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Dear All,

### **Selborne Recreation Ground – Playground Replacement Consultation July 2021**

As residents living in and around Selborne, many of you will have spent time at our recreation ground. If it has been within the last 12 years that would have probably included watching children playing on the play equipment. Its addition in 2009 provided a whole new lease of life for an area that has always been central to social interaction within the boundaries of the village. As time has passed, however, the elements and many hours of clambering children has taken its toll and the posts and struts are beginning to show the early signs of deterioration. Repairs have been made, but we believe that the time has now come to look at replacing the equipment in its entirety.

In line with current thinking, we would like this to be done in a sustainable manner, using materials that will not only last, but that come from replenishable sources. We also believe it is essential to get the views of the people who use the equipment. On that basis the Parish Council is holding a public consultation where we would like to put forward a couple of suggestions and ask you for your comments before going out to potential suppliers. This will be a great opportunity to really bring our recreation ground up to date with play equipment that will remain with us for many years to come.

In order to get involved in the consultation please click on the Selborne Play Area Consultation link on the Village of Selborne page of the Parish Council website at <http://www.selborneparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-village-of-selborne/selborne-play-area>. Here you will see some suggested layouts for you to provide your views on. It is important to us that the final agreed plan is one that will give us a playground that will be enjoyed by many, residents and visitors alike. Once you have viewed the layouts please email Cllr Lara Roberts ([Cllrlararoberts.selbornepc@gmail.com](mailto:Cllrlararoberts.selbornepc@gmail.com)) with any comments that you may have. We would appreciate any comments by the last day in August. Please note we are already considering adding some outdoor fitness equipment as a later project.

We look forward to hearing from you all.

Your sincerely

Liz Ford

Parish Clerk  
Selborne Parish Council