

**PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE – FACILITIES FOR OLDER CHILDREN
UPDATED 26th January 2012-01**

Proposal: To consider the possibility of providing recreational facilities for older children within the Parish.

Age-Range: The main age-range the equipment will be aimed at is 11 to 14, although some younger and older children are also likely to use it.

Scale of the project: The equipment will be appropriate for the size and location of the local community.

Location: 14 potential locations were originally considered. Members of the Working Group familiarised themselves with these locations and, using a set of criteria drawn up by the Working Group, reduced the short-list to 3 locations. These are currently being considered by the Working Group members who will draw on final advice from the Police. Two locations are on privately held land. It was decided by the Working Group that the list of locations should not be released until the land owners have been consulted.

Note: The Working Group set up involves local Residents, Youngsters and Parish Councillors. Working Group meetings are not open to the public. The Working Group will report to the Playground Committee (meetings open to the public) and this in turn will report to the Full Council (meetings open to the public) where decisions are approved.

Meeting dates, with minutes available on the website:

Playground Committee: 8th September 2011

Working Group Meetings: 12th October 2011, 9th November 2011, 1st December 2011.

Youth Meeting: 3rd November 2011 (minutes not available)

Future Meetings

Working Group meeting 2nd February 2012 (not open to the public).

Playground Meeting (open to public) - date to be advised.

Full Council Meeting (please check agenda for reference to playground matters) - date to be advised.