%
No	44	36%

20. Did you know Kemble Community has a Facebook page?



Yes	22	19%
No	94	81%