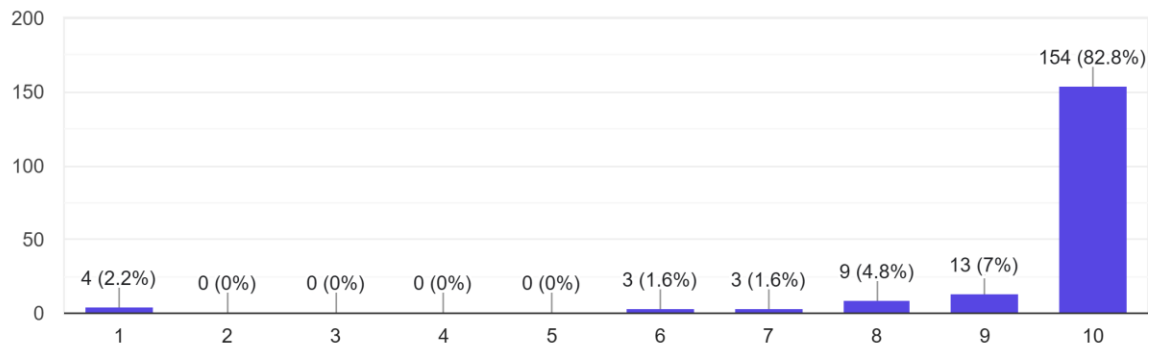


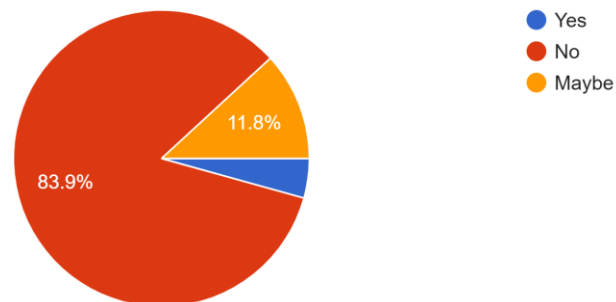
How important is a modern, safe and comfortable clubhouse to you (1 being not important at all; 10 being very important)

186 responses



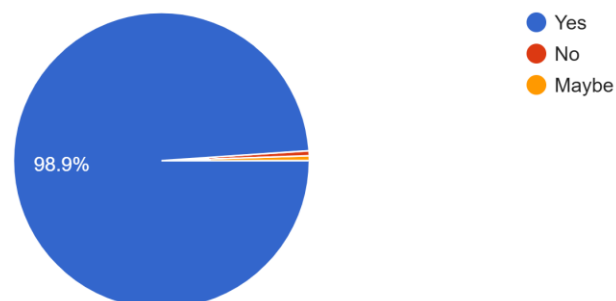
Do you think that the current Clubhouse facilities are currently adequate / fit for purpose?

186 responses



Do you believe that a modernised/renovated clubhouse would make Lybster Bowling Club a more attractive place to play?

186 responses



GENERAL FEEDBACK RESPONSES BELOW:

Needs thoroughly modernised..insulation, heating, Kitchen etc to make it more welcoming to not only Bowling Club but other clubs/teams for functions which would provide a small income. Modern building will be much cheaper to run too.

There is a lot of damp damage at the far end of the clubhouse which needs to be fixed. In addition it is also a large space which is very hard and costly to heat.

Desperately requires attention to rectify the damp problem.

Provide a safe clean comfortable hub for locals

Currently problems with lack of ventilation leading to damp and mould over the winter period. Kitchen and especially toilets in need of upgrades.

Clubhouse has been neglected for too long and needs essential upgrading or the facility will become unable to accommodate players etc safely.

Outdated, needs to become inclusive for everyone in the clubhouse. Ie wheelchair accessible toilets. Better kitchen facilities. Better flooring so could maybe add indoor bowling during winter

Old and outdated

Very spacious but toilets could do with a serious upgrade

Very dated, but if modernised then would be a great facility for the county

Needs to be brought up to a comfortable level

Has needed updating for some years now

The toilets need upgrading

A great club and a great asset to Lybster and surrounding areas. In fact in Caithness itself

Its old and needs doing up

The walls are black with mould. It's cold, uninviting and barren, almost. Hardly a place which encourages socialisation or getting more people involved with bowls!

The bowlers try their best but the clubhouse is well past its sell by date and definitely needs replacing.

Facilities need up grading to a modern standard

It's a old school hall if I remember correctly needing a lot of TLC to bring it up

Would be very helpful for people who have health issues to use it if you update it please



The clubhouse is centrally located in the village and in addition to all the bowling events is a good size for meetings, coffee mornings, afternoon teas table top sales and smaller parties etc. It needs a better kitchen and the toilets need refurbishing. Insulation and new flooring would also be good.

Lybster Bowling club requires and deserves upgrading. As a thurso player, we all love to attend open competitions in Lybster BC. However, many you speak to would say that the place is in need of upgrading. We find the hall to be cold, damp and needs its facilities updating. How can you inspire the good folk of lybster to take pride in their community, when you have buildings that go unkempt due to lack of funding. Funding can not only improve the building, it can inspire a community to flourish, to maintain facilities that people take for granted and forget about. Good luck. SR

Clubhouse is functional but needs modernising and renovated

The clubhouse is in desperate need of renovation and upgrading. As everything is in a poor state.

Better toilet facilities and a modernised kitchen

Needs modification

One of only four clubs within the county, any improvements to the clubhouse would make it more appealing to attracting new members.

Windows to be bigger so people can sit inside and watch games being played. something similar to Thurso and st Fergus, would make for better spectating during colder and wetter days

We need to bring the clubhouse up to an acceptable standard for:- members of the club; other visiting clubs' member; and members of the public and organisations whom wish to hire the clubhouse or just come in to watch the bowling We need better toilet facilities, kitchen facilities, better heating and lighting and get rid of the damp. This is a small club with enthusiastic members willing to put in their own time and effort. We could be a bigger club as we have one of the Best greens in the north of Scotland. The clubhouse is a great asset of the village

Clubhouse is in need of modernisation- new kitchen and toilets

Dated.

It's long overdue

It's been the same condition for many a year poor heating and facilities with no disabled toilets

N/a

Upgrade badly needed

The kitchen is too small. In the winter months it's too cold

Enormous potential for community use as a gathering place and a space for functions throughout the year is just waiting for the building to be warm, mould-free and safe for us all to use. Current issues with the structure of this old building mean it needs a lot of money to make it sound. Once done, it would need redecoration and toilets and kitchen updating, an efficient heating system, and then it would be transformed into a real asset for the community.

Bowling clubs have such an important role within the wider communities that are part of - the facilities need investment and support to be able to remain available to all members of the public, not just the club members. All best wishes for the future!

The club house is the only negative to a great club

I think the clubhouse is looking a little tired and modernisation/ renovation would help greatly to enhance what is already a lovely club.

could do with being brought up to modern standards

Looks dated

A renovated more modern clubhouse would be invaluable to Lybster bowling club. This could secure new members, in the long run the future of such an important hub of the community in Lybster and the wider bowling community of Caithness.

The clubhouse is a depressing, cold, damp and dark space.

Certainly needs a complete modernisation a great asset to the village.

Collaborate! Why not work with the village hall to build one modern multi use facility??

Think a bit of modernisation would be good for the club, community, village

Better disabled Access including a toilet would be great

The clubhouse and facilities need to be updated.

Old and tired but the players and committee on there best to keep it as nice as possible. I personally would love to see them get some help in modernising the facility to that of the lovely people who work so hard at it

Outdated facilities needing modernisation

Very old out dated

It could do with upgrading

It's functioning but needs updating

It's always a struggle to raise funds. I believe Lybster bowling club should get help

Just think it needs a massive spruce up! The space is there to make it brilliant

It needs a complete facelift , as must cost fortune for heating it .

Fantastic location in a very picturesque village, dedicated green keeping team, an asset to the village

Bit small and outdated, if more space can have bigger tournaments and generate a better atmosphere

At the moment it is in dire need of renovation

Clubhouse is damp and in need of total renovation to make it a great facility for bowlers to use and other people in the surrounding area to use for functions clubs etc

It's in need of refurbishing

Clubhouse is dated and does not do justice to the fantastic green and committed members at Lybster BC who deserve much better facilities

Needs improvement to all facilities.

They have a great club held back by the clubhouse which is desperately needing up grading they do their best but really deserve help with funding

Very dated decoration, paint flaking from the walls , cold freezing damp toilets, no disabled facilities, generally in a poor state .

It's cold, windows are always covered in condensation and it needs redecorated. I've played bowls and gone to quizzes there, lovely friendly place doing their best in a run down building

The clubhouse needs updated taken into the modern era of bowling clubs great community a new facelift would be great

Toilets need updating with a disabled toilet available in the future. Interior walls need redecorating and the wooden panels removed. The electrics need possibly renewed. A more energy efficient heating system would be something to look at. The club will need to work with the Wick RBL Latheron branch as I'm fairly sure that they have the title deeds to the building from times past.

Exterior looks lovely and in keeping with the village. Inside is in major need of upgrading with improved toilets, kitchen, heating etc.

The Clubhouse is dated and needs to be brought up to modern standards.

In desperate need of renovation

It's old and outdated

I think more people would attend if there was new facilities

It's had better days

Damp mould not fit for purpose

Definitely needs to be upgraded. Maybe being able to watch the bowling from inside the clubhouse could be a great addition

In need of repair and out dated reason for going back is members make you feel welcome

The current club house is dire and in desperate need of modernising and bringing up to standard

The club house is run down, shabby and in very poor health. The playing green, on the other hand, is very well kept and a pleasure to play

This is a small but strong club modernised clubhouse would encourage new players and also the ability to host more competitions

Just recently found out about it and looking forward to playing competitions there next season

A beautiful bowling green with an enthusiastic if small local membership, sadly the state of the clubhouse lets it down, a renovated clubhouse would be a great bonus to the club and community.

.The toilets are in need of an upgrade and the damp issues need to be fixed. It is a great hall for bowling and community events and some refurbishment would be fantastic for the village.

The club house can be quite cold at times. The heating has to be set high so it's comfortable to sit. The kitchen is far too small which at times it can be a health and safety issue. The bathrooms could do with a upgrade

Greta to see a club with ambitions to grow and with improved facilities this will attract new members to the club.

Needs work done to it

Cold, damp, dated.