



Carters Way-Priory Avenue Open Space Area Residents' Consultation on design proposal

The Parish Council would like your comments please on a proposal to refurbish the central open space area to provide a community area for young children to play, residents to meet and create a pleasant community garden area.

Within the budget available a simple design incorporating low-level pieces of play equipment, raised bed planters, seating, artificial grass and timber fencing has been provided.

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We would like to hear your thoughts on the design and if you have any other ideas which might be incorporated or suggestions on amendments.

1. **Artificial grass.** This would provide a safer surface under the low-level play items. This would need minimal maintenance, unlike grass which would require mowing, weeding and in wet weather could become very muddy.

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2. **Play equipment.** Wooden low-level items have been provided - a stepping snake of different height logs and an Octopus. Both can create inventive play areas for younger children. Boulders to climb over and sit on can also be provided (location of these is not final).

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3. **Seating.** A central tree with seating around it.

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4. **Raised beds.** A number of wooden raised beds to be planted up and looked after by local residents, either planted with flowers and small shrubs according to the season or vegetables. Children could be encouraged to plant and look after them, or families could take on responsibility. Anything grown would be supplied and used by residents. (Locations not final)

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5. **Surfacing.** The tarmac would remain in most areas, the paving area at the north end would be re-surfaced.

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6. **Litter.** A litter bin would be provided and this would be emptied by the Parish Council.

We look forward to hearing your comments on these draft proposals. **Please either email or write** to the Parish Council at: clerk@swavesey.org.uk 21 Thistle Green, Swavesey.

The proposal has been posted to the village website for all residents to be able to comment on, so larger images of the design can be viewed on the website at www.swavesey.org.uk