

# PLANS TO REPLACE/REFURBISH HORSTED KEYNES RECREATION GROUND



A work group has been set up on behalf of the Parish Council. They are currently working towards obtaining enough money to upgrade the playground, as many of you know the playground is in desperate need of updating and this will take a substantial amount of money.

Due to lack of reserve funds to cover the cost of refurbishment/replacement, we are in the process of seeking a government loan. In order to pay the loan we will need to look at increasing the precept, approximately £1 per month per household. However the more money we can raise through fund-raisers, the less we will need to borrow from the government.

Following a village survey last year the following key equipment items were identified:

- Double wooden swings - the frame is to be retained however new bearings, chains and rubber seats are to be supplied.
- Kompan Supernova - to be repositioned nearer to the south boundary fence
- Balance beam - to be repositioned between the toddler area and the climbing centre
- A centrepiece that promotes climbing and imagination for the older children
- One armed Wooden basket swing and seat
- Timber multiplay unit such as Hags Juster for the toddler area
- Sunken Trampoline,
- Toddler double swings- wooden with cradle seat
- 4 child springer
- Single rocker
- Wooden stepping stones dotted around toddler area to provide segregation

The play area is to have a 1 m grass border round the outside with the rest of the area to be laid with Rubber Mulch

## **Desirable Items**

Provide 2 new benches to be positioned on the grass area

Provide an all weather table tennis table to be positioned outside of play area adjacent with old basketball board.

Provide the following outdoor gym items to be positioned around the outside perimeter of the play area;

- Dual chest press
- Leg Press
- Cycling
- Cross trainer

Please email [hkreaid@gmail.com](mailto:hkreaid@gmail.com) with your support and any fund-raising ideas, or alternatively you can write to the clerks office which is at the rear of the village hall.