# Florence Park Community Association

# Re-opening survey results

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey about the re-opening of the Community Centre. We had a fantastic response with a total of 92 completing the survey. This helps us get a clear picture of how our community feels about the Centre re-opening and what things you would like us to do.

## Headline results:

* 53.9% of respondents were very likely or likely to use the Centre once the Centre is allowed to open following government guidelines.
* Bar and café were the most preferred activities or events, with 51.1% and 52.3% support for each one. 37.5% would use classes, and 28.4% would use meeting rooms.
* 50% are happy to come to events at the Centre making their own assessments of the risk, whilst 32.2% will come to the Centre if social distancing procedures are strict and rigorously enforced. 18% are reluctant to come, and 26.7% will not attend if toilets aren’t available.
* 80.3% of respondents are very likely or likely to attend events held in our outdoor space.

# Full results:

## Closed questions





# Replies to open-ended questions:

Are there any activities generally that you have taken an interest in since the lockdown began (e.g. gardening, baking, jogging, yoga, etc.)?56 responses

gardening

Gardening and cooking.

All of the above

No

Baking, walking

None

Baking, tai chi and Pilates online, singing (online choirs), learning Italian...

Gardening

I'd love an exercise class at the centre! Especially like glow in the dark disco/club aerobics type fun :+)

No

Gardening, baking, wifi whinging, online dance

Gardening, yoga

Exercise, cooking, online meetings and events.

Gardening and I need some gentle exercise as I cant go to dance clubs at the moment.

neighbourliness

Fitness classes

Walking and learning to identify birds, plants etc.

Gardening , art/DT

Baking. Running.

gardening, jogging

Gardening, baking, jogging

I use Blackbird Let's for classes. No new skills here!

Gardening, knitting

More neighbourly social distanced get togethers

Gardening

Panto skills

learningguitar, Zumba

DIY etc

Yoga

no

knitting!

French conversation

Online HIIT

Gardening and baking

Allotment and running meditation groups-online, writing music

Gardening, theatre

gardening, yoga, dancing, protests, environment, women's discussions, acting, events

jogging, baking, yoga, gardening

No I have not stopped working

Haven't started anything new - already had too many activities to keep up with!

Gardening veg in containers/Basic baking and easy meals from scratch

not specifically

Gardening, running

gardening, BLM

gardening, baking

Growing veg, walking lots

none in particular

variety show; quiz; Flo/Glo Fest

zumba

Crochet and more gardening and baking

Baking

Have you taken part in any of the FPCA online activities during the lockdown? Which ones?67 responses

No

no

Virtual variety night. And glofest

Variety night

Flofest

Bingo, Variety Night

Variety show

Family Quiz and various Zoom calls

Writing poems and stories

Some

Sorry, I was away, but joined in Emily's choir for Flofest, and watched some of the event online..Going back to Oxford this weekend (12/07) so will be very happy to rejoin my community!

variety night

Book group

Glo-fest virtual, lockdown showdown

Facebook Live cooking show, Bingo, Quiz nights

N/A

Flofest; Cooking with Mondy; Friday photos

Watched Flofest & Variety show

variety night, flofest

Virtual Variety Show! Mondy’s Cooking

Variety show was fun

FloFest

No I’m not online I rely on my daughter for things like this

Talent and dog show

Bingo, quiz, variety event, festival, Saturday lockdown, Mondy,s cooking

Mondy cooking. Book ckub/ poetry

Virtual Variety Night, Quiz

No (was not aware of any)

Choir

quiz

As audience during the variety club evening

not so far

Bingo!

No...not so happy doing more online things...

Zoom meetings and webinars, on-line learning cousre

Poetry, 'What I see from my front window'

watched variety show

Yes v v n and bingo

No , unless GloFlo counts

Watched Variety night in May, watched and took part in Virtual FloGlo.

I watched the online variety night

Variety night & flofest

Watching Flo Fest

Watched virtual variety night, Bingo

Virtual variety night, FloGlo, bingo

quiz; variety show; Flo/Glo Fest

No

Yes, Mondy's Cooking, Tuesday Thoughts and the Isis Care home letter

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for how we could use the outdoor space for post-lockdown events?48 responses

I’d love to run the women’s networking group.

Beer garden

Drinks, social, quizzes etc.

Pop Up Socials ... small music (solo/duet) performances ... aunt sally

No

Perhaps allow only a limited number of people attending events, or marking areas for small groups with a sensible space between them?

Book group? Singing -- when it's allowed?

bring yer own picnic

Be prepared for a second spike- keep virtual events going alongside . Make best use of outside space for now.

Out door cafe, drinking area, markets

Show football and rugby matches on a big screen. Much better vibe than pubs.

Concerts using mask if there will be children and alcohol involved

Maybe use some gazebos ( no sides) or tarpoling to create shade/ shelter in different areas

Rain and wind proof!

Summer afternoon chill parties with acoustic music / cookery demonstrations/entertaining brief talks/ and food brought to the tables/picnic blankets. Physicially distanced community singing for fun.

I would love to hear live music, would be nice to feel with people again

Cafe tables when the weather is good?

Outdoor bar seating.

Elderly coffee chats/get togethers

Afternoon picnic with bar

Bar/meals with restricted numbers

Model Garden and outdoor cafe.

Country dancing or similiar - likely to be for everyone, children, singles, couples, elderly

Outdoor theatre

Small gatherings, birthdays etc

Cafe

Family picnics

Outdoor bar / cafe

No

outdoor variety night / plays/ quizzes

World food / culture fair? (Talks, music, food, dance)

Pop up restaurants and take-away, outdoor gigs, family-friendly events.

If the grass is kept trim, the space would be good for holding exercise classes outdoors - when the weather allows!

Bring your own Teddy Bear Picnic for Adults and for Children. We all have Teddys.

Possibly take away food van. Table service drinks.

Music, cafe, bar

It would be nice to see events in the garden - te Friday pop up food events could work well there.

1) Family games day - teams compete in round robin events of several different games - e.g. aunt sally, badminton, table tennis, darts, tiddlywinks, giant jenga... 2) Open mic afternoon in the sunshine 3) bbq 4) gardening club 5) outdoor horticultural show 6) mini festival 7) Spooky halloween event

classes

Cafe/takeaway food. Variety performances. Games, outdoor film nights. Obviously everything is weather dependant and an investment in gazeebo’s, umbrellas etc would be a good idea

Barbeque; Dog Show; Outdoor quiz; Variety Show; Music

cafe, classes

table top sales

Table service bar

Markets

What would you like to see from the FPCA in the future?35 responses

Any activities that you can provide safely.

Open! Xxx

To be back helping support the community with events, classes and other opportunitrs to engage

Yes

Hope it will go back to the normal range of activities very soon...as long as there is no new surge of the virus....

Depends how things go on?

organise activities in the park

Make the outside space really lovely team up with Flo’s , city farm , restore, ark t in rotating collaborative events?

A consuidered and gradual approach to re-opening the facilities.

More Sunday Sessions and music

Social events

More inclusion across the estate.

more integration of the wide range of communities in the area, develop links with different communities

Opportunities to meet new people as I've only recently moved here. Before lockdown I was happy to plonk myself down and introduce myself. That won't really be possible now so events enabling those of us who live alone would be great.

Continue to support people who need to continue to isolate, even when things begin to look a bit more 'normal' for most. You've been brilliant at supporting the whole community during lockdown.

Back to normal activities if posdible

Christmas events/shows; social events but very socially distanced and outside

saturday cafe, over 60s club

Cyclists - cycle maintenance lessons/facilities

Off hand, can't think of anythink to add.

You are doing amazingly well as it is!

I am more likely to want to run a meditation group focussed on restoring ourselves and the planet, and/or a singing group than be a participant....re-jigging my life post covid

Place for parents with young children to meet, as all stay and play type things are closed. Just a cafe environment, indoors or out. Or a place for people to sit indoors on picnic blankets, with their own toys, if it is too cold to picnic outside.

Music, drama, comedy events

Zumba.Panto. variety shows, impro shows (if feasible)

more whole community led events

Ways to support inclusivity : ethnic minorities , immigrant population.

Love it as it is!

Think you are doing a brilliant job for the community. Can't think of anything.

I hope many local activities can resume but not rush it as we don't know enough.

More entertainment events - plays, shows, bands

Politics Week quiz if okay to run it this year; more great gigs like Islet - they were excellent

Outdoor theatre

Are there any parts of the community you think the FPCA should be engaging more with? How do you think we can target these areas?33 responses

We all need to make an effort to actively reach out to bame communities

Engage with street champion network locally as a way to reach everyone - especially those in need.

No

Sorry, not sure what is needed to engage with the whole of Florence Park. I think personal contacts by members with residents who do not use the centre normally work sometimes, as well as good publicity...

Asian community and multi generational activities

What can we learn from the Black Lives Matter Movement - and how might the BAME be part of the conversation in the activities of the centre.?

Teenage activity is under represented

More diverseity in participation but no idea how!

People with kids getting free school meals. Unemployed folk.

more of a class and ethnic range. reach out to community leaders to find out what they think, maybe put on joint events

Kids!

Singles (but not in a dating sense!)

I’m elderly and all things I attended, Zumba, bingo lunch club have all been shut down, I have very little interaction with anyone my own age. I’m also not online so have felt very excluded and rely on my daughter to keep me informed

People newly alerted to community due to virus

I think FPCA does a great job of engaging with lots of different elements of the community.

I'm not completely aware of areas/groups that FPCA is targetting, so can't really comment.

Not really, you seem to have it covered.

BAME community....let them know they can use the space for their own activities, gatherings?

New parents/young children. Just give them the opportunity to meet at your venue if they feel comfortable with the risk. So much is still closed for children.

Ethnic minorities

Asian people - don't know how but they might have suggestions

yes, the different cultures. maybe good to invite representatives from different communities to explore how/ if they would like to be included

Recent (Last 10-15 years) migrants, esp those in shared houses but also those in family units. These people may not ‘get’ the typical events organized. Best way to target could be with some semi-structured interviews about situations, needs, languages, likes/dislikes That would stop people coming (eg Is alcohol , certain foods, certain behaviors ?). Maybe a local Uni Dept could help with students to ask questions?

Don't know

Contact those without technology to find out their views. At moment it is very unfairly balanced and these people have to go along with those who have campaigned/requested whi do have technology. Footfall on doorsteps would be welcome.

I think you've done brilliantly so far

To engage with groups not currently using the facility it might help to go through someone who is part of that group and get them to help set up an event or join the committee.

It would be good to see more events and activities aimed at BAME communities, led by those communities.

Youth by linking up with City Farm & youth associations. Mental health. Perhaps working with Elder Stubbs and offering and developing a well being garden for mental health in the garden area?

You seem to be doing a very good job of engaging with everyone

Children's computer club

Pre teens and young adults - maybe enable them to organise their own 'events' with your support