

Great things about the Recreation Ground

- Attractive semi rural character
- Great views out over the countryside
- Warm south east facing slope
- Gentle gradients
- Habitat area along Carterhall Lane boundary
- Not much vandalism
- Overlooked by houses so benefits from informal surveillance by residents
- Hedgerows along boundaries with associated wildlife
- Very enthusiastic and active 'Friends' group
- Loads of potential



Problems with the Recreation Ground

- Park hidden away with no signage
- Not very welcoming, poor, scruffy entrances
- Lacks a sense of being a 'Special Place'
- Nothing to do! Lack of facilities for older children and adults generally
- Run down and poorly equipped play area
- Scruffy car park
- No paths or seats outside play area, so not very user friendly
- Conflict with school drop off, pedestrians and parking
- Existing barriers and gate not in keeping with rural character
- Uneven ground on abandoned football pitch area
- Poor drainage on football pitches
- Drainage ditch overgrown and blocked
- Limited funding available at present for improvements



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