SURVEY RESULTS · OCTOBER 2026

Your Ideas Matter!

CMC Batch of 65 Website

16 responses · collected 17 September – 11 October 2026 · Google Forms

Thank you very much for sharing your thoughts and suggestions. We have now received **16 responses** to the survey. One respondent was unable to complete the online survey due to a technical issue. Mammen kindly forwarded the completed paper form, which could not be included directly in the Google Forms analysis. Below is a summary of the Google Forms survey results and the key findings.

16
responses received from the batch

93.8%
like the idea of a "Meet a 65er" feature

81.3%
would contribute regularly or occasionally

7
offered to write articles or stories

Key findings

01 **An engaged, returning audience**
13 of 16 respondents visit the site frequently or occasionally; only 2 visit rarely, and 1 was visiting for the first time.

02 **Classmates' stories and news are the draw**
Over half (9 of 16) enjoy everything on the site. News about classmates and their activities is the top reason to return (6 of 16).

03 **"Meet a 65er" has strong support**
93.8% either definitely want it (50%) or find it interesting (43.8%). Only one respondent was not keen.

04 **The batch is ready to contribute**
13 of 16 would contribute regularly or occasionally. Volunteers include 7 writers, 3 editors, 2 interviewers and 2 photo collectors; 8 simply wish to follow and enjoy.

05 **Participation should be gentle**
Respondents asked for voluntary interviews with "no chasing people", plus friendly reminders and easy access to updates.

06 **A legacy for the future, and news for today**
Nine of 16 see the site as a time capsule or lasting legacy; a few stress that it must also stay current for classmates.

1 Who visits, and what they enjoy

Visit habits, favourite content and reasons to return

How often do you visit our website?



- **Occasionally** — 11 of 16 · 68.8%
- **Frequently** — 2 of 16 · 12.5%
- **Rarely** — 2 of 16 · 12.5%
- **First visit** — 1 of 16 · 6.3%

What do you enjoy most on the website?

All of the above*	9	56.3%
Stories and experiences of classmates	3	18.8%
CMC memories and photographs	1	6.3%
Medical / professional experiences	1	6.3%
“What’s New This Month”	1	6.3%
Other (named an individual contributor)	1	6.3%

** Includes 1 respondent who added “art and photography”.*

What would make you visit the website more often?

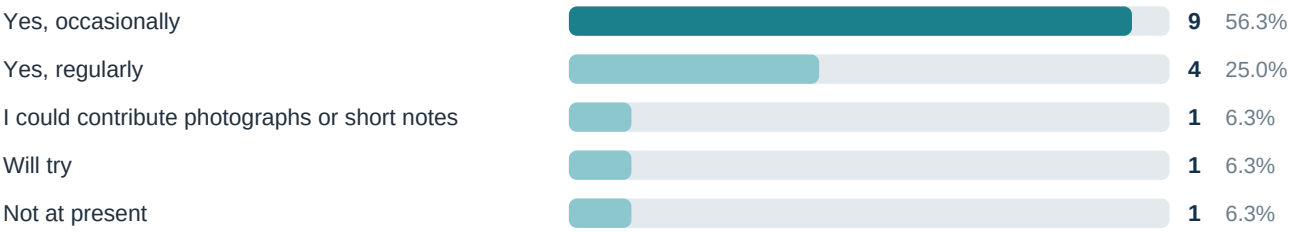
News about classmates and their activities	6	37.5%
More personal stories and experiences	2	12.5%
Hobbies, travel, photography, etc.	2	12.5%
More photographs and memories	1	6.3%
Short videos / interviews with classmates	1	6.3%
Health / medical articles	1	6.3%
Regular email reminders / newsletters	1	6.3%
All of the above	1	6.3%
Other (more personal time)	1	6.3%

Takeaway: Classmate news is the strongest reason to come back, ahead of every other content type.

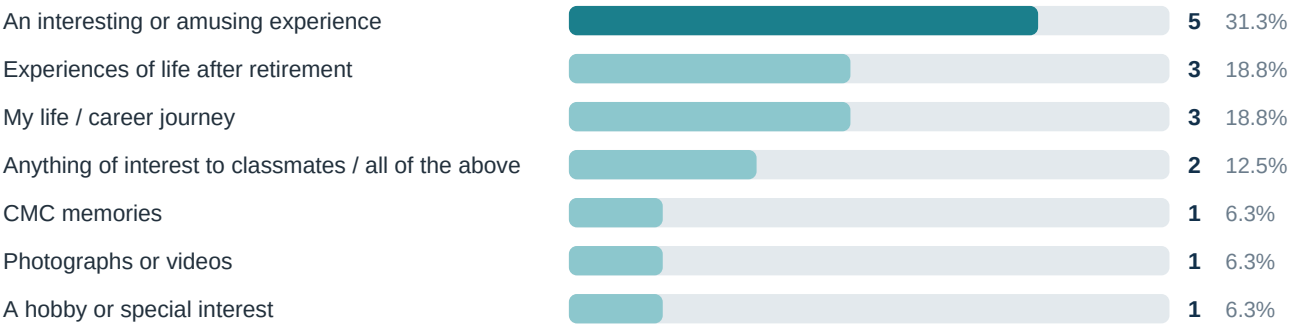
2 Contributing and sharing

How willing the batch is to take part, and what they would share

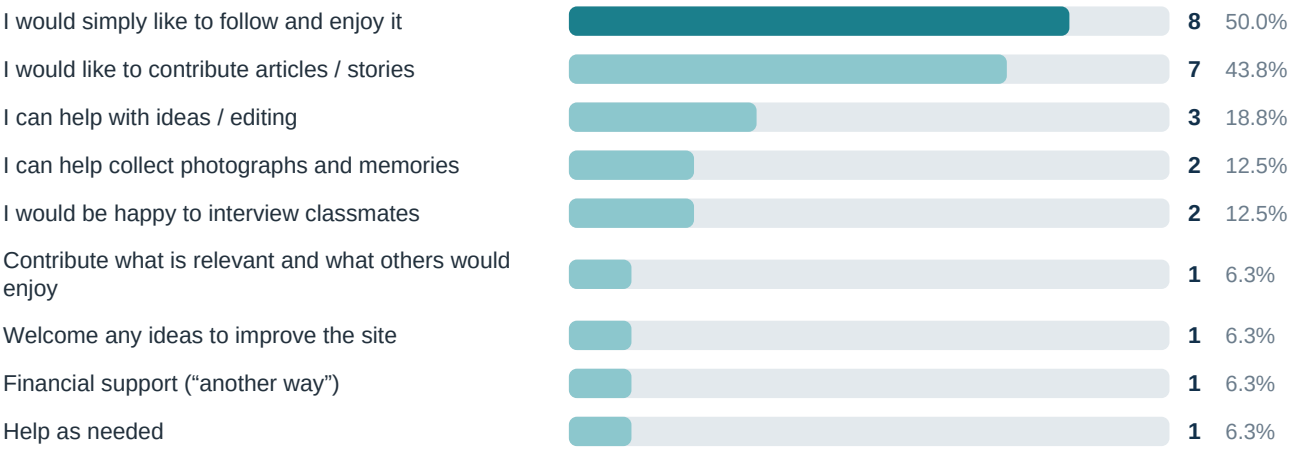
Would you be willing to contribute something yourself?



What would you most like to share with your fellow 65ers?



Would you be interested in helping make our website more active?



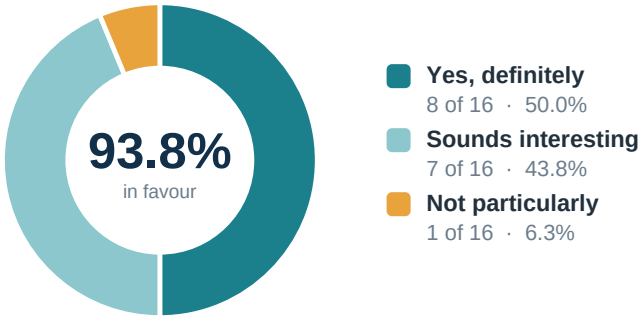
Multiple answers allowed, so percentages add to more than 100%.

Takeaway: 15 of 16 are open to contributing in some form. Light, amusing and personal pieces are the most popular things to share.

3 “Meet a 65er”

A regular short interview or profile of a classmate

Would you like a regular “Meet a 65er” feature?



What would you like to know about them?

Everything / all of the above	7	43.8%
What they are doing now: life, hobbies, activities	4	25.0%
Career path, CMC’s impact and lessons learned	3	18.8%
Attitude to ageing and mortality	2	12.5%

Free-text answers grouped by theme.

In their own words

> *How did they choose their careers? How did CMC education help in the career? What advice would you give to the younger generation of doctors?*

> *Hobbies and how they are doing. No serious spiritual or academic stuff.*

> *What is their attitude to the passage of years and approach to mortality, and the teachings of their life’s journey?*

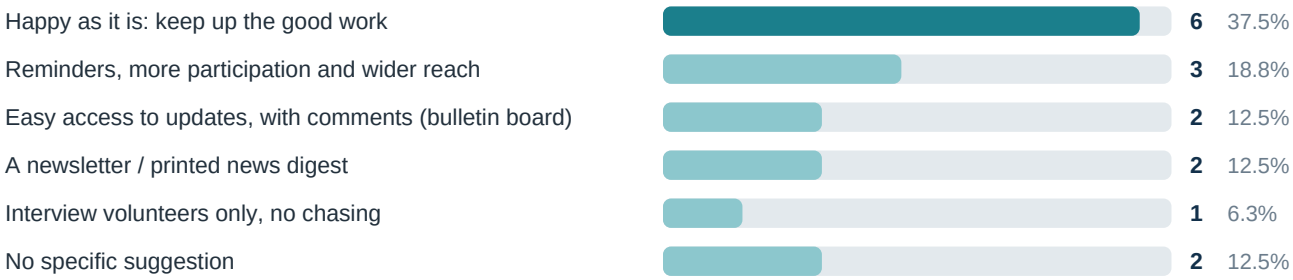
> *Where they are now and what they are doing.*

Suggested interview prompts: What are you doing now? How did you choose your career, and what did CMC give you? What have you learned in life? Respondents also asked that interviews be voluntary.

4 Ideas to improve the website

"What ONE thing would you add, change or improve?"

Suggestions grouped by theme



In their own words

> *Easy access to the updates and opportunity to comment as in a bulletin board.*

> *Tell interesting stuff about themselves or life in general. Interview only volunteers, no chasing people.*

> *Gentle reminders to visit the website. Inform others about it to get more hits.*

> *Anything to make it dynamic, so that others, apart from classmates, will access it. Make it current, by inviting others to give their views on important matters.*

Survey note: One respondent pointed out that some questions allowed only a single answer. Allowing multiple selections in future surveys would capture views more fully.

5 A website for whom?

"What would you like our Batch of 65 website to become for us, and for the generations that follow?"

Main theme of each answer



In their own words

> *An archive of the journey each one of us took after graduation at CMC.*

> *Time capsule is for our progenies. Which is also good. But we need current information.*

> *Help Gen Z understand how we lived and survived.*

> *News of 65ers for us. I don't [think] the younger generation would be interested.*

In their own words (continued)

> *Reflect our values and our gratitude for what we have received and give back.*

> *Would future generations care? We can probably leave an example to our kids and grandkids.*

> *Our time is limited on this earth. So hopefully we can get our juniors or other interested parties to follow/participate.*

> *A place where medical professionals and others can read about ethics of the medical profession, what individuals can do to make the world a better place.*

Takeaway: Most see the site as a lasting legacy, but a vocal minority want it to stay current and useful for the batch today. Serving both is the main design challenge.

6 Summary and suggested next steps

The survey received 16 responses and highlighted several opportunities to improve the CMC Batch of 65 website. Respondents expressed interest in personal stories, CMC memories, photographs, videos, and updates about fellow classmates. The proposed “Meet a 65er” feature received strong support, with 93.8% of respondents either definitely wanting it or finding it interesting. Respondents also showed willingness to contribute content, share photographs, help with editing, and interview classmates, although some preferred simply to follow the website.

Overall, the feedback suggests that the website should remain active and engaging, encourage voluntary participation without pressure, and preserve the batch’s memories, experiences, and achievements as a lasting legacy for future generations.

1. **Launch “Meet a 65er”**
   Start with willing volunteers and a short, standard set of questions.
2. **Form a small contributor team**
   Match the offered help: writers, editors, interviewers and photo collectors.
3. **Keep participation light**
   Send gentle reminders or a periodic news digest, and make updates easy to find and comment on.
4. **Serve today and tomorrow**
   Pair current classmate news with an archive of memories for future generations.

About this report. Percentages are based on 16 online responses (17 Sep – 11 Oct 2026). Similar free-text answers were grouped by theme and typographical slips in quotations were lightly corrected. Respondents are not identified.