

CCASA GLL survey – results Oct 14th 2019

This survey was designed to investigate how GLL price increases have affected clubs in Cornwall using GLL facilities:

10 responses: Bude, Caradon, Carn Brea/Helston, Newquay, Launceston, North Cornwall, St Austell, St Austell Synchro, St Ives, Truro.

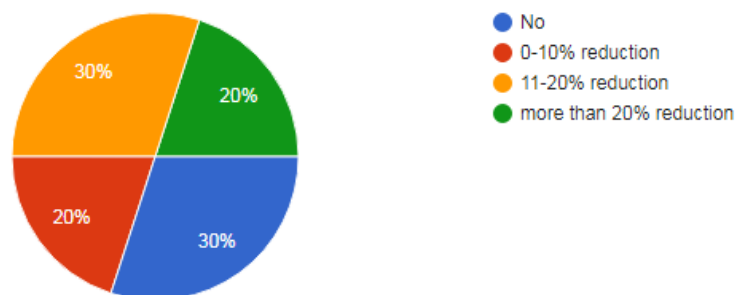
I asked our new club Carbis Bay to make any comments they wish but they haven't done so to date. I have not heard back from TR1 but I don't think they use GLL facilities.

Important: This graphical summary has weighted the individual club responses equally whereas club sizes vary considerably.

Please note that the price increase has affected our annual Kernow Diddy League rounds 2 & 3 normally held in GLL pools (Truro & Bodmin) in that CCASA will be helping with funding the event elsewhere.

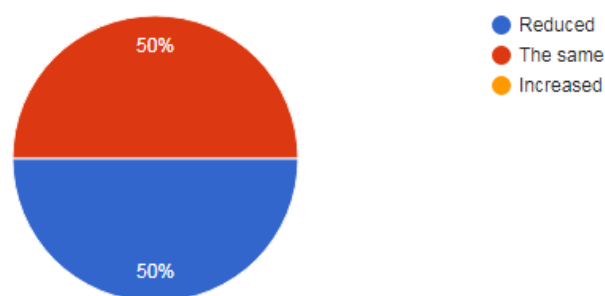
Do you feel that the price increases have detrimentally effected your membership? (Please indicate only approximate decreases)

10 responses



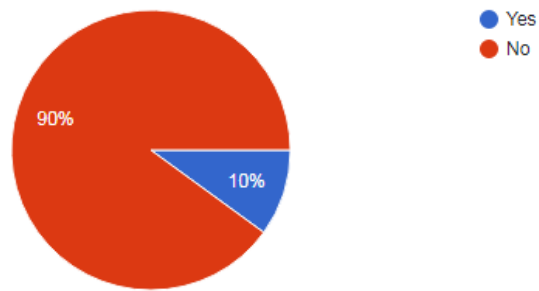
Regarding the GLL pool time you use since the price changes

10 responses

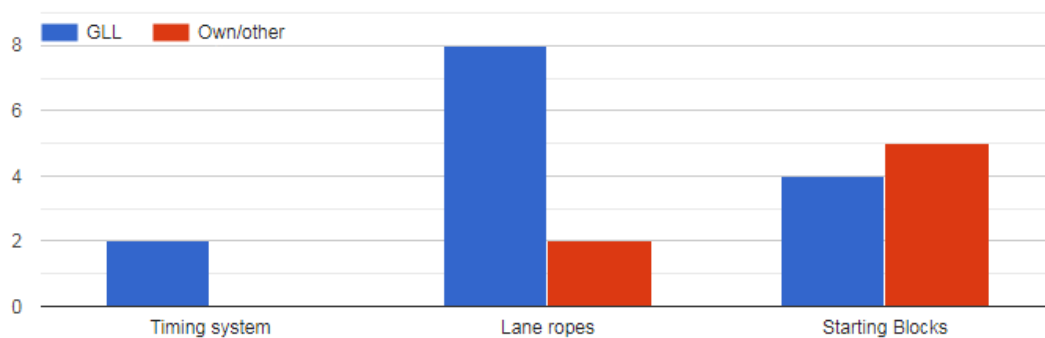


Since the price increases have you taken any additional water time with none GLL sites to help with club finances?

10 responses



Which equipment do your use and who owns it?



Do you use any other equipment provided by GLL ? if so please specify

5 responses

- floats
- Flags
- No
- No other equipment used
- None

Is there anything else you would like to add?

9 responses

If we had the option to use Truro school pool more we would and we are looking to have to reduce some of our usage if our membership does not pick up. We have had over 30 emails of parents not being able to renew membership and feel that they are being priced out

We have deferred a subs price increase until Jan so we don't know yet what impact it will have on our members

When the price increases come into effect it will seriously impact on the future of our swimming clubs survival.

We have formed a partnership with a Helston swim school to sublet some of our pool time and are coaching some GLL Swimmers in exchange for a free lane hoping they will then move across to our club. Michael has worked hard this year to move around our programme and save money. This would not be possible if there are further increases.

I have voiced my thoughts enough - GLLs actions in increasing the cost has had a negative impact on all clubs. Anyone who stops swimming as a result will not return, they have left the sport. It is sad!

GLL should also reflect on the quality of their facilities. Not only are they more expensive than in Devon, the quality is much lower

We are concerned that if we need to give up pool time temporarily because of increased pool hire charges, that in the future we will not be able to get it back if and when we can increase our membership. We have given up pool time at the insistence of pool manager at the Bodmin pool but have noticed that the pool is relatively empty. Not sure of the necessity of this.

Please note these answers refers to St Austell Swimming Club & not St Austell Synchro Squad who are a separate Club & have their own pool hire agreement with GLL as from September 2019.

We have found GLL helpful in accommodating us as a new entity.