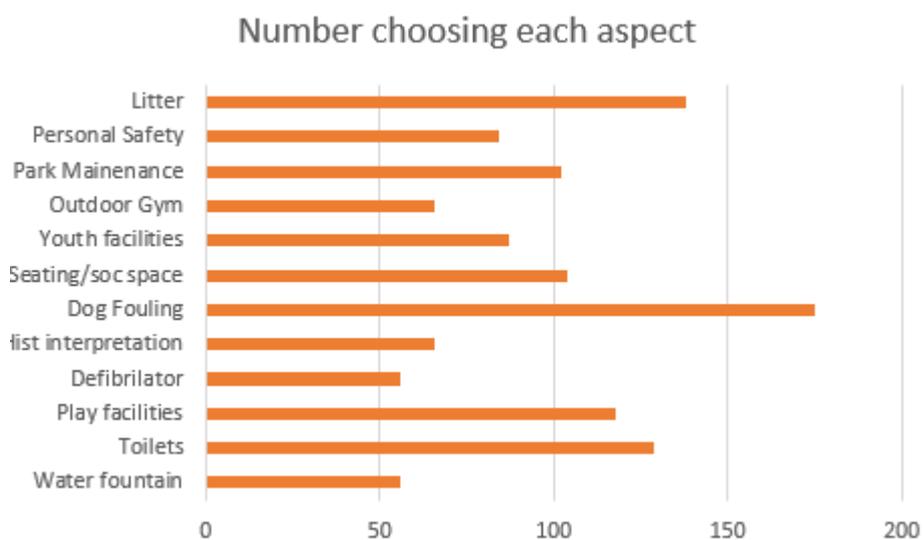


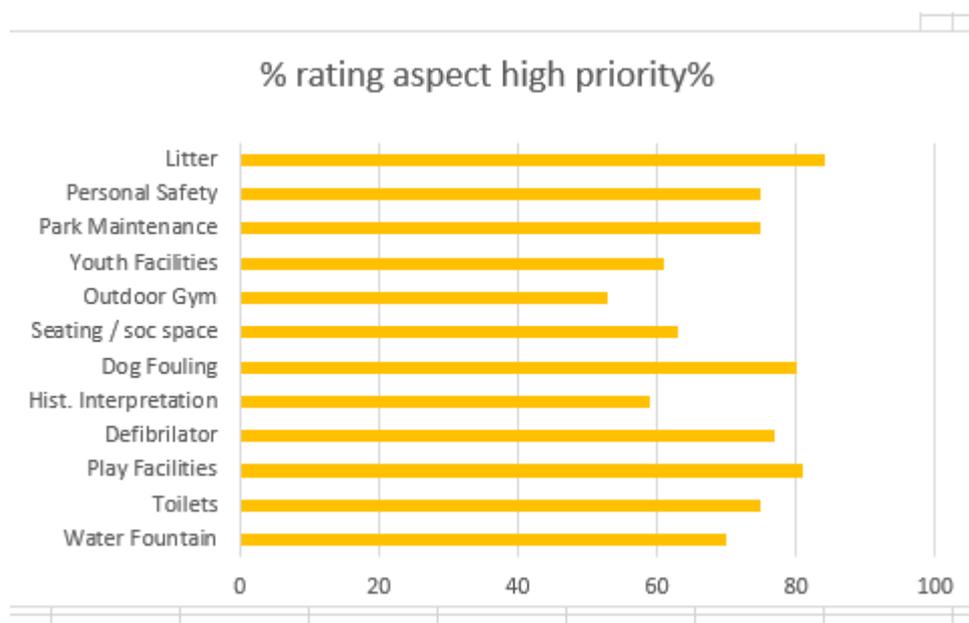
Results from Gala Day 'Dots' event

Over 930 dots were placed on our charts at the Gala Day as people indicated which aspects of the Links were important to them. An estimated 150 people took part.

The frequency with which the different aspects were selected is shown in the chart below. You will see that dog fouling, litter, toilets (or the lack of) and play facilities were those chosen most frequently, whilst water fountains, defibrillators, outdoor gym and historical interpretation were mentioned the least.



We also asked people to indicate how important they regarded each aspect they had selected to be. The chart below shows the proportion of those selecting each aspect who regarded it as high priority.



It is of course difficult to read too much into this analysis. However, there is a suggestion that the aspects which were selected most often also had the highest number of people rating that aspect as high priority. This could be interpreted as re-enforcing the importance of those aspects. Thus litter, dog fouling, toilets and play facilities were not only the 4 most frequently mentioned aspects but also those rated with the highest priority.

++ Note that a few further suggestions were made for improvements to the Links which were not on the chart. These were:

- Astro pitches
- Wild Flower meadow
- Hanging baskets
- Football / basketball 'cages'
- Dog free orchard
- Café
- BBQ area
- More action against the Seafield small.

Next steps

It will be useful for the LLCC to consider what further actions to take in the light of this information. At the very least these findings could be brought to the attention of our local councillors, published on our website and in the local press.

There may be aspects here we could seek to act on directly.

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