

## **Friends of Trawden Playground update for Trawden Forest Parish Council**

### **Aim of our Project**

To provide the children of Trawden a new and updated playground with equipment they have asked for based on the results received from our questionnaires. Keeping to the original rules and the age group, no balls games, no bikes and no dogs. To provide new, clear and precise signage to suit. To install CCTV and relevant signage to act as a deterrent for unwanted behaviour.

As requested, minutes of meetings held from Jan 21 and to-date have been sent to the Clerk.

### **Funding**

All funding for this project will be raised by Friends of Trawden Playground via fundraising events, grants and sponsorships. So far, we have won £250 Grant from Pendle Building Bridges for Good neighbours week - the children from Buttercups Nursery planted spring bulbs in the Peace Garden. We raised £1017 from holding a Family Fun Day at the Trawden Community Centre. We have won £1000 from Eric Wright Charitable Trust. We have applied for other pots of money and are planning future fund-raising events. Total raised so far - £2267

### **CCTV**

CCTV is being donated by Thorne Security and Innova Solutions Limited for the supply and installation therefore there are no costs to be applied to Trawden Parish Council.

We have two options:

Re: Plan A: Hardwired CCTV - Connection to mains electric would be required. An electrician/electric board would need to ascertain how this would be viable and where to connect to.

Re: Plan B: Self-Charging CCTV. Solar combined with wind powered.

The only cost for option A is the cost of the electricity. Option B would not present any additional running costs.

Both monitoring systems can be accessed by a secured box which is attached to the CCTV system itself.

CCTV footage will only be accessed upon police request by one of our nominated Trustees.

### **Equipment**

We have contacted three independent playground suppliers to obtain quotes, site maps, warranty and specifications and installations plans.

We have asked for more green spaces between equipment rather than one large area and we have requested some equipment that would be suitable for children with special needs or disabilities.

Trawden Parish currently pay for the repair, maintenance and insurance of the playground and will continue to do so as they own it.

### **Plans for the future**

We have liaised with the older age group and at the moment have found it difficult to cater for them, but we would be more than happy to support Trawden Parish Council in providing suggestions.

Our group actively encourage and invite youths to work with us in order to help raise funds towards improved facilities and activities.

### **Next steps**

We are waiting for the suppliers to forward quotes, plans, spec, warranty information. Once we have received these we will hold a further meeting with members of Trawden Parish Council before submitting these to Trawden Parish Council when we would require a decision on which provider and apparatus the Council would prefer. We would need this decision and written approval in writing. Written approval will enable Friends of Trawden Playground to get to work and seek all the necessary funds for the agreed plan and apparatus. Once we have raised the target funds, we will then liaise with Trawden Parish Council in order to make further plans for installation, risk assessments etc.