**Survey - Proposed Improved Play Area at the Recreation Club**



Hi There! The Parish Council are looking at the options to improve the play equipment on the Rec Club site, including a possible expansion into the next field which the Parish Council are hoping to acquire. We would also like to add an area for outdoor gym equipment, designed for adult use.

We would like to get your feedback on the proposed plans – what you like, what you don’t like as well as anything else you feel you would like to see.

We need as many people as possible to complete the survey below, so please be sure to have your say. Please consult the kids too, as we need to ensure they are represented in this feedback…

**Brief Description of Proposed Play Area**

The plan on the front cover shows the draft design. There are 6 main features…

1. **Basket Swing.** This would be a new piece of equipment which allows children to swing in all directions
2. **Multi Play Unit.** This would combine a climbing frame with slides for loads of fun
3. **Zip Wire.** Allows a child to zip down a 30-metre line – a popular item which has been requested at public consultations
4. **Obstacle Trail** – the challenge of getting from one end to the other using balance and fine motor skills
5. **Adult Gym Area** (with the option of being partially screened). 5 pieces of adult outdoor gym equipment, close to the play equipment so the grown-ups can exercise whilst the children play
6. **Goal-End.** This will be a specially designed area with a goal, basketball hoop and rear fencing so you don’t have to keep fetching your ball back

Note, these are just proposed plans and ideas for which we’d like to get your feedback.

We will be collecting these from you (door to door) on xxxxxx date, so please have them ready for when we knock on your door.

Please now turn overleaf to the survey. We will not ask any questions that identify you, but we do need to find out a little that help us put your responses into context…

**Survey**

Q1. Number of children in your household:

(optional question that helps us put some context around your answers)

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| Age Range | Number of Children |
| 0-4 years |  |
| 5-11 years |  |
| 12 -17 years |  |

Q2. Number of children that visit your household on a regular basis (eg nephews, nieces, grandchildren):

(optional question that helps us put some context around your answers)

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| Age Range | Number of Children |
| 0-4 years |  |
| 5-11 years |  |
| 12-17 years |  |

Q3. How often do these children currently use the Orchard Drive play park? (tick one)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
|  | Never |

Q4. How often do these children currently use the Rec Club play equipment? (tick one)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
|  | Never |

Q5. How often do these children currently use the goal end at the Rec Club? (tick one)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
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Q6. What **do** you like about the current play equipment at the Rec Club?

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Q7. What **don’t** you like about the current play equipment at the Rec Club?

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Q8. What could be improved with the current play equipment at the Rec Club?

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The next set of questions is regarding the new plans for the Rec Club play area, so please review the plan on the 1st page and answer these questions…

Q9. Which item do the **adults** in your household like the most (enter numbers 1-6; 1 being the item you like most and 6 being the item you like the least)

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|  | Basket Swing |
|  | Multi Play Unit |
|  | Zip Wire |
|  | Obstacle Trail |
|  | Adult Gym Area |
|  | Goal-End |

Q10. Which item do the **children** in your household like the most (enter numbers 1-5; 1 being the item they like most and 5 being the item they like the least)

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|  | Basket Swing |
|  | Multi Play Unit |
|  | Zip Wire |
|  | Obstacle Trail |
|  | Goal-End |

Q11. Which would the **children** in your household use the most? (enter numbers 1-5; 1 being the item they would use most and 5 being the item they would use the least)

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|  | Basket Swing |
|  | Multi Play Unit |
|  | Zip Wire |
|  | Obstacle Trail |
|  | Goal-End |

Q12. If the plans were carried out, how often do you think the children would use the play equipment at the Rec Club when it’s completed? (tick one)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
|  | Never |

Q13. Would the adults in your household make use of the adult gym equipment? (Tick One)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
|  | Never |

Q14. Would you like the adult gym equipment area to be screened off? (tick one)

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|  | No screening |
|  | Partial screening |
|  | Fully screened |

Q15. Please leave any comments below on the new proposed play area. Would there be anything you would like to see that has not been included?

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And finally…

Another idea the Parish Council have had, would be to use the new area for a Multi-Use Games Area with all year round surface. There would be no immediate plans for this to be floodlit, but this could be something that could be looked into in the future.

With this in mind, here are some additional questions…

Q16. Would you make use of the of a Multi-Use Games Area? (tick one)

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|  | Often |
|  | Sometimes |
|  | Occasionally |
|  | Never |

Q17. What sport would you be likely to play on a Multi-Use Games Area? You may select more than one

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|  | Football |
|  | Hockey |
|  | Athletics |
|  | Other (please state below) |

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Q18. What time of year would you be most likely to use a Multi-Use Games Area? You may select more than one

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|  | Winter |
|  | Spring |
|  | Summer |
|  | Autumn |

Q19. Given a choice, which would you prefer?

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|  | New Play Area |
|  | Multi-Use Games Area |

Q20. Any other comments regarding the Multi-Use Games Area?

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