

HEDGELEY PARISH COUNCIL PLAY AREA SURVEY 2018 (9 SURVEYS RETURNED)

Do you currently use the play area?	Yes = 9
If you don't currently use the play area, where else do you play?	No Responses
Would you use the play area more if it was improved?	Yes = 8 No = 1
What do you like about the existing play area?	<p>Small swings Area is fenced off and therefore safe from A697 and the Pow Burn. Zip Wire = 5 Swings Seating Climbing frame –using the bars and the tyre swing Space to run around in It's lovely having a park in the village where we live, somewhere to go for some quality family time. It's somewhere for the local children to go and play. A chance for parents to catch up with each other.</p>
What do you dislike about the existing play area?	<p>Not much security, straight onto road No secure area for smaller children Not enough equipment, really good what's there but more choice would be nice to cater for younger and older children = 2 Need more activities = 2 Not a great lot to do for smaller children Not a lot of equipment for younger children Parking There is no slide. People ignore the "No Animals" sign and frequently take dogs into the area. Perhaps the sign could be bigger, more prominent.</p>
Overall do you like the proposed Play Area Plan?	Yes = 9
What things do you like about the proposed Play Area Plan?	<p>A new slide = 3 Some sort of "imaginative play" area</p>

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	<p>More variety of play equipment = 3 Very colourful and inviting = 2 The log cabin Accessible slide/climbing frame Suits all ages = 2 Very accessible Children will be able to play by themselves, in a small or large group Allow the children to climb and activity play</p>
<p>What things do you dislike/would you change about the proposed Play Area?</p>	<p>Add a tactile and enclosed area. A football net so you can kick a ball around Nothing The pole spinner is actually quite difficult for younger children to manage or for adults to help with- maybe an alternative roundabout? Maybe add a bucket swing (not sure if that's what they're called), a sand pit, a trampoline?</p>
<p>What kind of things do you/your children most like to do in the Play Area. For example swinging, sliding, playing hide and seek?</p>	<p>Swings = 3 Imaginative play Zip Wire = 2 Basically, they use everything. It's brill! Climbing platform = 2 Sliding = 2 All the usual childhood activities Generally being out in the park playing Everything Obstacle course</p>
<p>If the play area was improved to your satisfaction how frequently would you use it?</p>	<p>Daily = 1 2-3 times per week = 4 2-3 times per month = Less than once a month = 3</p>

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<p>Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding the Play Area Plan and/or about the children's play area in general?</p>	<p>Perhaps have a "dog station" with hooks on fence (outside play area) where people could safely tie up their dogs. Needs to retain surrounding fence for safety. It would be lovely to have a picnic area at the park as it is a large area that could be used more effectively by families who live in the area and visitors to the area. Seesaw would be good, a basket swing or shuggyshoo. A sink-in trampoline. Goalposts/netball/basketball net or football shootout board My grandchildren live away, reason we can't use it regularly. Keep up the good work. No dogs allowed on play area. Football net, posts. Tactile and enclosed area.</p>
<p>Family Details (not Compulsory) Please provide details about your family which may help us determine the play equipment to focus on.</p>	<p>Number of children = Total 13 2 1 Grandchild 2 2 Grandchildren 2 2 2 Ages of children = 18 months to 8 years 10 and 6 3 and 7 10 and 13 4 and 6 6 and 7 4 and 6</p>
<p>Would you be willing to help?</p>	<p>Yes = 5 Contact List attached</p>