



At the recent Melbourn Fete the Parish Council stand posed two questions to the young people that stopped by (the offer of a lucky dip sweet helped!!!). The youth in our community shared some great ideas.



The questions have been shared on social media and we will continue to collect responses – this information will be shared with the Communities Team at Cambridgeshire County Council who are helping us look at how we can make our community more welcoming to young people and offer them services and activities that will engage and inspire them.

On the day I was so impressed with the thoughtful responses given by our young people – often thinking of the wider community before their direct needs!



What do like about living in Melbourn?

Youngsters struggled with this one – they knew what they wanted but most were not so sure about what makes Melbourn great.

Responses (votes)

- The Park / Clear Crescent Park (10)
- The River Mel (4)
- The Community / friendly people / the people (4)
- The Moor (3)
- The space (2)
- The Co-op (2)
- The Premier shop (2)
- Football pitch (2)
- Village Fete
- School
- Stockbridge Meadows
- The Hub
- The village



What would you like to have in the village?

Some brilliant ideas – some easier to deliver than others but a great starting point for the Council to work out how to support our young people.

Responses (votes)

- A café for kids / bakers / ice cream shop (11)
- A splash park / water squirters (6)
- Youth club / space to go / a safe space (6)
- Pump track (5)
- Skate park (5)
- Traffic warden (4)
- More parks / Multi sports area / football pitches (4)
- Boxing Club (2)
- Sensory garden (2)
- No pot holes (2)
- Police station / person (2)
- Wider pavements (2)
- Stadium
- A gymnastics club
- A lollypop person
- More bike racks
- DJ booth
- Tescos
- Public toilets
- History club
- Scavenger hunts around the village
- Sainsburys
- More buses
- Tree house
- Gym
- Cat show
- Community litter pick days
- More gathering of the community