

Thorney Park Play Area Consultation Feedback and Update

Final Kompan play area designs have now been subject to a public consultation. Large, waterproof posters of the play area were displayed at Thorney Park from Friday 11 March and remain in place. Plans were also uploaded to the Wroughton Parish Council website and to the People of Thorney and Langton Park facebook page inviting public comment.

Residents were asked to advise on whether the entrance gates were in the right place, to suggest a name for the play park and to give feedback on whether the park would be a great place for children to play.

An email was received from a resident who asked about preschool play equipment. It was explained that this play area was aimed at age 6+ although some pieces of equipment did have play value for younger users, as did the multi use games area which could be used for ball games, riding a scooter etc. The resident was advised that two new housing applications proposed for Thorney Park both include a 'play area' and that WPC intended to lobby the developers for these to include toddler/preschool equipment.

There was no other formal feedback but numerous comments on the Facebook post on People of Thorney Park and Langton Park were all supportive of the new play area.

"Will if this goes ahead what a good idea as this has been needed for a long time up at Thorney Park."

"So nice to see a park being put back in. I grew up around Thorney Park in 1989-1997, there was so much to do. Park, shop, MOD patrols to keep the area safe, tennis courts, RAF club and a nursery. Such a shame this was all took away. I had the best childhood here. And would move back for my kids if they had all this still."

Six residents suggested that the play area should have a name connected with a much loved elderly gentleman called Bill who had recently died.

"This should be called Pirates Cove in memory of Bill all the kids loved him"

and someone else commented that they were trying to think of a good name for the park which involved Bill's name.

The play area does not include any pirate themed play equipment as it is designed to appeal to school age children and teenagers. Introducing pirate themed equipment or fittings at such a late stage would not fit in with the current modern and dynamic design and would jeopardise a completion date before the school holiday this year.

A tree at the perimeter of the play area needs to be removed to enable the new playground to be installed. Quotes from local contractors have been obtained and this work will be arranged in the next month.

Recommendations

- There are no further changes to the Play Area Plan.

- The Thorney Park Play Area contract for £94,704.96 is awarded to Kompan immediately following this meeting with the aim of the play area being fully installed by the end of July 2021 in time for the school summer holidays.
- Wroughton Parish Council consider whether suggestions for a pirate themed name, name involving 'Bill' or other name are suitable for the site.
- Wroughton Parish Council note that £350 + VAT cost to remove tree at Thorney Park Play Area has been approved by The Chair under delegated authority.

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- a name for the play area
- the location of the games
- will this be a great place for kids and young people to play?

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 - 7 ASTEROPE II GALAXY UNIT
 - 8 MULTI GOAL 2M WIDE X2
 - 9 SEAT AND STAND X2
 - 10 AGORA STEEL BENCH X2
 - 11 102L STEEL BIN WITH LID
- REMOVALS AND MODIFICATIONS:**
ALL EXISTING CONES AND PANDA REMOVED
- EXISTING: DEMO TO RELOCATE WITH TREATMENT**
- STREET AND BASKETBALL WITH PEA GRASS TO PREPARE SURFACE BEFORE NEW SPACE WITHPOOR SURFACE**

please see 2D for accurate representation for the layout of the new play area



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