

Bodenham Parish Council

Proposed Play Area Facilities Consultation

Bodenham Parish Council is seeking to improve the playground and wishes to obtain the views of as many people living in Bodenham as possible. Please complete our questionnaire to let us know what facilities and equipment you would like to see included. Completed questionnaires will help to make this happen in the best possible way.

1. Do you use the existing playground?

Yes **20**

No **5**

2. Would you use a refurbished playground?

Yes **23**

No **2**

3. If so, how often would you use the playground?

Daily **5**

Weekly **11**

Monthly **2**

Occasionally **3**

+ 2 who said they would use the playground daily or weekly depending on the weather

4. What most attracts you to a play area?

- **Climbing frame, swing, bars**
- **Zip wire, outside gym, slides, monkey bars, climbing frame, tea cup (?), sand pits**
- **Being in open space; playing with friends with some fun equipment**
- **Safe and enjoyable area with a table for us to take our grandchildren without having to travel ,,,,,,,**
- **Local, secure, child friendly, free parking**
- **Local - near the school; secure**
- **The swing**
- **Swings; fireman's pole**
- **A free space for my three children to play on equipment**
- **Fenced and safe; great for our grandchildren to have access to equipment**
- **Protected from dogs**
- **Nothing now - it's for younger children**
- **Swings at the moment**
- **Climbing frame**
- **Swings**
- **Monkey bar and swing**
- **Having my two granddaughters each week; having a safe place to play**
- **See-saw, swings, slide**
- **That it has cool things to play on and that it has bright colours and the style**
- **cleanliness and safety**
- **somewhere to take the grandchildren**

5. What age group(s) do you think need to be catered for at the play area? Please tick all that apply.

0-3 years **14**

4-6 years **22**

7-10 years **22**

11-13 years **20**

14+ years 6

+ two comments, one saying that 11-14+ need a separate area; the other saying that over 14s should not use the playground

7. Which types of play equipment would you like to see at the play area? (Tick as many as you like).

Slide	17	Swings	20
Baby swings	12	Climbing frame	16
See-saw	17	Roundabout	18
Zip wire	17	Balancing equipment	15
Equipment for special needs, e.g. sensory or wheelchair provision	13		
Other (please specify)	0		

8. What Style of play equipment would you like to see?

Traditional	9	Natural/timber	13
Modern	4	Bright colours	10
Special needs/sensory	8		
Other (please specify)	0	_____	

9. What other facilities would you like to see to complement the playground?

Benches/Seating	23	Picnic/Activity tables	17
Bike racks	9	Fencing	14
Hooks to tie up dogs	14 (+ one who said "NO DOGS!")		
Other (please specify)	0		

10. Would you like any of the existing equipment to be retained? If so, what?

- No
- No
- No
- Replacing the existing equipment with new additions is probably the best option
- Monkey bars; rope netting
- Monkey bars
- Monkey bars
- Swings
- It all looks fine; just a revamp
- Swings
- Monkey bars; climbing
- Monkey bars
- Monkey bars
- All existing equipment
- None; all outdated
- No
- Anything that can be made to fit in with new equipment

Please add any other comments or ideas.

- **Equipment for a range of ages**
- **Equipment of elderly people**
- **Any chance of equipment for the mature pensioners, please?**
- **Queenswood's children's play area is a good example of natural wood equipment of sizes and shapes, which suits all ages. Most important aspect is the safety. The ground covering would need to be the latest safety products (rubber matting). What size of area of the green is going to be available for a substantial play area for the village? Flooding would need to be looked at in the existing area currently by the swing frame.**
- **I use the play area daily as I am a childminder. I cannot use it in rain as it floods and you sink by the swings**
- **Good drainage: rubber safety matting: slide: larger area: benches for adults**
- **Seating inside for weary grandparents**
- **Goal nets: extra bin: outdoor garden games - Jenga Connect Four, etc.: make play area bigger**
- **The crusty old people of the village need to accept children**

Information which might help us

Your name (optional) _____

Are you?

Male	2
Female	21

+ one responder who was both male and female (presumably the questionnaire was a joint effort, so the figures should be 3 and 22 respectively).

Your age?

Under 7	0
7-10	5
10-16	5
16-24	0
25-39	4
40-64	8
65+	1

+ two grandparents of unspecified age

If you would like to be added to a mailing list for further information and updates, please add contact details below:

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return by 31st July to

- Saffrons Garage,
- Bodenham Post Office or
- the Parish Clerk at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com or Lambe Corner, Venns Green, HR1 3DD.

Ring 01568 797132, if you would like us to collect your questionnaire.

