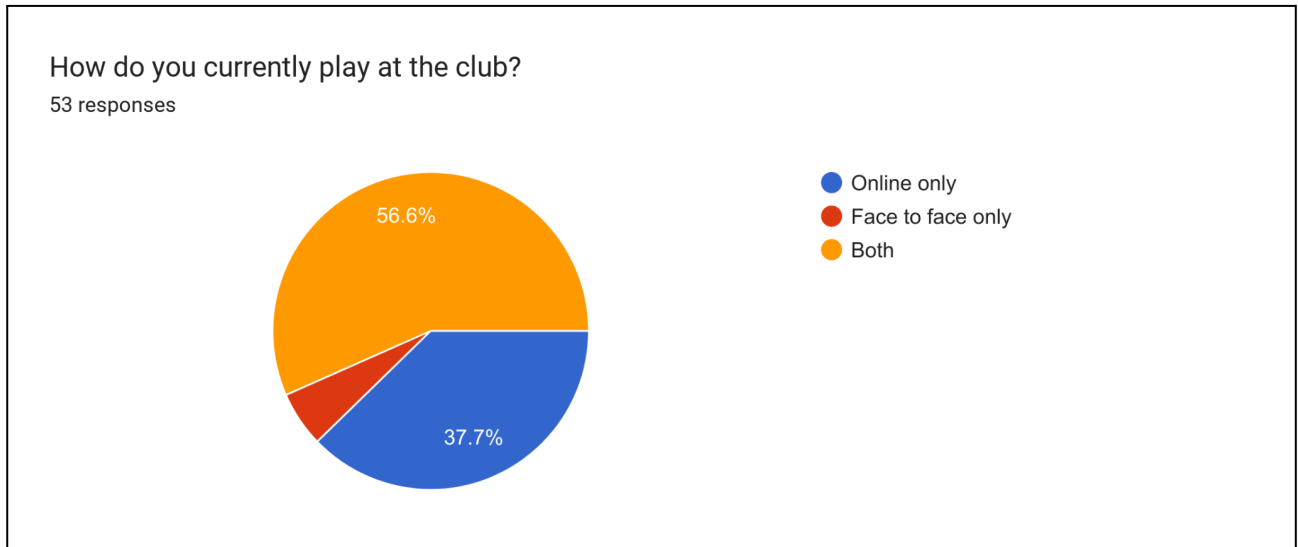


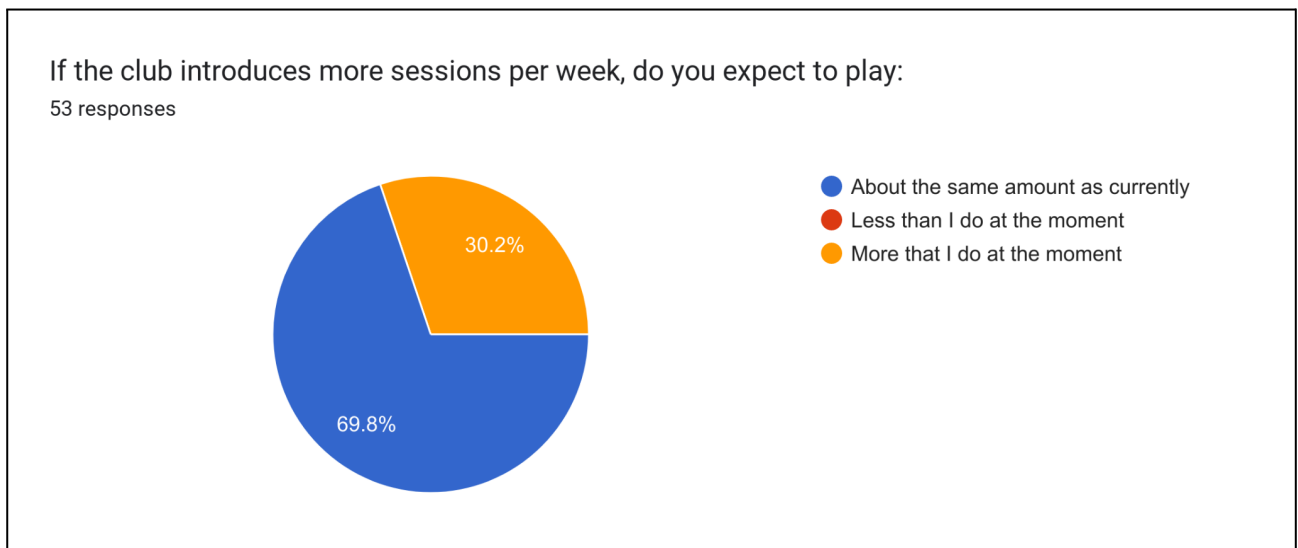
2023 membership survey summary

The principal aim of this membership survey was to look at playing bridge from September 2023. Are the members happy with the current arrangements or do we need to change them?

Fifty-three responses, out of 94 members, were received.

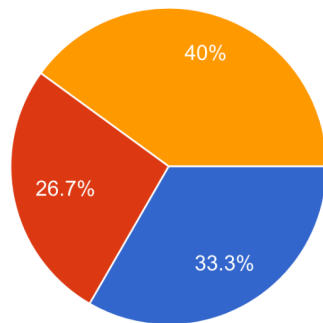


The final question of the survey shows that there is some desire to play more than we currently do.



Do you want a second evening (or session) at the Parish Centre every week?

30 responses



- Yes and I would expect to play twice a week at the Parish Centre
- Yes and I would expect play once a week at the Parish Centre (perhaps on different days)
- No

The following chart reflects the views of the people who play online and at the Parish Centre.

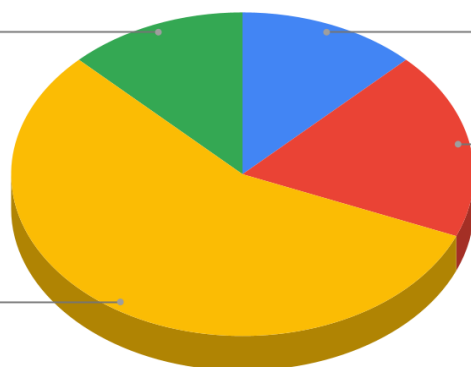
Which day would you like the second session at the Parish Centre to be?

Wednesday
12.5%

Thursday
12.5%

No preference
18.8%

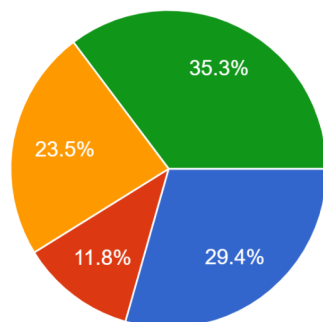
Tuesday
56.3%



16 of the 18 members who wanted a second day expressed an opinion on when.

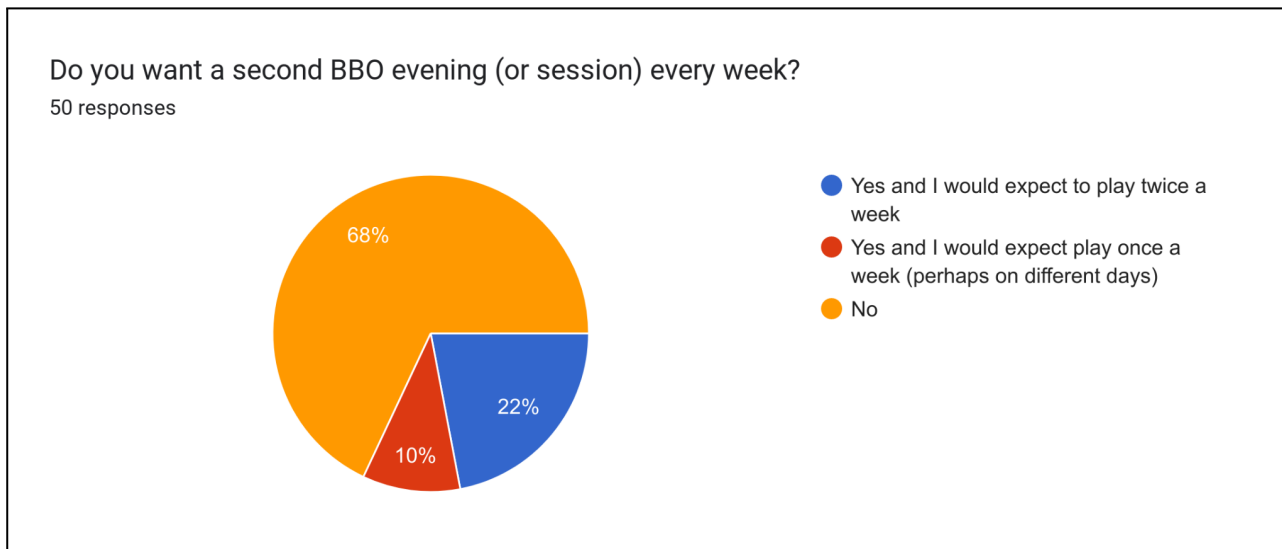
If yes, which time would you like the second session at the Parish Centre to be?

17 responses



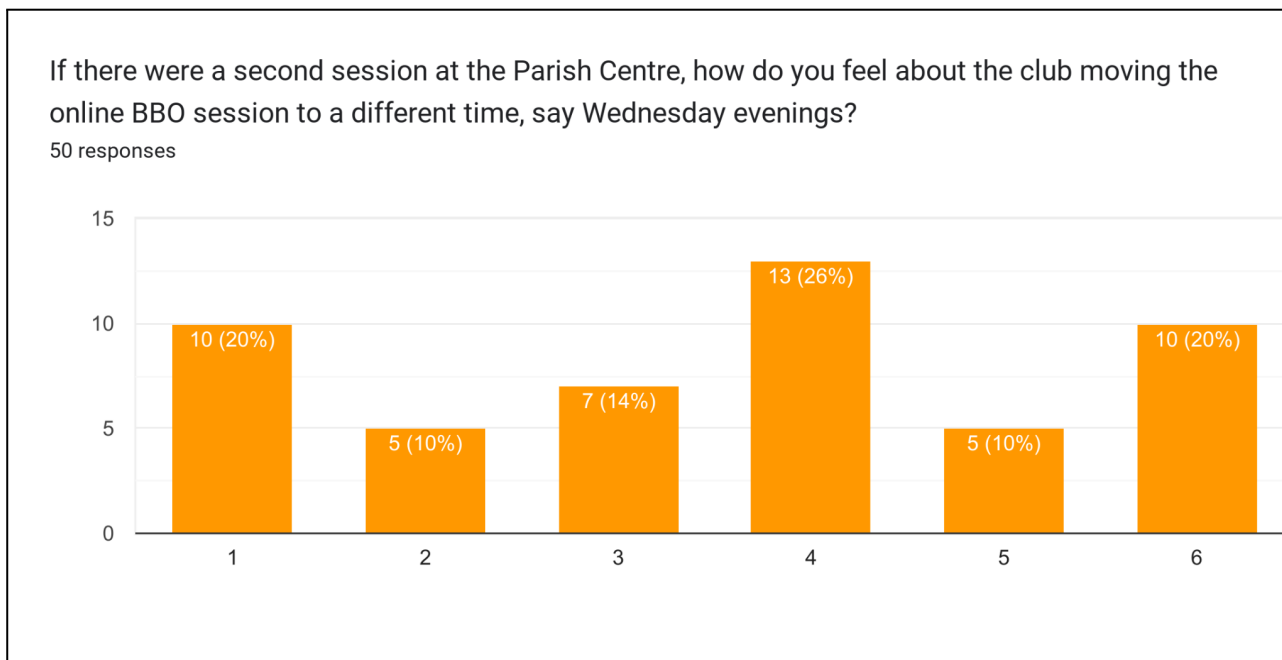
- 2pm
- 5pm
- 7pm
- No preference

There was less enthusiasm for a second BBO session in the week.



Given that most do not want a second BBO session, and that the number that do is insufficient to run a session, the other questions in this section are moot.

The following question was scored with 1=very unhappy to 6=very happy.



Comments

During the real winter months I would much prefer to play online

If you do get sufficient support for two sessions at the parish hall, could one be in the afternoon please. Obviously if it is only going to be one session in the parish hall then no need to bring this up.

Wednesday evening might not be great as it's SBU Bronze League team night

Very happy with Tuesday session

Quite happy with the way things are at the moment.

Tuesday online at 7pm and Wednesday at 8pm would be ideal for me

I think I'd prefer face-to-face bridge on another night than Thursday. Tuesday would be fine, but so would Wednesday. I wouldn't mind not playing on BBO at all at present.

I would like to play face to face bridge at Berwick but would wish for a daytime session, and I would try and support it if it occurred. All down to travel and late winter evenings.

Thank-you for allowing us to join you online on Tuesday evenings (non-local online player)

Good luck you won't please everybody!!

I think it's important that both options continue.

Very happy with the arrangements at the moment

I think it would be a loss to the Club if online sessions were discontinued.

If there was a second online session with the Club I would play, whether Wednesdays or Thursdays, and at any afternoon/evening time.

My answer is personal & not considering anyone else. I would abandon online, although I enjoy it immensely, as I don't think the club will grow through being virtual. The online club is attractive at the present time because it is cheap to join & play for people who are already playing at other f2f clubs. Not new players & that is what we should try to attract. However, having started a virtual club, I have no idea how it can be stopped, rather like food banks.

Because some of the competitions have been switched to the online evenings, which I don't do, I have really struggled to find partners this session.