



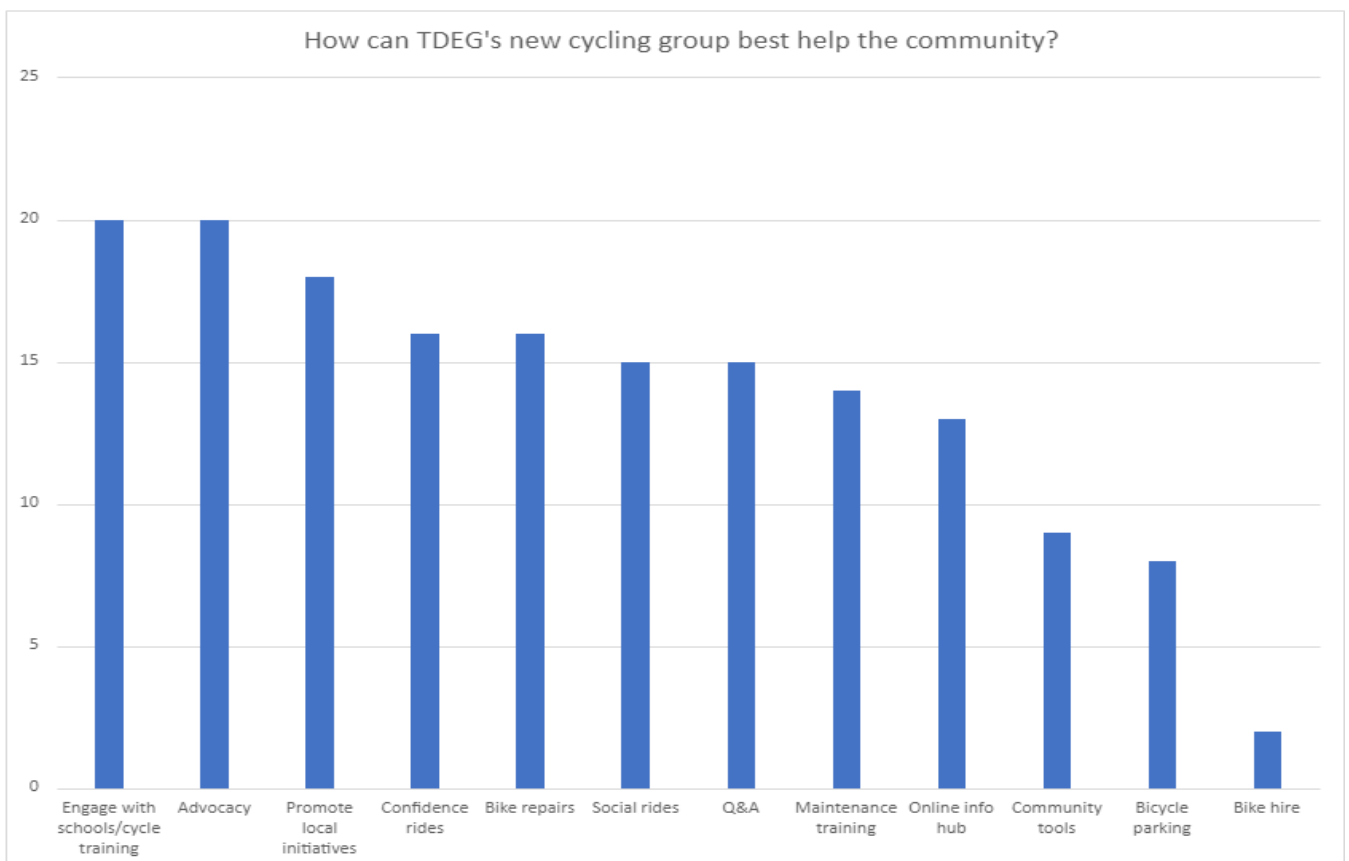
Community Cycling Survey 2022

In June 2022, a short online survey was promoted to Tideswell & District Environment Group (TDEG) supporters, and residents in Tideswell and its surrounding areas, to understand the community's views on how TDEG's new cycling project could make the biggest difference in supporting and promoting cycling locally.

The survey was promoted via posters in central Tideswell (Pot Market notice board, Tideswell Pharmacy, Tideswell Surgery waiting room, the Co-op, High Nelly's, Peaches), and via social media (TDEG group, Tideswell People, All Things Litton, Cressbrook Today), as well as via an email to TDEG mailing list subscribers.

46 responses were received in total. Of those who disclosed their location, the majority of respondents (86%) were from Tideswell, Litton or Cressbrook, and were age 40 or above. These responses are being used to inform initial cycling development research and planning undertaken by this new TDEG project. Further consultation activities will be undertaken to continue to develop community engagement and an understanding of local cycling needs, including via an in-person launch event in October 2022.

The following chart shows the number respondents who requested each category of cycling activity/service/support suggested by the survey in descending order. Respondents could tick as many activities as they wished, to indicate areas of development that they believed would benefit the local community.



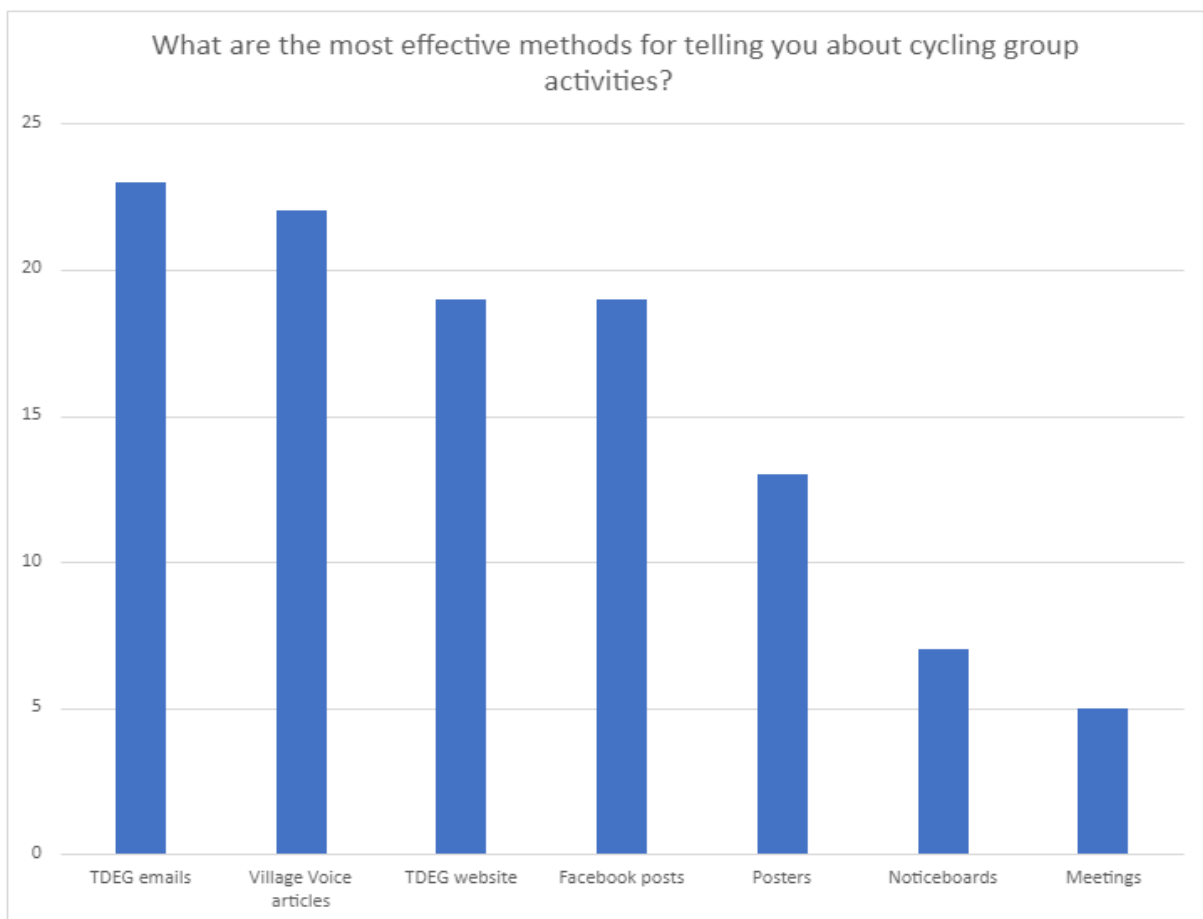
Respondents who were interested in cycling advocacy work, and provided additional commentary, unanimously expressed concern about cycling safety, including the safety of crossing the A623 at the Anchor junction.

Other additional comments requested that the new group help to promote safe local cycling routes and cycling success stories.

Many respondents who asked for assistance in establishing local bicycle parking commented on the absence of prominent cycle parking in the centre of Tideswell.

Almost all survey respondents who rode habitually did so for leisure and/or fitness, rather than for local transport.

The following chart shows respondents' preferred communication methods for providing updates on cycling group activities (where preferences were indicated). Respondents could select more than one communication channel if they wished.



Annex: Community Cycling Survey

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Tideswell and District Environment Group has launched a new Cycling Project

Tell us how we can make the biggest difference



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How can TDEG's new Cycling group best help the community?

* 1. Here are some ideas we've had already. Which ones do we need to focus on if we want to improve promotion of, and support for, cycling in and around Tideswell? Select as many options as you wish and/or use the Other option to tell us your ideas.

- Local bicycle repair services
- Bicycle maintenance training
- Q&A service e.g. for route or equipment advice
- Easily accessible community bike equipment, e.g. pump
- Promote local cycling events, resources, and opportunities
- Build an information and resources hub online
- Engage with local schools to promote cycling
- Cycling advocacy work to voice and seek action on matters of local concern
- Locally-run group rides (confidence building)
- Locally-run group rides (social)
- Other (please give details)

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Bicycle repairs

* 2. If bicycle maintenance training is something that might interest you, what level of expertise would you ideally like to achieve? Either select one of the options given, or use the box to explain what you would find most beneficial.

- I would like to learn enough to enable me to check how safe my own bike is
- I would like to learn enough to carry out basic maintenance/repairs myself
- I would be interested in more in-depth training, e.g. an accredited course
- Bicycle maintenance training is not something that would interest me
- Other (please specify)

* 3. If you have or would like to gain bicycle maintenance skills, would you be interested in helping out at Tideswell's new Repair Café periodically? Either select one of the options given, or use the box to explain your interests.

- Yes, I have some maintenance skills and would be willing to help at some events if I am available
- Yes, if you could run some maintenance training sessions to teach me how
- No thank you / Not applicable
- Other (please specify)

* 4. If you have or would like to gain bicycle maintenance skills, would you be interested in teaching these skills to others? Either select one of the options given, or use the box to explain your interests.

- Yes, and I think I could do that already
- Yes, if you ran a suitable course to equip me with the right knowledge and skills
- No thank you / Not applicable
- Other (please specify)

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Communications

* 5. Which of the following communications channels would be effective ways of keeping you updated? Select all that apply, and use the Other box to suggest any other communication methods that would improve our reach.

- Cycling section on TDEG's website
- TDEG Facebook Group
- Email newsletters sent by TDEG
- Posters in the village
- Village Voice
- Cycling group meetings
- Noticeboards, e.g. in Tideswell Surgery
- Other (please specify)

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A few things about you, to help us understand who is giving us feedback

* 6. Do you live in Tideswell?

- Yes
- No (please state your village/town)

* 7. Do you ever ride your bike/go cycling? Select one option.

- Yes, most days/every day
- Yes, more than once a week
- Yes, every week or two
- Yes, every month or so
- Yes, a few times a year
- Rarely
- No, never
- Other (please specify)

* 8. Why do you cycle? Select all that apply.

- For recreational/fitness purposes
- Commuting to and from work
- Short journeys locally, e.g. to the shops
- I don't ever cycle
- Other (please specify)

* 9. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

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