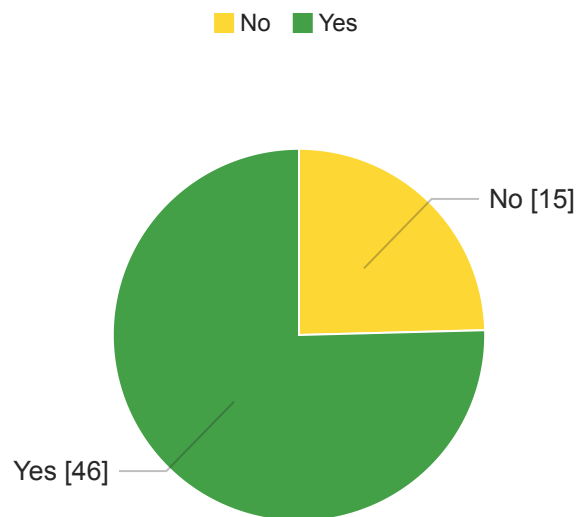


# Section 1: Green Space Volunteer Leadership Training

Q1 - Did you know that Brighton council offers these courses?



Q2 - How did you find out about the leadership course?

Field	Choice Count
Through a ranger	15
Through the Green Space Forum	15
Email (no organisation was specified)	6
Through my volunteer group	5
The council	4
Attended the course	1
From another course	1
Social Media	1
Through a friend	1

Q3 - Has anyone from your group completed this course?

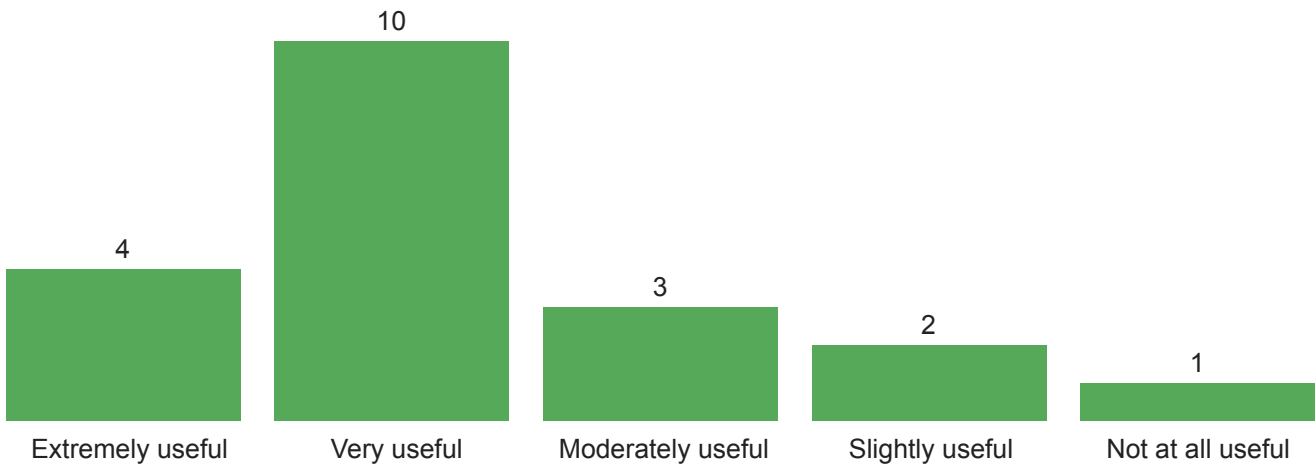


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The following questions (4-9) is the pathway for those who answered Yes to Q3 (has anyone completed the leadership course?)

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Q4 - How useful has the completion of this course been to your group?



## Q5 - Any suggestions for improving the course?

Field	Choice Count
Application to be via the web - had to go through a ranger	1
Dovetail better with the first aid course - so the two come together better	1
Have a certificate after the course	1
Make it longer and more detailed	1
Not be held in winter	1
Repeat the courses	1
Tailor to different types of groups e.g. park and nature reserves	1

## Q6 - Is your group able to work independently as a result of completing the volunteer leadership package (i.e. leadership and associated First Aid package?)

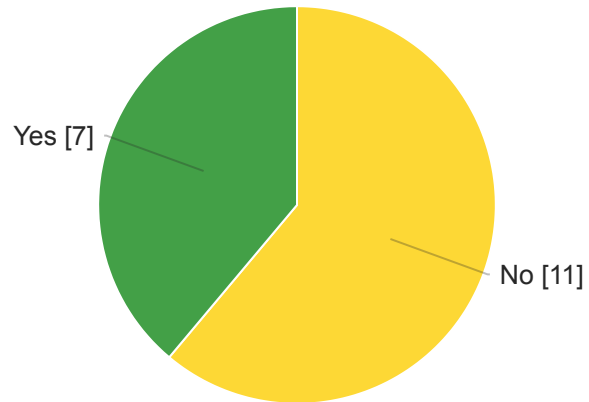


## Q7 - If no, please explain.

Field	Choice Count
First Aid Training was offered in February 2018 by CityParks and has still not taken place - plan on enrolling on St John's Ambulance course privately	1
Norfolk Square Group purchased own private insurance and got on with things - did not approach the council	1

Q8 - Would anyone else in your group like to do the leadership training and its associated First Aid package?

■ No ■ Yes



Q9 - Names and addresses supplied separately.

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The following questions (10-12) is the pathway respondents followed for answering No to Q3 (has anyone completed the leadership training course?)

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Q10 - Would this course be useful to your group? Would anyone from your group be interested in attending this course (and its associated First Aid package?)



Q11 - If no, please explain.

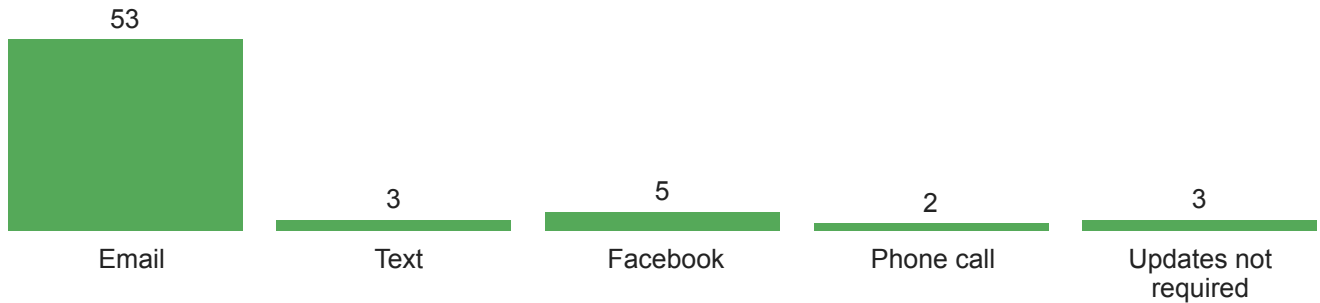
Field	Choice Count
Not appropriate for our organisation	4
No spare time	3
Ranger should be present as they have the expertise	2
Lack of interest	1
Too few volunteers	1

Q12 - Names and addresses supplied separately.

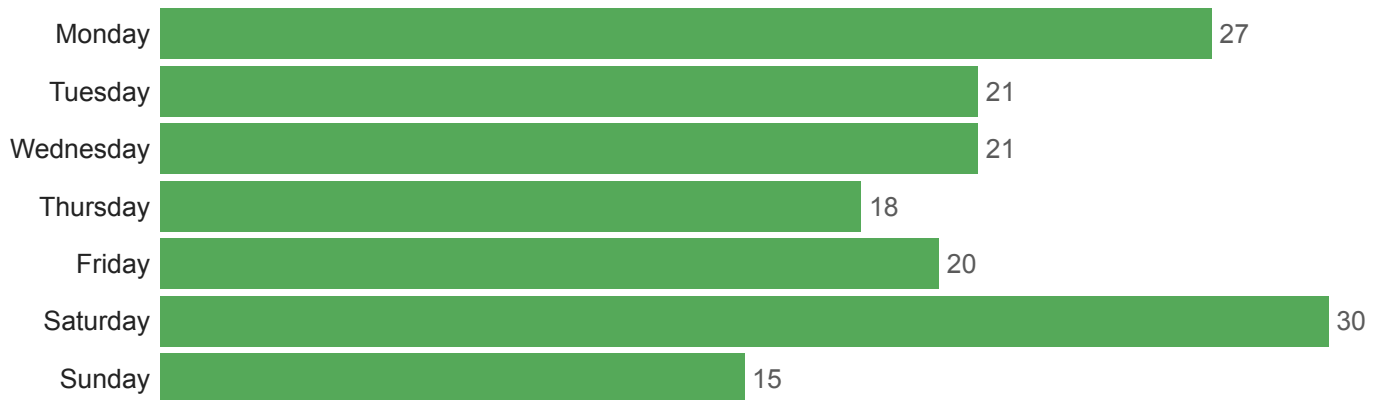
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## Section 2: Green Space Volunteer Future Training and Process Needs

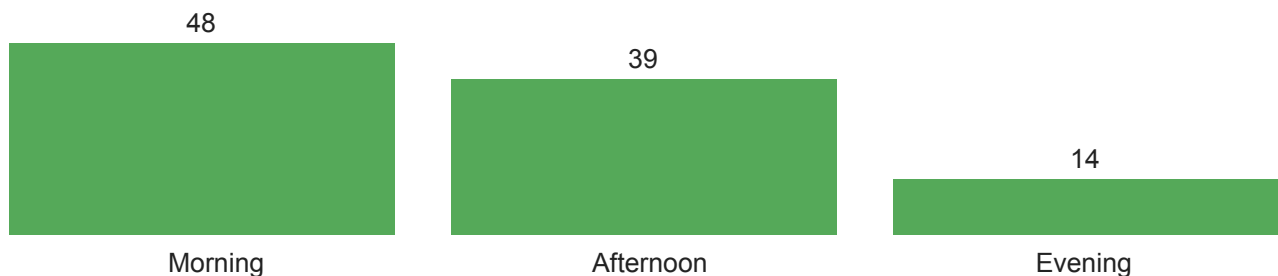
Q1 - How would you like to be informed and updated about training courses that may be useful to your group?



Q2 - What are the best days for you to complete a training course? More than one can be selected.



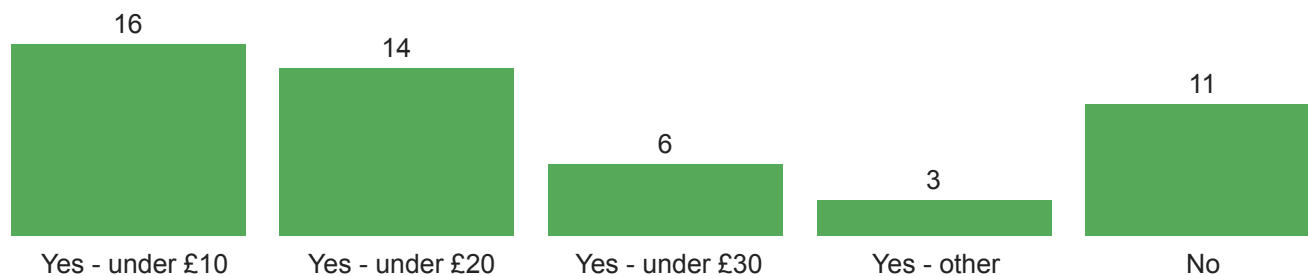
Q3 - What are the best times of day for you to complete a training course? More than one can be selected.



## Q4 - Do you have any thoughts as how missed appointments can be minimised?

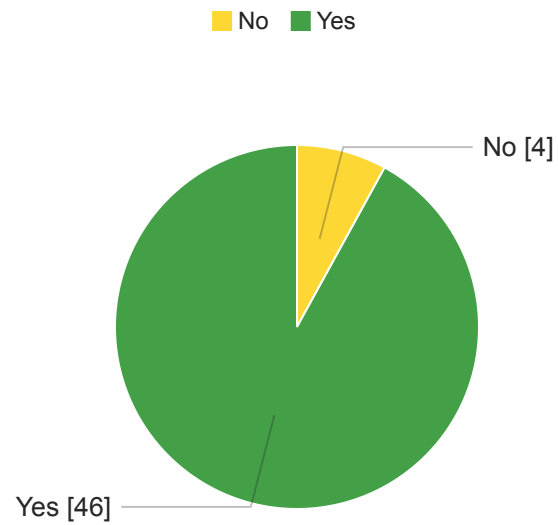
Field	Choice Count
Reminder the day before	11
Returnable deposit on attendance	11
Penalty charge for failing to show up	4
Have a waiting list to contact people at short notice	3
Communicate about implications of non-attendance	2
Detailed application form as why they should have training	2
Don't offer opportunities again to group for a while	1
Overbook by 1 or 2	1

## Q5 - Would your group consider applying for training courses if there was a charge?





Q6 - Is an online training course application form acceptable to your group?



Those who answered No to Q6 offered no alternative to an online application.

## Q7 - Training wish list for groups. Specific training groups would like.

Field	Choice Count
First Aid	15
Safe Use of Tools	12
Wildflower Propagation	11
Tree and Plant Identification	10
Tool Maintenance	5
Wildlife Conservation and Management	5
Construction	4
Risk Assessment	4
Foraging	3
Management Planning	3
Weed Identification	2
Bird Identification	1
Butterfly Bank Maintenance	1
Litter Picking	1
Planting for Bees	1
Use of Power Tools	1

# Section 3: Volunteer Group Issues and Support

## Q1 - Are there any issues or barriers your group face?

Field	Choice Count
Too few volunteers	5
Lack correct qualifications	3
Ranger availability	3
Access to tools	2
Co-operation of different departments	2
Issue with mains water supply	2
Litter	2
Not enough physically fit volunteers for harder tasks	2
Capable session leaders	1
Council regulation not clear	1
Dog waste	1
Drug users, vandals and rough sleepers	1
Insufficient funds	1
More help from rangers	1
Neighbours stopping activities	1
Poisonous plants	1
Storing and transporting tools	1
Transport	1

Q2 - Is there any additional support of any sort your group would like?

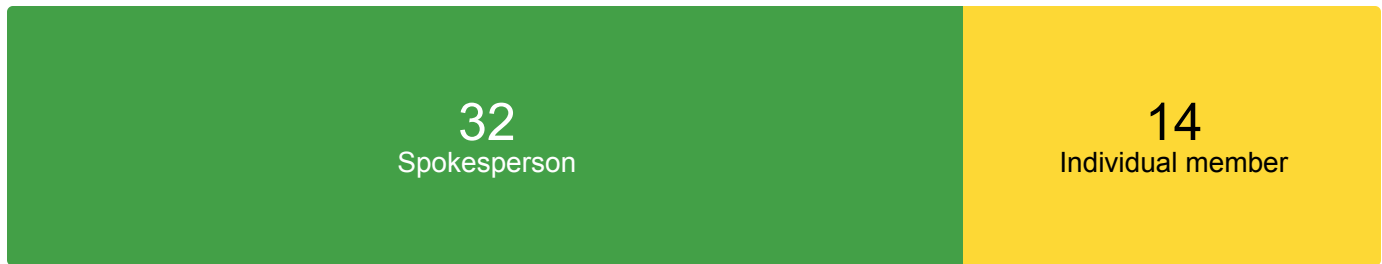
1. Litter and waste clearance
2. Create a forum for all groups to share advice
3. Better understanding of mental health needs
4. Have council contacts for any issues that might arise
5. Better communication with rangers
6. More volunteers
7. Information on funding
8. Where to obtain materials at a reasonable price
9. More able bodied volunteers
10. Clearer guidelines from the council
11. Council plans on Ash dieback
12. Free room to hold meetings
13. Ranger availability
14. Signs for picking up litter and dog waste
15. Help getting Tree Preservation Orders
16. Large storage facility for tools and materials
17. Help preventing fly-tipping
18. Help with IT
19. Council recognise the work of free volunteers

# Section 4: Your Group

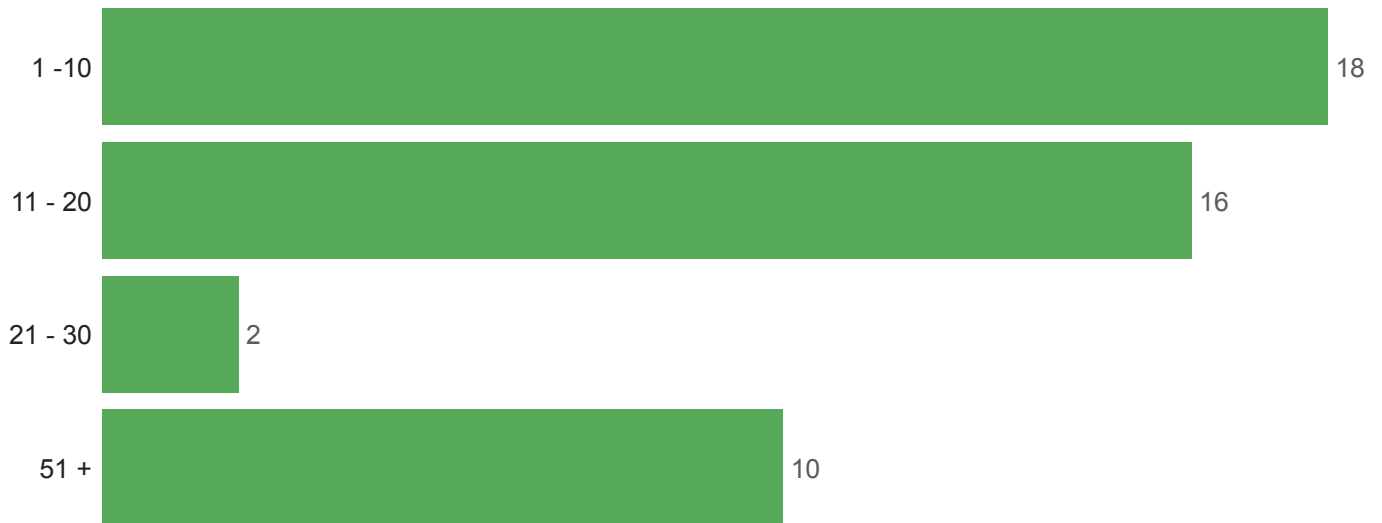
Individual data for group responses are on a separate document. Below is general data for section 4.

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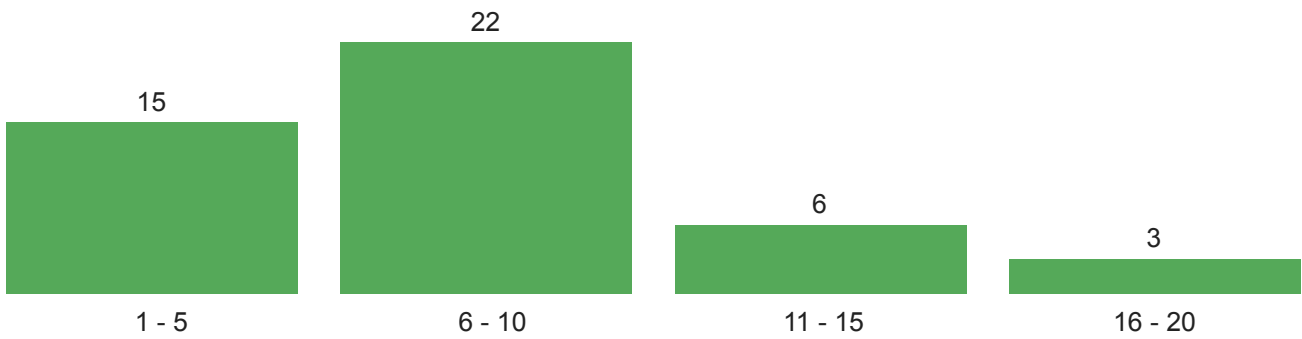
Are you completing this survey as a spokesperson for your group or as an individual group member?



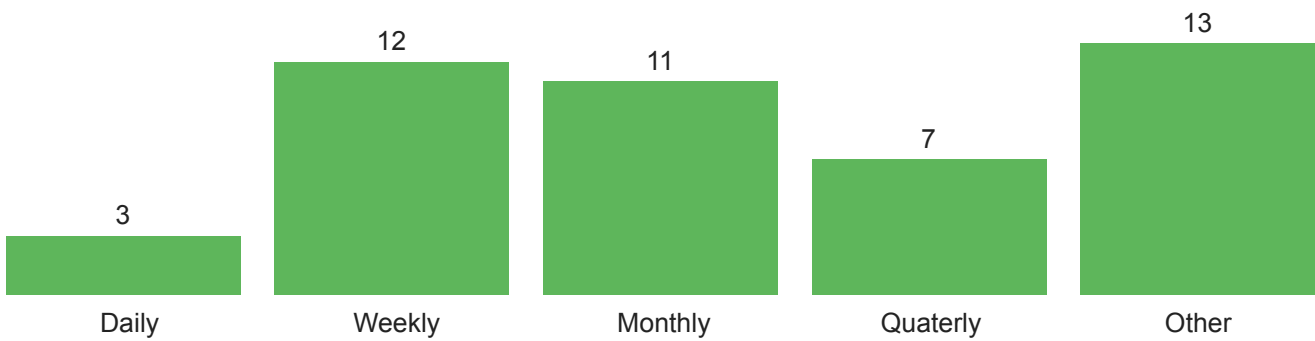
How many members does your group have?



What is the average turnout of your group work sessions?



How often does your group carry out work sessions?



How does your group keep in contact with its members?

