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Background

Barrowby Village currently has a population of population of around 2,000.

Some 500 more houses are scheduled to be built on the Low Road Allason Homes site. This will increase the population of the Village to nearer to *[please complete by year]*.

The population is and will be a mix of age groups, and it is important that the Village 'caters' properly for the recreation needs and wishes of a very disparate group of people: infants; children; teenagers; adults and pensioners.

The Village currently has recreation facilities ('the Green Space') in four places: [a plan is copied Page 4 below]

1. Low Fields: Playing Fields: Football and Cricket; also, dog walking.
2. The Village Green: children's' play area with swings, roundabouts and a zip wire; also dog walking
3. The Willows: Green space
4. Adams Tiles; Play area.

and potentially

5. New Green Area - to the South East of the Scout HQ:

The Group has a twin function:

1. Short term: To consider the current Green Space and facilities and recommend improvements and replacements.
2. Long Term: To develop a strategy for improved, extended recreational facilities for our extended Village.

A copy of the Street Plan, as published on the Parish website is on Page 3 below.

* PC = Parish Councillor

1. **Current Green Space**

- (a) Low Field/Open areas
 - (i) Assess current usage
 - (ii) Consider local needs, current/future
 - (A) Are these being met?
 - (iii) Gather local opinion on needs/wishes
 - (iv) Propose new ideas
 - (v) Draft plans/proposals to meet identified needs
 - (vi) Are maintenance plans/schedules adequate?
 - (vii) Propose any changes required/identified
- (b) Facilities and Usage:
 - (i) review current situation.
 - (ii) Do the facilities meet community needs?
 - (iii) Are they in good repair? If not, request repair as required
 - (iv) Ensure there are repair/renewal business plans
 - (v) Propose additions/replacements if/as required
- (c) Conduct surveys/open public sessions as required to gather data/opinion
 - (i) Present findings to PC quarterly/as required

3. **Proposed Green Space**

- (a) Review proposals for new areas on new developments
 - (i) Will they meet needs?
 - (ii) Are all age groups considered?
 - (iii) Will they be safe/visible
 - (iv) Will they have repair/replace plans that are adequate?
- (b) Propose changes in a format that can be shared with Developers
- (c) Conduct local surveys/open sessions as required to gather data/local opinion
 - (i) Liaise with local groups as required

4. **Recreational possibilities**

What recreational activities should the Village provide?

Possibilities might include:

- (a) More / improved children's play areas;
- (b) Outdoor fitness equipment for adults;
- (c) Tennis;
- (d) Lawn Bowls & Pétanque (Boules);
- (e) Table tennis
- (f) [other]
- (g) better space for dog-walkers (should there be a separated area where dogs might run freely off the lead.
How might that be supervised?

5. **Report and Liaison**

- (a) Report to PC quarterly
- (b) Liaise (as required) with
 - (i) PC/SKDC/LCC Councillors,
 - (ii) SKDC Planning team,
 - (iii) Outside parties,
 - (iv) Developers,
 - (v) local Groups/Societies,
 - (vi) PC Sub Committees, Neighbourhood plan team & potential sponsors.
- (c) Work with '**Barrowby in Bloom**' volunteers / the team ongoing to support their initiative.

6. **Finance**

- (a) Consider if a budget is required to cover any incidental costs and request in writing with supporting plan to the Parish Clerk.

In each case for presentation to the Parish Council. The PC will then consider the situation in the context of available areas of land and resources (money)

