



# CAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Jubilee Playing Fields

### Special Newsletter

#### GRAND OPENING OF JUBILEE PLAY AREAS

Two new children's play areas at Jubilee Playing Field in Cam are due to be officially opened on **Saturday 8 October with a community fun day.**

Exciting new toddler and junior-aged children's play areas will be opened during an afternoon of entertainment organised by Cam Parish Council, which has invested £100,000 in the play park project.

The opening event runs from 2pm until 4pm and includes youth activities, face painting and competitions. Cotswolds Dogs and Cats Home will be at the playing field holding a community dog show with categories such as "My Best Friend and Me" and "Cutest Puppy".

Creating the children's play areas are part of Cam Parish Council's five-year plan to improve the 16-acre playing field off Everside Lane. The entrance was widened to improve safety in 2020 and the perimeter footpath diverted away from the skatepark in 2021.

## Grand opening of the Jubilee Playing Field Play Areas



exciting competitions, fun activities,  
yummy food, lots of ice cream,  
face painting, community dog show  
...and more...

Saturday 8th October, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Jubilee Field, GL11 5JQ





A public consultation into what people thought of Jubilee Playing Field was held in 2019 and more than half the 234 people who took part mentioned a lack of play equipment for toddlers, older children and teenagers. More consultations were held last year when users of the playing field were asked what sort of play equipment they would like to see.

The toddler play area has been fenced with bow-top fencing and is suitable for children aged up to 5-years-old.

This play area has been created next to the car park with an unfenced junior area, suitable for youngsters aged up to 12-years-old, next to it.

Dogs will still be welcome at Jubilee Playing Field but they will not be allowed inside the fenced toddler area and owners are asked to keep them under control and away from the junior play equipment and the skate park.

These results were fed back to play designers, with Proludic Ltd winning the contract to create innovative new play spaces.





Cllr Fiona Poulter, chair of Cam Parish Council's Recreation and Leisure Committee, said it was exciting to be giving Cam residents two new playgrounds. She added: "We hope it will give our younger generation an enjoyable space to enjoy outdoor recreation."

The 16-acre site was a finalist in the Fields in Trust 2013 Inclusion Awards and has football pitches, a skatepark and outdoor gym and play equipment.

Cam Parish Council will soon be considering improving the car park at Jubilee Playing Field.



Watch this space for more exciting things to come!

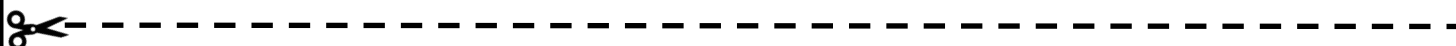
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