



Bulkington Parish Council
Wiltshire

COMMUNICATION

Protecting the future of the William Breach Recreation Ground

The playground equipment in the playing field is over ten years old. It all requires maintenance to meet safety standards and some of the equipment no longer complies, therefore requires repair, removal or replacement. Any initiative to enhance the facilities within the playing field will come at a cost that will probably result in the increase of the precept (the element of the council tax that comes back to the parish). For these reasons it is important that parishioners can express their views and it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to complete the survey below.

Do you have children: Yes / No

If yes ages:

Do the children use the playground Yes / No, if no why not

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| CONSIDERATIONS | IMPACT | INTEREST | |
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| | | Yes | No |
| Increase the frequency of the mowing to allow for ball sports to be played using our current provider (Idverde) | Will increase the precept next year | | |
| Create a team of volunteers who would be willing to schedule a more frequent mowing, using their own mowers and fuel to provide an area for ball game sports to be played. ** Parish Council to investigate costs of purchasing own ride on mower for use by the volunteers | Good will of a number of volunteers with large or ride on mowers. ** Costs of mower to be investigated | | |
| Investigate the options for levelling the playing field to provide a large flat area for ball sports and fitness activities. | Parish Councillor to investigate land use conditions and then provide costs involved in the | | |

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| | works needed. | | |
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| Bring the current equipment where possible up to the latest standard without the need to replace the items, or to remove the any that might not comply. | Parish Councillor to continue to investigate finding a supplier who would be willing to carry out the works needed. Will increase the precept next year | | |
| Re-create the Playing Field Committee working on behalf of the Parrish Council to provide volunteers to enhance and maintain the grounds and current or new equipment, from a time and effort perspective. | People's time and effort and commitment to the ongoing provision of the recreational facilities provided. | | |
| Provide fitness equipment for all to use, to create a multipurpose, multi-use recreational facility for older children and parents alike to enjoy the space provided. | Reasonable costs and a wide range of equipment, no impact to precept. | | |
| Provide multi use shelter/pavilion to provide some shelter from the weather which can be used for onsite events instead of the usual marquee that has been used for a number of years which now also need replacing. | Significant costs of around £15k | | |
| Provide new equipment for the junior years aiming equipment at 3-7-year old's or 5-16year old. | Variable costs and MANY options available. Will need a further consultation with the village if this is popular enough to progress. | | |
| Any other ideas you might have: | | | |

If you would like to be contacted about your ideas or response, please put your name and means of contact here:

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Please express your interest in the considerations listed above and return them using one of the following:

- 1) email them back to amy.powell@bulkington-pc.co.uk before **30th August**
- 2) Print and pop them through the letterbox of one of the following Bulkington address before **30th August**:

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