

Would you be willing to lose the Pavilion and the externally accessible public toilets on the Rec?	Would you be willing to accept a 10-year increase in Council tax, over and above inflationary increases?	If so, what annual Band D increase might be reasonable in your view?	Which of the 3 Options described in the synopsis and full consultation document do you think worth further consideration (you may choose more than one, or none):	Or do you have an additional suggestion	Do you have any comments or suggestions re financing your preferred option (if you have one) ?
no	yes	1234	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	This is a test	This is a tst
yes	yes	fff	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	fff	fff
no	yes	£44.20	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	n/a	n/a
no	yes		Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£30/40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	Not sure but whatever it takes	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		If you are doing the pavilion please make a really good children's play area at the same time.
no	yes	£50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Start a fundraising campaign designed to help reduce the rise in council tax / size of the loan required (justify on the basis that interest rates are high at this time so the more upfront money the better or something like that). Everyone who donates over a certain amount gets a plaque with their name on it, displayed on the pavilion or name on a board. You might get a few generous donations. Emphasise the "giving back to Ashwell" for "future generations" etc. angle also. Host a sports day next summer to conclude the fundraising efforts.
no	yes	45	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		

no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	£50+	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Finance through Council Tax as indicated and via community involved fund raising. The latter will need to involve 'selling' the importance of the Rec & Pavilion in the life of Ashwell & its community
no	yes	£25	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	What about asking for donations. It would be helpful if the approx costs of options 1/2/3 were published Tell us how much is needed please.
no	yes	£60	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	£60	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	£50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	£50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	100	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	testing testing

no	yes	30	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I have played both football and cricket for Ashwell over the last 20 years, and coached the Ashwell Academicals for 10 of those. I have visited almost all of the sports facilities in the neighbouring villages, towns and counties during this time. I think its fair to say that for a village of its size Ashwell has some of the worst facilities I have seen - I am in strong favour of improvement. A fundamental problem is that neither the full size adult football pitch nor the cricket pitch at the Rec are large enough for modern use - the football pitch barely exceeds the minimum length stipulated by the FA and the cricket boundaries are so small that the childrens play area and properties on Lucas Lane are in range. Ideally, we would identify a different site in and around the village for a '50 year' investment.	
no	yes	50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	No. i feel strongly that Option 3 is the most sensible, and practical way to proceed. .	It might be worth considering again seeking contributions from individuals within the community, once a decision to proceed with Option 3 has been taken.
NULL	yes	35	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	Unknown	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		If it's worth doing it's worth doing well for the future. Apart from children the biggest users of the Rec are working age males. This should be taken into account when setting fees
no	yes	£30	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I would like it to look like a traditional cricket pavilion otherwise I'd prefer option 2. white weatherboard.	
no	yes	£40pa	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	In the new pavilion, could provision be made for a medium size function room.	Additional developers contributions.
no	yes	£50/100	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Hire it out more	
no	yes	60	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Increase donation from Ashwell Show profits	
no	yes	10	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		1. Could the Ashwell Show be approached for a donation towards option 3? They do donate through out the village where necessary. 2. Could the football/other local groups/users of the recreation ground as a whole be approached to pay more/something to use the area?

no	yes		Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	up to £50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	35	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	NULL	Depends on what the options are	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Option 3 is our preferred option although obviously more expensive but would at least support Option 2.	The Three Tuns in Guilden Morden raised cash eg £250/share so we assume Ashwellians might be prepared to donate cash in some way to finance a a superb asset to the village. We would!
no	yes	£48 pa - £4pcm on average	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		If done properly, the pavilion becomes yet another asset for the village
no	yes	I am band G so would need to know what impact there will be on this band.	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Quite radical, but explore the option of selling the recreation ground for development. With 100% of the proceeds used to create an alternative all purpose sporting venue fit for all.	
no	yes	£45 annual	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Worth seeking one off donations from local businesses and residents. The "buy a brick" Village Hall scheme seemed to work well
no	yes	30 - 40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		I think it would be a shame to lose the pavilion, its an asset too the village.
no	yes	30 - 40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		I think it would be a shame to lose the pavilion, its an asset too the village.
no	yes	£35 approx	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		

no	yes	20-30	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		<p>If we do option 3 then the Pavilion can generate income, hired out for events. Pop up bar like in other villages that can raise money, kids parties for hire, village disco's. Many different options if it is managed properly. Especially if the job was done properly (the new building) with the right electricians etc.</p> <p>So actually all of the raised funds can go to reduce the deficit and bring down costs.</p> <p>This can easily be modelled and forecasted based on some simple assumptions.</p>
no	yes	£35.00	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	Depends on the option chosen and final costings.	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Brick and weather-boarded skin construction would last a lot longer than 50 years. Quality will prove to be more cost effective in the long run.	Funds (limited to not adversely affect other historical beneficiaries) are used from the Ashwell Show over a number of years to support this project.
no	yes	45	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Organise a village event(s) to raise funds (volunteer committee required)
no	yes	£50 per year	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Encourage one-off donations with the chance of having names recorded on the wall of the new pavilion for sums over a certain amount (as Village Hall). Look for fund raising opportunities to fund the building without a "tax" on all residents. Encourage all sport participants within the village to pay a small additional sum on their weekly charge to build up a pavilion fund. Even £1 per person a week would accumulate a considerable sum. Once commitments made, start building! Nothing like seeing something happening to bring in contributions.
no	yes	£40	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
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no	yes	30	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Those profiting from development in the locality could contribute more to improve facilities in the village
no	yes	50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£100	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	The pavilion is a focal point of the village. It provided a home to both football and cricket teams of all ages..	A new pavilion could be hired out for functions both social and sporting. This would provide an income stream. Therefore, helping to cover part of its rebuilding costs.
no	yes	£150	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Replacing it with a larger building with function hall for villagers to hire. Plus so the scouts etc can use it. But trying to make the replacement look like a traditional looking Pavilion.	Possibly fundraising events. To raise some of the money.
no	yes	50 to 100 per year	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Option 3 is important I believe.	Have you looked into sponsorship options? Alternatively, could there be an option to charge annual fees for the the building to the users (e.g. sport clubs, and other groups) so that there is an income stream?
no	yes	250	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Commercial Sponsorship Football Foundation Grants
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	no		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	10	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	no		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	no	20	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Building should be better advertised for pvt use.

no	yes		Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	as described, £33.50 to £44.20 per annum	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		No comments on raising finance but depending on the design, the income levels could be increased in my opinion. I'm the treasurer for 1st Ashwell scouts and explorers
no	yes	£50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Sponsored plaque/plank/brick?
no	yes	45	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	£10	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I play for the cricket club and use this pavilion regularly in the summer. It is embarrassing for a charming village to host guests in such a run down building. The public toilets are so disgusting, it's better to go in a bush!	Lots of sport grants available. Charity fundraising should also be done as most of the villagers will probably be against their tax increases.
no	yes		Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	A serious and proper fundraising campaign should be run to raise money for the replacement or refurbishment. I was told that a fundraising appeal went out a few years ago, but it was poorly publicized and, because it received £0 in donations, it was a completely ineffective campaign. People with real fundraising and campaigning experience should be recruited (I'm sure there are plenty in the village who would volunteer) to run a targeted fundraising campaign and to look for further grant opportunities. Raising money this way would reduce the amount of the council tax increase and make it less onerous to lower/fixed income villagers.	
no	yes	c£50	Option 3 - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
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no	no	0	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		<p>A significant increase in Council Tax for everyone, when the Pavilion is used regularly by relatively few residents, does not feel like an appropriate way forward. On a macro county or national level, clearly such a funding approach makes absolute sense, but I don't believe it does on a local village level. I completely agree that the pavilion needs a significant overhaul, but what's being proposed is essentially borrowing against future earnings (ie the tax increase)</p> <p>It feels that sure a much more sensible approach would be to launch a fund-raising campaign - set a target, and run a series of activities designed to raise the monies needed. Between the Cricket Club and Accies (who use the pavilion regularly), I'm sure there's loads that could be done. Never mind Ashwell Show, At Home, PTA, Sports Day etc</p> <p>Maybe even appeal to some of the more altruistic and wealthier members of the village, by offering plaques on the new pavilion (or even naming rights?!) for donations above a certain level. Donate Â£500 and get your name on a plaque on the wall. Donate Â£5000 and get your name on the home dressing room - that kind of thing</p>
no	yes	20	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Application for grants from local and national charities e.g. national lottery
no	yes	20	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	In a refurbishment it might be possible to slightly reconfigure the building to provide greater flexibility. Small meeting space or coffee counter for users of the rec.	
no	yes	30	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	<p>Firstly, I think funding should not solely come from an increase in Council tax. This village has the ability to raise funds and there are other routes to obtaining funds that need to be explored.</p> <p>Secondly, a straight replacement would be short sighted. A new pavilion should offer more. For example an indoor sports court for badminton, pickleball, yoga, etc. The village hall does not have the right dimensions, etc to accommodate indoor racket sports. I grew up in Watton-at-Stone, a similar size village to Ashwell. The sports pavilion Co strutted 30 years ago is a good example of what can be achieved.</p>	See above
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		



no	yes	Â£50 pa. Could consider exempting Band A and maybe Band B, or people who get Council Tax Benefit Support. Would need to consider impact of potential changes to Council Tax bands and amounts over the ten years.	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Do not renovate, otherwise have same problem again in the relatively short term future. Do not remove, would never get it back again. Must consider multi-purpose facility for users other than just cricket club. IF only cricket club requirements are supported then village support would be significantly reduced. Should have coffee bar type of functionality as good way to earn funds eg from parents watching Accies football coaching. See what has worked for other communities.	
no	yes	25	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Could it have an additional purpose to generate revenue beyond a club house? Coffee point? Event space? Etc	
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I would want it to architecturally echo the current pavilion	
no	yes	Â£10	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Try to secure local sponsors - individual or corporate to contribute
no	yes	250	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		Crowd funding? Village groups who may use the facility crowd fund to get preferential rates on room hire for a specified period Planning applications recognise where schemes will be approved on appeal if initially rejected to avoid loss of section 106 money
yes	yes	120	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Unless you can secure additional space at the rec (ie the horse field behind it) so that we can have at least one full sized football pitch on site and a bigger cricket pitch I see no point spending any money on the current pavilion. If there was an option to sell some or all the rec for housing and then have a much larger rec on the outskirts of the village (maybe the field next to Ashwell Garage or the land on the left of Station Road as you go out of the village between the current development and Shire End Close for example) with fit for purpose facilities, several football pitches, including a 4G floodlit full size pitch, proper changing facilities, community space, good sized cricket pitch, playground, skate park, etc, I would be in favour of this.	As much money as we can secure from local authority from section 106 funds. This must be reasonably substantial given all the developments in Ashwell in recent years? As much funding as possible from National Lottery, Football Foundation, Merchant Taylors? etc. Then increased council tax for a number of years.
no	no	0	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I dont think we should be paying for it thru our council tax,we pay the highest in the area and dont get much in return.	
no	yes	44.2	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		

no	yes	Â£50-Â£80 per annum	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	I hope all the readers of the letter that was received detailing options was clear to everyone that the proposed increase was a per annum increase and not per month. I know at least one person who, when reading it, was unaware. When I said Â£40 per annum (one of the options), I said thatâ€™s about Â£3 per month, and she commented that was nothing really.
no	yes		Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	If Option 2 is chosen then in 15 yrs we are likely to have to be visiting again this question of the Pavilion's life. The costs of a total rebuild will be higher in 15 yrs time and may not be in line with inflation rates etc.
no	yes	40	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	
no	yes	50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	Some allocation from the Ashwell at Home funds
no	yes	50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	

no	yes	As required to deal with Option 3 below.	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		
no	yes	Up to £50	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	It appears that sports mainly used by men/children are thought out. Ensure that there are appropriate facilities for women. I agree regarding increasing the space for yoga and pilates.	
no	yes	£40.0	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years	No	No
no	yes	whatever is needed	Option 3A - replace or totally refurbish the Pavilion, giving it a life of potentially 50 years		No
no	yes		option 3		
no	yes		option 3	It would be a great sadness to lose the pavilion for our future community	
no	yes		option 3	Residents given option to buy a brick regular user to arrange fundraising events	
no	yes		option 3		
no	yes		Option 3	An increase in council tax may be acceptable to us but this would not be the case for all. Would an invitation for donations supplement a smaller increase in council tax?	
no	yes		option 3	A mixed model of funding for option C ie partial increase to council tax and other fundraising. For the other fundraising could we use revenue from village events over several years eg Ashwell Show	

**PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS THE ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK FROM THE ONLINE AND PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE. ANY CORRESPONDENCE THE PARISH COUNCIL RECEIVED VIA EMAIL WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.**

What is your opinion on charges for Recreation Ground and Pavilion use (see: [www.ashwell.gov.uk/downloads/budgets-and-audits/budget\\_2024-25/budget\\_2024-25\\_prices\\_and\\_rents\\_for\\_website.pdf](http://www.ashwell.gov.uk/downloads/budgets-and-audits/budget_2024-25/budget_2024-25_prices_and_rents_for_website.pdf) )?)

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Would you be interested in joining a Pavilion volunteer group to investigate the options in more detail?

about right

This is a test

yes

no opinion

fff

yes

about right

n/a

NULL

no opinion

NULL

about right

NULL

no opinion

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no opinion

NULL

about right

NULL

about right NULL

no opinion No opinion on the current charges other than to say they must be competitive but not to under-sell their value. NULL

no opinion yes

no opinion NULL

no opinion NULL

no opinion I do not have sufficient information to give an opinion. However I suggest that the rents are carefully considered for an increase, especially if the pavillion rebuilding goes ahead. I think those that regularly use thr pavillion will have to make a contribution towards rebuilding NULL

about right NULL

about right Testing yes

about right		NULL
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no opinion	No further comments	NULL
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no opinion		NULL
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too low	As above	NULL
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too high	There are quite a few more houses in the village so not sure why the increase in the council tax needs to be so high.	yes
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too low		NULL
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about right		yes
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too high		NULL
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too low		NULL
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no opinion		NULL
no opinion	I don't really have anything to compare with this to see if rents are overall low or high or just right. Perhaps if a comparison could be had for similar ground and use in our general area?	NULL
about right		NULL
no opinion	Charges should reflect those that use the facilities ie the young and elderly should be discounted unless able to pay the full amount. Social members and general users should be encouraged.	NULL
no opinion		yes
NULL		NULL
no opinion		NULL
no opinion		NULL
about right		NULL
about right		NULL
about right	I've lived in Ashwell for 45yrs & think the Rec needs a Pavilion for events such as football, Sports day & the Scouts Cubs Brownies etc etc use it & need toilets & cricket & families using park	NULL

too low		yes
about right		NULL
about right		NULL
too low	A modest increase to help offset the investment costs of refurbishment/renovation is not unreasonable for the benefit of the users.	NULL
no opinion	Unable to comment as I don't know the going rates for similar facilities	NULL
NULL	We should price similarly to other Parish Councils for comparable facilities.	yes
no opinion		NULL
about right		NULL
no opinion		NULL



no opinion NULL

no opinion NULL

about right NULL

no opinion NULL

about right NULL

too low Itâ€™s possibly 20% too low if the facilities are refreshed, at present it is about right as the facilities are in a relatively poor condition. yes

no opinion NULL

no opinion NULL

about right NULL

NULL NULL

no opinion NULL

too low NULL

no opinion	Can we have an open evening to show Parishoners the state of the Pavilion for themselves please?	NULL
too high	free for local charities and groups	NULL
about right	This is about future generations and access to suitable facilities and lets not forget the desirability of Ashwell as a place to live. I would be happy to canvass views from 100 plus families in the scouting movement and the trustees of the two organisations that make up scouting in the village.	NULL
no opinion		NULL
too low		NULL
about right		yes
no opinion	Find local ashwell traders that can help to build new at a discount. I.e I am a cabinet maker and would volunteer to help fit a kitchen etc	
no opinion		yes
about right		NULL
no opinion		NULL

NULL

yes

too low

yes

no opinion

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NULL

NULL

no opinion

yes

no opinion

NULL

too low	Fees will have to be increased for better facilities. Fees would need to be higher for adult activities and lower for childrens activities.	NULL
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about right		NULL
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about right		NULL
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about right	The charges for use of the rec and pavilion should be set at such a level such that they fully cover ongoing maintenance and cleaning costs	yes
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no opinion		NULL
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about right		NULL
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too high I am chairman of Ashwell Cricket Club. Our rent used to be £900 per year and has risen substantially in the last two years. It is just about affordable (as we have fairly well off members slightly predictably), but given that we use the pavilion fewer than 10 times a season, the increase, despite obvious rising costs for everyone, seems disproportionate and borderline unfair. yes

no opinion NULL

no opinion yes

no opinion NULL

no opinion As noted in the Village Consultation paper, the pavilion is used by a wide variety of village groups outside of the village sports team. A lack of a viable pavilion would potentially threaten the ongoing existence of a number of these groups and degrade community life for those living in Ashwell. Option 3 appears to be the only viable option to safeguard the future of these groups. Option 2, although it would extend the life of the pavilion, feels a short term fix as it doesn't provide for a new modern, purpose built facility and there would still be the same issue at the end of the 15-20 years. Although the costs for option 3 would fall on the parishioners, is it likely there could be future fundraising initiatives that help offset the costs? I.E. are there any grants from Sport England/Lottery Funding which could help reduce the cost? Is it likely in the future there will be further development in the village giving rise to more S106 contributions? Could the Parish Council make a request to the Ashwell Show for donations to help with annual interest costs on the loan? Could future fundraising initiatives be organised to help cover the cost of the loan? I feel it would be shortsighted for the council to do anything but option 3, as doing so wouldn't safeguard the future of recreation in Ashwell and at only c. £3/month for residents, without consideration for any future fundraising, this feels like a small price to pay considering the other option would be a loss of a community facility and potentially the sporting/recreational opportunities that go along with it. Although not everybody in the village may use the pavilion, everybody has the opportunity to do so, and so in my opinion this shouldn't prevent the council from pursuing option 3. yes

about right NULL

too low NULL

no opinion NULL

No no

no

too low no

about right no

too low no

No opinion no

No opinion No

No opinion yes