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## **Feedback from residents on playing field working party recommendations, at village event on 28/1/2020 when asked;**

**Tell us your comments. Do you agree with the plans or not? What would your priority be? Can you help in any way?**

1. Like the idea of gate and removal of changing rooms – will remove potential vandalism. New equipment always welcome.
2. Living in the village with a large family we totally agree with the proposed plan. We also look forward to enjoying the new proposal. Any assistance will be gladly given.
3. Improve the play equipment at the park. Eg a big wooden climbing frame. Fireman's pole, bridge, musical chimes etc. also roundabout with cycles attached - children pedal and the roundabout rotates. Zip wire. Path around the playing field.
4. Knock down changing room. Zip wire. Climbing frame.
5. I am currently embarrassed of the facilities that this village has. It desperately needs updating for future generations. I'm in favour of the plans to update all of the area.
6. There is no point in doing anything to the PFs until the changing rooms have been demolished.
7. My initial thoughts are that we should not be too ambitious and it should be done in stages. First stage should be a fenced area to prevent dogs with one of those soft surfaces with equipment for young kids.
8. Given the children's play park, need to sort out dog faeces on path all the way up to fields otherwise people will be put off.
9. Great ideas from Little Lane Nursery. Removing the changing rooms good idea – at the moment a waste of space and not usable. I like the idea of gym equipment – I would use. Access to playing fields may be difficult for wheelchair users, pushchairs.
10. I agree with replacing children's play equipment, to demolish the ugly building, to improve the road conditions, a multi-use gym area would be very welcome.
11. Find another area for small children playing area to allow the playing field to concentrate on sports and adult themes.
12. If there were more things up at the PFs, I'm sure that more people would use it.
13. I support the plans including to demolish the old building.
14. I do agree with all proposals. I am willing to help. Do the path first then the MUGA.
15. Information signs, eg nature (plants and wildlife) questions and facts about the village eg history, photos.
16. Picnic in the park fundraiser, (inc using the cricket club facilities) or annual St George's Day event, British theme AKA Jubilee type event.
17. My student age son recently played with a friend on the Kingscliffe MUGA and said it was a shame we didn't have one. As I approach retirement, a fitness /trim trail would be great since I do walks already!
18. I support enhancing and improving the playing fields.

19. I agree with the path, enclosed play area with no dogs, more play equipment. Can't think of anything else, will let you know if I do.
20. I agree that the changing rooms should be demolished – complete eyesore, not used – area could be used for another purpose eg tarmac “road” for ride on toys etc.
21. Outdoor gym equipment, gym trail, it's a knockout fund raiser. Any help just ask, happy to volunteer.
22. This would be good. Metal goals needed, gym stuff, climbing net.

**Previous feedback and comments in November 2019 after publishing the report and recommendations and asking residents to “have their say” (again, after initial questionnaire)**

From website

“I agree wholeheartedly with the report released. Residents find little pride in an area that was out of date 20 years ago and I'm saddened that several generations have had to go with nothing. The proposals will give me somewhere to go with my children and my family which is much needed and very overdue.”

Emails

“Good ideas, hope can be carried out”

“Get it demolished asap, a disgrace”

“Yes please, good to see it developed”

From the 22 responses on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11/50% specifically supported new equipment/MUGA, 7/32% demolishing the old building and another 7/32% the path/trim trail. Some mentioned more than one.

**The one, specific thing out of these that benefits most people, is within the grant budget and meets the funding criteria (the demolishing of a building is unlikely to get funding) is the perimeter path.**