

Horton Parish Recreation Ground

Parish Council meeting 19th Nov 2018
Proposed vision and project outline

The Horton Playing Field
PROJECT

What is the Horton PF Project?

- The reason for doing this..
- The research and conclusions
- What should it look like?
- How will we get there?
- When will this happen?
- Q & A



This is what Horton wants...

A modern playpark with a variety of equipment for kids and adults to exercise, be challenged and enjoy. A place where parents can spend time with their children with places to sit, shelter and have snacks. A suitable area for football, running and bat and ball games. A ground that is cost effective to maintain. A beneficial and attractive resource for all residents that is well used and will enhance the village.



Horton Community Research conclusions

- Accessibility for All
- Nature on your Doors step
- Seating
- Ball Sports Area
- Community Space for Recreation, Exploration and Learning in two areas:
 - a) Toddler Sensory Area
 - b) School Age Area
- Wheel Sports Park
- Get Active and Fit





Current Playing Field



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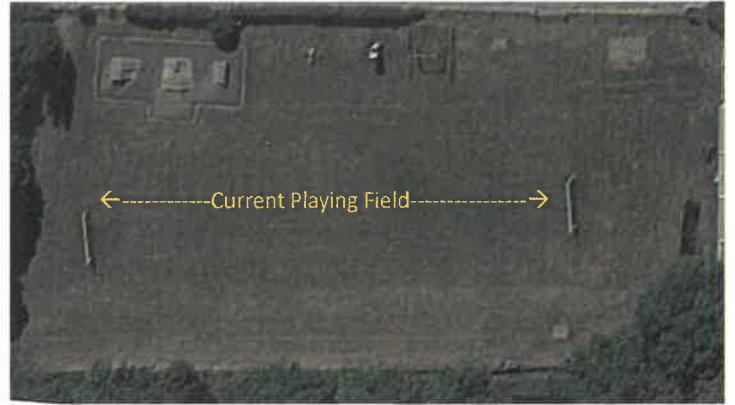
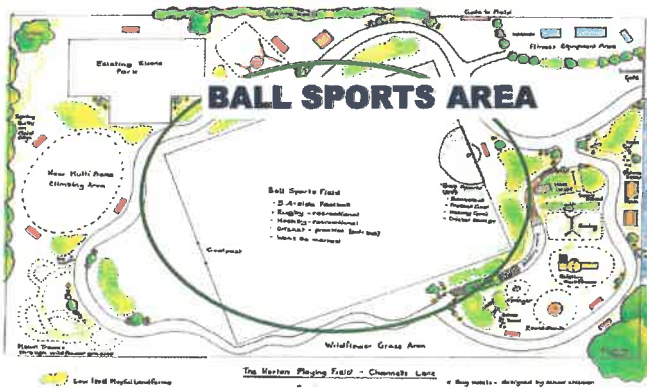
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**WHEEL SPORTS
PARK - EXISTING**





✓ “Reducing the size of the football pitch is such a great idea – its too big and such a waste of space ...and I’m too old to run the full length anymore” !

- Cricket - practice (soft ball)
- Won't be marked

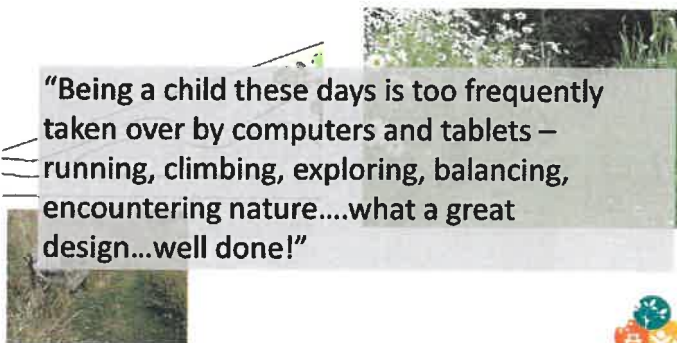
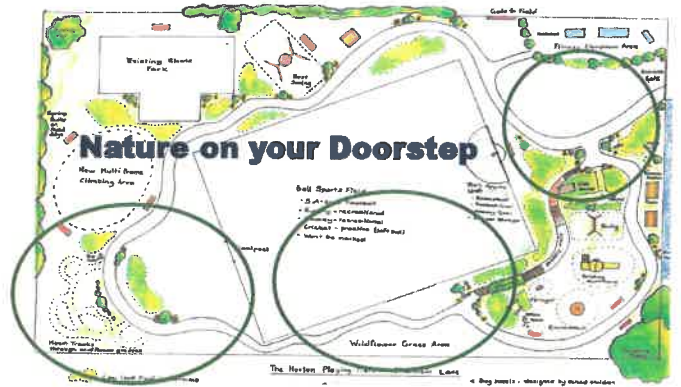


✓ “I’m a bit too fat to run between the goals (laughing)..the idea to bring them closer together and make the pitch slightly smaller would encourage me to use the football pitch with my son and lose some weight....the current pitch takes up too much space which could be better utilised”

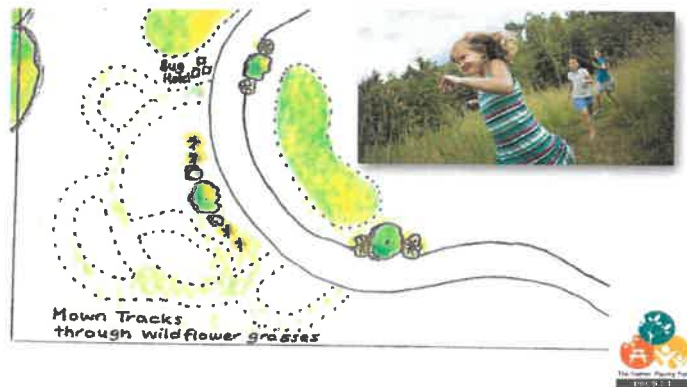




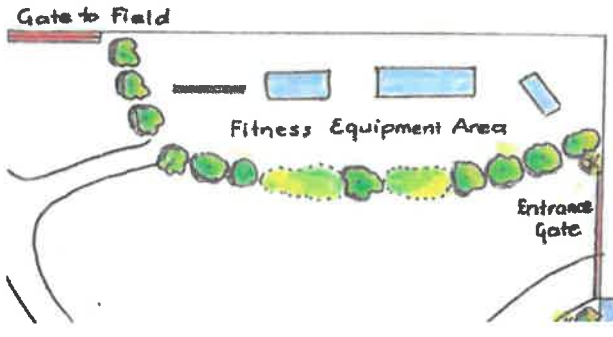
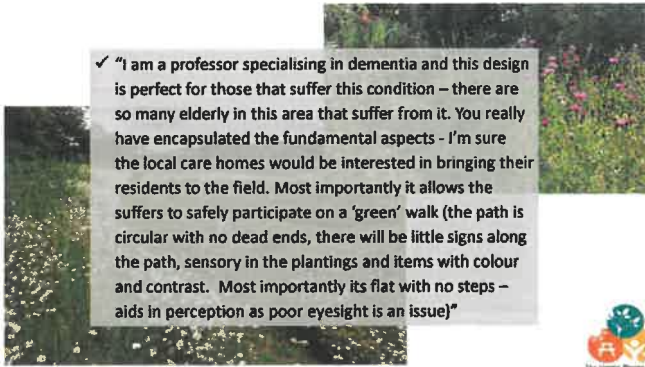
✓“My boys would love the multi sports wall – to kick a ball, play basketball...wow...love it”



“Being a child these days is too frequently taken over by computers and tablets – running, climbing, exploring, balancing, encountering nature....what a great design...well done!”



✓ "I am a professor specialising in dementia and this design is perfect for those that suffer this condition – there are so many elderly in this area that suffer from it. You really have encapsulated the fundamental aspects - I'm sure the local care homes would be interested in bringing their residents to the field. Most importantly it allows the suffers to safely participate on a 'green' walk (the path is circular with no dead ends, there will be little signs along the path, sensory in the plantings and items with colour and contrast. Most importantly its flat with no steps – aids in perception as poor eyesight is an issue)"



Cost £600 to £3,000 per unit

✓ "Exercise equipment – they are such a great idea – I had a go on some in Spain and they are so easy to use – will there be a lot of choice?"



✓ "I'm 84 and I would love to have a go on the exercise equipment – I need to get outside more!"



- and the drive behind this project. The design and vision are so well thought out and we can't wait to see it completed" - Pete and Liz
- ✓ "The design encourages family involvement – sadly these days there is not enough of that...everyone's buried in the mobile phones"
 - ✓ "I love the wildflowers and natural plantings – like a natural community garden...anything to encourage bees, butterfly's and the wildlife back"
 - ✓ "I remember when I was little rolling down little hills – it was so much fun...I might just have a go when the mounds are in place and I'm 92 now!"
 - ✓ "Please put in a nest swing – they are so much fun"
 - ✓ "A climbing frame with a slide please for the older kids – there is NOTHING for the older kids at the moment"
 - ✓ "Excercise equipment – they are such a great idea – I had a go on some in Spain and they are so easy to use – will there be a lot of choice?"
 - ✓ "I'm 84 and I would love to have a go on the exercise equipment – I need to get outside more!"
 - ✓ "My husband is very frail on his feet but loves to get outside....the lanes are not safe to walk anymore as the cars drive to fast...the path, seats dotted around and natural landscape plantings is a perfect solution for us"
 - ✓ "I would love to help with the plantings and maintaining the wildflower grasses"
 - ✓ "Reducing the size of the football pitch is such a great idea – it's too big and such a waste of space ...and I'm too old to run the full length anymore (laughing)!"
 - ✓ "Wonderful project...love it"
 - ✓ "I like that you are involving a nature aspect – the more bees, bugs and butterfly's the better" Bill –



Marketing, targets and long term

- Widen the message via media
- Work with local companies where possible
- Link with Toddler groups, gardening, sports, care homes
- Long term, build a regular annual income with events and Direct Debits
- Plan for the recruiting of new HPPF group team members as needed
- Build in contingency for budgeting for renewal and repair in co-operation with Parish



Regular events schedule

- Big Breakfast – with The Big Breakfast Bear
- Seasonal Events – Easter, Summer BBQ, Christmas
- Shared events – Open Gardens



Funding and sponsorship...

- Raffles with themed prizes
- Direct Debit options for residents and supporters
- Competitions
- Sponsors
- Grants and charities
- Big Grant chasing:
 - Lottery
 - Sport England
 - SSDC
 - And more



Budgets and Phases.... £80,000 to £120,000

From 2019



- Nest Swing, seating on existing layout
- Tenders for work and equipment
- Path and Landforms – will define new Pitch
- Goal - Multi-sport wall
- Planting
- Toddler play area
- Fitness Equipment
- Big Multiframe installation



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