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East Woodhay Parish Council

Woolton Hill Recreation Ground – New Facilities

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Council has the approval from Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council for the installation of gym equipment, a boules piste, table tennis and benches. This has been made possible following the allocation of S106 money which has been specified as being allocated for 'Play' use within the Woolton Hill Recreation Ground. S106 is a developer contribution resulting from the construction of housing and most of this money has been made available from Bloor Homes following the Meadowbrook development.

As the recreation ground already has play for younger children we wanted to provide support for teenagers and adults.

The first phase of our plans is to put in place the gym equipment which consists of 'full body multi gym': leg press, cross trainer, lat pull down/shoulder press and a pull-up bar. This will be located not far from the existing climbing frames and zip wire.



You may well have seen such outdoor equipment at other park locations in the country.

In parallel we have also ordered the construction of a boules court / piste which will be 12m x 9m and located towards the graveyard end of the recreation ground.



Once these have been put in situ, we will be adding benches and the table tennis.

We would like to thank East Woodhay Society for their suggestions on spend, Jon Salter for his initial work on the gym equipment and our Basingstoke & Deane Councillors for their support with these projects.

We will keep you informed as to progress and hope to have installation dates confirmed shortly.