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Dear Parishioner

Matfen Play Area Consultation

For some months now Matfen Parish Council have been exploring the possibility of delivering a new children's play area in the village to replace the old equipment at the cricket ground. The old equipment has come to the end of its useful life and we have used this as an opportunity to fully review what we have and where it might be best situated.

Having listened to some initial suggestions from parishioners and after consultation with key stakeholders, the Parish Council are proposing to deliver a brand new children's play area in the heart of the village, on the village green, on Matfen Estate land previously known as the "Old Garden".

A plan of the proposed site accompanies this letter, along with details of the planned equipment and its positioning within the site. Additionally, on the reverse side of this plan are details relating to the safety fence that must be erected. The area has also been marked out on the green to make it as easy as possible for parishioners to visualise. Details are also available on the Parish Council website, Parish Council notice boards, Matfen Village Facebook page and are on display in the Village Hall. The cost of this project is currently forecast to be c£24,500(ex VAT). We are currently proposing that the Parish Council contributes £15,000 towards this from existing funds, and we are hopeful that the balance will come from grants for which we have applied.

As part of this proposal we are undertaking this process of consultation with all households in the Parish of Matfen, Fenwick, Ingoe & Ryal and we would encourage as many parishioners as possible to submit any views and comments using the enclosed form. The deadline for submission of this form is **Friday 27th March 2020** and a digital copy of this form is also available to download via our website – www.matfenparish.org

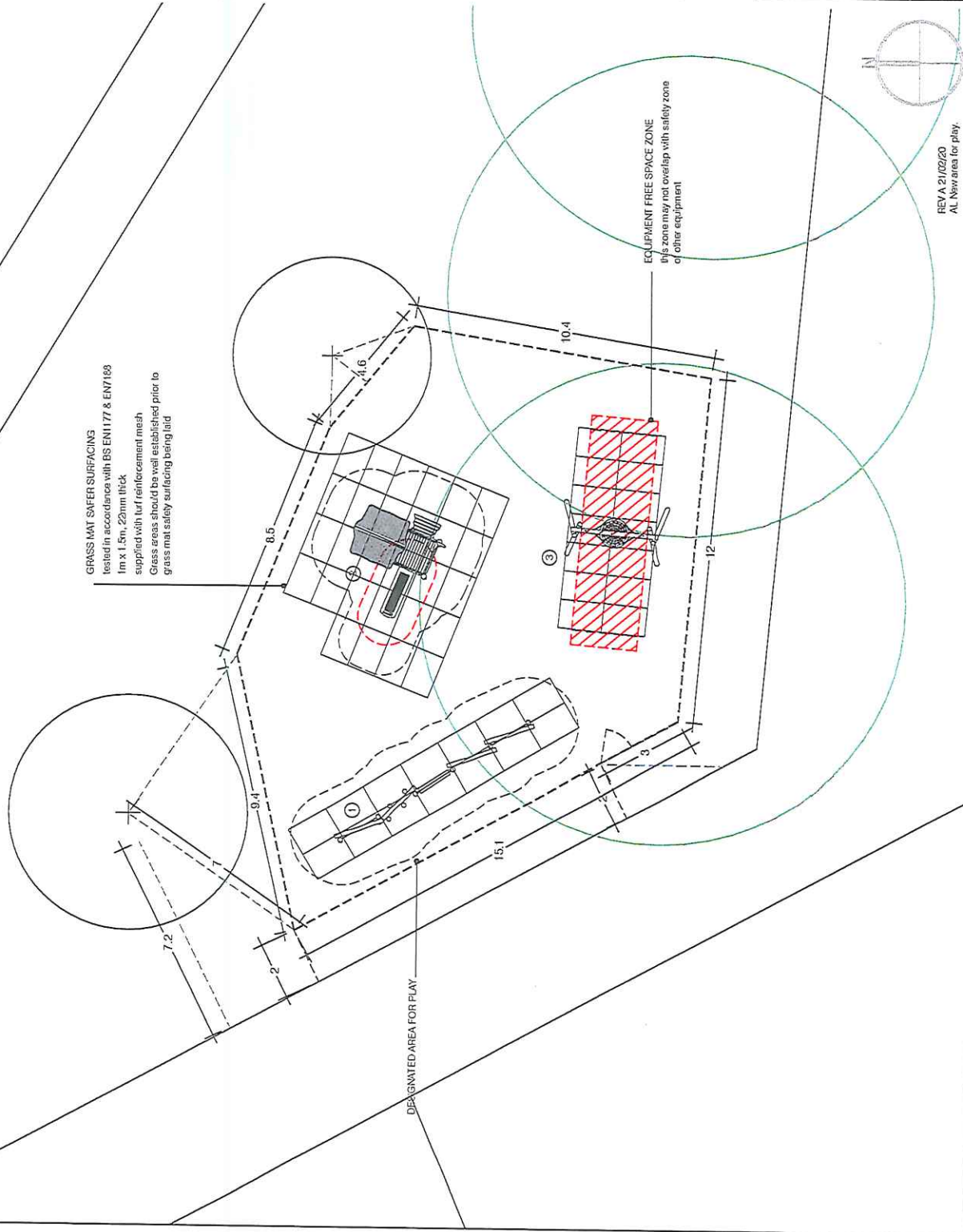
We will also be holding a final Q&A session in the Village Hall on **Saturday 4th April between 11:00 – 13:00** where Parish Councillors will be in attendance to answer any questions that parishioners may have and listen to any further feedback. Following soon after this session the Parish Council will look to make a final decision at an EGM, final dates & times of which will be published nearer the time. Thank you in advance for taking part in this consultation process and ensuring that any decisions made by the Parish Council regarding this project take into account the widest selection of views.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Mills
Chairman, Matfen Parish Council
On behalf of the Parish Council of Matfen, Fenwick, Ingoe & Ryal

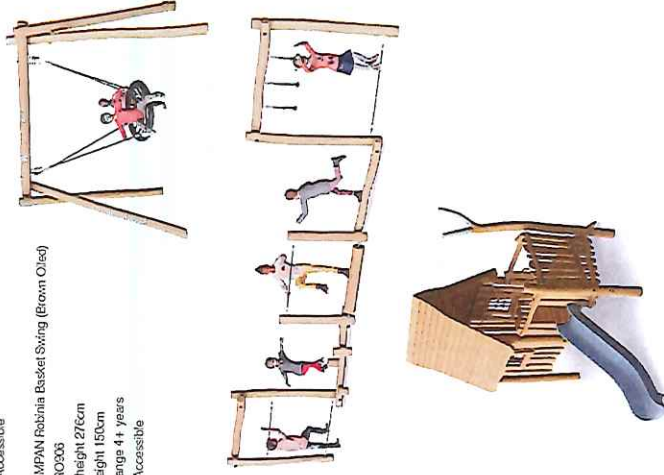
Matfen Green Play Area

Matfen Parish Council



Equipment

1. KOMPAN Robinia Agility Trail 1 (Brown Oiled)
 ref NRO360
 Total height 190cm
 Fall height 30cm
 Age range 6+ years
 DDA Accessible
2. KOMPAN Robinia Wizards Hidesaway (Brown Oiled)
 ref NRO405-Custom
 Total height 327cm
 Fall height 100cm
 Age range 2+ years
 DDA Accessible
3. KOMPAN Robinia Basket Swing (Brown Oiled)
 ref NRO303
 Total height 276cm
 Fall height 150cm
 Age range 4+ years
 DDA Accessible



Areas and dimensions shown are critical for compliance with European safety standards
 EN1176 & EN1177, if in doubt ask!

Grass areas should be well established prior to grass mat safety surfacing being laid.

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Let's play

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Project	Matfen Green Play Area	Drawn by	AL
Client	Matfen Parish Council	Date	21/02/2020
Title	General Layout	Scale	1:100@A2
		Revision	Revision
		Drawing No	SC10219101A

REVA 21/02/20
 AL New area for play.

Fencing is similar to the image shown below. The fence will be green powder coated.

1m high metal bow top fence (2.7m panel lengths) 19 panels, 22 posts, 1 maintenance gate and 1 self-closing pedestrian gate all to meet EN11776 safety standards.





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Final comments must be submitted by Friday 27th March.

Please send to Mrs Mandy Senior, Clerk to Matfen Parish Council at the above address by post or email, or deposit in the box at the Village Store. A digital copy of this form is also available to download via our website: www.matfenparish.org

Name:	
Address:	

Looking at the proposed design, is this the type of equipment you would like to see in the play area?	YES/NO
If no, please comment	
Are you happy with the location of the proposed play area?	YES/NO
If no, please state why	
Do you have any other comments you would like to make?	YES/NO