



Ashburton Town Council

010: Miners Close, TQ13 7FE



Description of asset offered

Play park

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

- The Town Council already supports the library, swimming pool and information centre; Teignbridge should continue supporting park facilities.
- Play is important for development, forming friendships, charity events and fundraising.
- It should remain, but improvements are needed.
- Outdoor access for children is very important; schools could help maintain and use playgrounds.
- Play areas are essential and should not be “pocketed” or removed from town.
- Without play areas, families may leave; they are part of the town’s character.
- All play areas are needed, including safe play spaces and green spaces.
- Teignbridge has neglected play equipment; this is shameful given mental health impacts.
- Funding could come from precept or Town Council income.
- Play areas should be improved and possibly repurposed from other underused spaces.
- Keep it as a playground.
- Play areas are important, but how much are they used?
- Many residents did not know some play parks existed; awareness could be improved.
- All large play parks are essential for wellbeing.
- Play areas are important for young children living nearby.
- Town Council could maintain play areas if precept revenue is returned from Teignbridge.
- If revenue from car parks is transferred to ATC, funds could support play areas.
- Play parks are essential for childrens health and wellbeing.
- They are important but expensive to maintain.
- Outside spaces encourage children to be active and learn to grow.
- Keep play parks open.
- All play parks are essential for health and children.



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- Keep them, but better equip and maintain them.
- Multi-use space for children is a top priority.
- Conduct a specific parks and playground consultation.
- Consider overall planning of different play areas and how families use them.
- An inclusive plan is needed, considering families with children and parents needing parking nearby.