

Ditchling Playground Project

Survey Results Summary

- The survey went live on 15th June and closed on 25th July. The link/QR code featured in the Ditchling Community Ad Magazine, the Parish website, the post office, the school newsletter, and the community Facebook page.
- The data is only based on surveys that were fully complete of which there were 142 out of 178.
- The data shows that 82% of the responses were from residents of Ditchling.
- The main age group using the playground is between 3-15 years, with the highest percentage being between 9-11.
- Under the section what 'other' equipment would you like to see, skate park and all-weather pitches were suggested several times.
- Many playgrounds were recommended for the working party to visit but the ones that were repeatedly suggested were Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Plumpton and The Level in Brighton (some images below). Three of the parks suggested have skatepark facilities which appears several times within the survey.

Hassocks



The Level, Brighton



- When asked what other considerations the Parish Council should make when planning the playground, the following things were raised on several occasions:

Seating/picnic benches

Pathways/Accessibility

Toilet facilities/access to water

Sensory

Adult fitness

Consider the environment/natural materials/landscaping

Water/Sandpit

Skatepark

All weather pitches

Paddle Court

Tennis Wall

- Whilst there are a few negative comments around older children using the park there are many comments within the results that show there is a great need for consideration to be given to facilities for the older children within the community.