



Ashburton Town Council

007: Home Park, TQ13 7BE



Description of asset offered

Ball court, play park and several grass verges

Comments received on Public Open Day, 31st January 26, 11am-3pm:

- This play park is not used; cars are parked on pavements and grass. Consider turning it into parking.
- Home Park spaces are an asset for the community's future and should not be given up lightly.
- The court and grass area are rarely used; could be repurposed for parking.
- Consider how much green space the community needs.
- Play areas are essential; the ball court should be upgraded with at least a basketball hoop or football goal.
- Reconfigure the layout: keep middle grass areas and replace 3-diamond grass grid areas with parking.
- Losing play areas reduces safe spaces for children.
- Generations are at risk of childhood obesity; play parks are important for children's wellbeing.
- If turned into parking, ensure water absorption and proper drainage to prevent flooding.



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- Teign Housing grass areas are currently only cut; further improvements needed.
- The play park feels neglected; children are the future and facilities should reflect that.
- Consider taking back land from the car park and reallocating some grass space.
- Keep the play park but improve and make it more appealing.
- Enhance grass areas with planting, trees and wildflowers.
- Improve the basketball pitch as children need outdoor space.
- Consider partial parking development but retain green space between areas.
- Do not create a bare concrete space; replace existing concrete with trees and safer surfaces.
- Make it a better wildlife-friendly park with planting.
- Improve neglected areas, potentially through volunteer involvement.
- Possibly reuse some grassed areas as parking.
- Make play areas more natural; green spaces are important even if some parking is needed.
- This is the only suitable recreational area for young people in the neighbourhood.
- Currently poorly maintained and forgotten; only a small area is used.
- Maintenance and upgrades are vital for young peoples mental health and wellbeing.
- All green spaces in town should be maintained.
- These spaces are important for the health and wellbeing of Ashburton residents.
- Keep town assets that benefit children's wellbeing.
- Be more imaginative in how grassed areas are used.
- Keep play areas; they are much needed but require improvement.
- Children's play safety is a top priority.
- Involve local councillors and the Residents Association.
- Discuss with residents; consider keeping some land as play/recreational space.
- Possibly create more boulders or natural features.
- Children need playgrounds close to home; parents need facilities nearby.