



Ashburton Town Council

013: Prigg Meadow / Recreation Ground



Description of asset offered

Recreation ground, play park, skate park, ball court and old toilet building

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

- The former public toilet should be transferred to the Hut at Blogishay Lane charity - this has been requested several times but TDC doesn't respond.
- The Rec is Ashburton's only large open space; we need it.
- Upgrade the play area and equipment.
- It is a great open space and not just for dog walkers; create a decent park/play area.
- Vital to the town; used daily by children and youth.
- This is the only large walkable open space in town.
- Play equipment needs major upgrading.
- A small precept rise would be worth it to maintain the Rec.
- What are we getting from Teignbridge in exchange for Council Tax?
- Accept transfer only if Teignbridge provides funding, whether via precept or car park income.
- Teignbridge is failing to maintain the Rec.
- Where will children play if this space is lost? It is used daily.
- Consider relocating the swimming pool here and creating a combined outdoor leisure asset.
- Important for the whole community: kids, older walkers and families.
- The area is currently in poor condition; facilities and equipment are a disgrace.
- Must be kept but vastly improved and maintained.
- An absolute priority; this space is the heart of Ashburton.
- Funding should be within ATC's budget; transfer asset formally to ATC.
- Valuable open space; could include more wild areas with paths.
- The toilets are needed; important for residents and visitors.
- A much-needed play area for parents and children; upgrades are essential.
- Important resource for family life; almost daily use.
- One of the few free activities for children; enables physical activity.
- Should never be lost; important for all ages and for community events.
- Keep the Recreation Ground.



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- Given to the town by UDC in 1905.
- Form a Rec Trust or similar body to manage components including skate park.
- Important for health and sociability of all ages.
- Car park receipts could help fund public spaces.
- Essential to keep Ashburton alive, vibrant and diverse.
- Improve with wild areas and more wildlife-friendly planting.
- Make this very important social and recreational space more welcoming.
- Loss of green space would cost the community more in the long term.
- A specific funding strategy is needed.
- We have very little green space; what is the maintenance cost?
- A very important resource for the whole community.
- Reduce the amount paid to Teignbridge and fund it through town car park income.
- Be aware of wider leisure assets such as the skate park.
- Recognise the necessity for the town's health and sociability across all age groups.