

New Playground Equipment – You're Views requested

West Clandon Parish Council have an unusual opportunity to spend some money on new playground equipment! This doesn't happen often and it would be nice to make the most of it.

The reason is that the developers of the new housing in Meadowlands have been asked by Guildford Borough Council to make money available for public recreation purposes. If we don't spend this money, it goes. We asked Guildford if we could use it for maintenance of the existing play equipment, but they told us no, it must be spent on a new project.

We are thinking of removing the large old slide (partly because we already have a slide on one of the multiplay units, partly because it is so old that it fails some of the modern health and safety best practice guidelines) and replacing it with some equipment aimed at older children, since we already have the cradle swings and rockers for toddlers. We like the look of this basket swing:

<http://www.hags-smp.co.uk/product/8e946343-0b85-e211-9ee0-0050569301ea/>

and also this stand-on seesaw:

<http://www.hags-smp.co.uk/product/8f7df4e7-59ed-e111-90d6-0050569301ea/>

So, parents and grandparents - what are your views? Do you like the look of these? Or is there something else you would rather see in the playground?

This is all speculative because it depends on our making an application to Guildford, which it is in their discretion to accept or decline. Other villages have also been asked to make applications so we may be up against some of our neighbouring districts. However, it is definitely worth a shot. We would be very interested to hear your views.

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