

10. The Council has to consider how best to pay for and maintain free-of-charge facilities and services. Please consider to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

A. We are seeing there are a lack of multi-use pitches locally and demand is high. How would you feel about a floodlit pay-per-play multipurpose Astroturf pitch, expected to initially be 2/3rd funded by 3rd parties?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither for nor against ☐ Against ☐ Strongly against

B. How would you feel about a full-sized indoor sports court to run co-current activities or a full court for basketball / netball / volleyball etc?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither for nor against ☐ Against ☐ Strongly against

C. How would you feel about the current buildings being extended or moved?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither for nor against ☐ Against ☐ Strongly against

D. How would you feel if we had a car park that was free or reduced fees for registered residents of the Parish, but visitors coming from outside the parish had to pay?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither for nor against ☐ Against ☐ Strongly against

E. How would you feel about electric car chargers being installed at the park?

☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither for nor against ☐ Against ☐ Strongly against

Events at Greenwood Park

11. Spaces at Greenwood Park Community Centre are hired out for a variety of activities and events. Would you be in favour of St Stephen Parish Council organising community support activities and groups, for example a lunch club, dementia social group, youth drop in, IT workshops, etc?

☐ Yes, I would support this ☐ No, I would not support this

Please share any specific ideas you have for council-organised events:

12. St Stephen Parish Council has organised a variety of events at Greenwood Park, which are free for the community to enjoy, such as the Jubilee and Coronation festival style celebrations, and the Christmas Market. However, these events have caused some disruption for regular users. How important are such large, community events to you, and how likely are you to attend them?

A. How important are such large, community events to you? Please choose one answer.

☐ Very important ☐ Fairly important ☐ Not very important ☐ Not at all important

B. How likely are you to attend or take part in such events? Please choose one answer.

☐ Very likely ☐ Fairly likely ☐ Not very likely ☐ Not at all likely

13. Do you have suggestions for any other community events you would like to see at Greenwood Park?

14. Thinking about the future of Greenwood Park specifically, do you have any other ideas or suggestions that you would like to share with the Council?

15. The council manages other sites including Woodbury Field play area, Blackgreen Wood, Park Street Recreation Ground and play area, allotments at Park Street Lane and Greenwood Park, Mayflower Road play area and Cherry Hill Park. If you have any feedback on any of these sites or facilities, please let us know.



St Stephen Parish Council Greenwood Park Survey



Have YOUR say on the future of Greenwood Park



Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it by Monday 2nd October to:

**Parish Centre, Station Road, Bricket Wood, AL2 3PJ or to Greenwood
Park Community Centre, Tippendell Lane, Chiswell Green, AL2 3HW.**

Call: 01923 681443 Email: admin@ststephen-pc.gov.uk Website: ststephen-pc.gov.uk

About St Stephen Parish Council

St Stephen Parish Council provides and maintains local facilities and services such as parks, green spaces and community centres for the residents of Bricket Wood, Chiswell Green and Park Street. The Council also runs annual community events such as Remembrance Day, Armed Forces Day and large scale events such the Platinum Jubilee and Coronation Day festivals.

The Council comprises office and grounds staff and 12 elected or co-opted volunteer Parish Councillors. The Council is funded through a small portion of local council tax, as well from those who hire out our facilities.

What's the current situation with Greenwood Park?

St Stephen Parish Council aims to provide the best services and facilities to our residents in the most cost-effective way. We have become increasingly concerned about the amount of our public funding that we are currently spending to maintain ageing and inefficient facilities. We also wish to minimise the environmental impact of our operations, including that of staff and equipment travelling between different sites.

For these reasons we are planning to bring together the parish office, our grounds & maintenance staff and equipment to within Greenwood Park, our largest site. The aim is to modernise and future-proof our buildings and car parking facilities there. This also offers a chance to consider what facilities and activities residents want to see.

We want to hear your views and ideas on the future improvement of Greenwood Park.

The Parish Council has engaged a specialist, independent agency to consider options to develop the Greenwood Park site. We have not given any instruction as to what should or shouldn't happen in Greenwood Park. There has been no pre-determination of outcome. Your response to this survey will help the Council and the independent agency understand what residents want. The agency will then provide three feasible options for further consultation with residents.

How will any future development be paid for?

The Council intends to pay for this project partly through funding contributions from developers that have been set aside for community and leisure facilities, received by District Council for housing developments within the parish. We will seek funding from third parties, apply for grant funding and may sell some or all of the land at Bricket Wood Parish Centre but ensure a venue remains in Bricket Wood. We also expect future running and maintenance costs to be reduced if our facilities are more efficient, for example through better insulation.

How can I share my views and ideas?

We want to understand how we can serve our residents at Greenwood Park, and want you to have your say. Your views will inform the options being developed by the independent agency. We are sure you will appreciate that not everything everyone asks for will be delivered, but your views will help to shape our long-term thinking about the facilities and services we provide.

We also want to find out from people who don't currently use Greenwood Park what would attract them to visit. Everyone in your household can complete this survey and we really want to hear from right across the community. We hope to make Greenwood Park an inclusive space for all members of the community to use and enjoy for future decades. We can do this with your help! There are two ways to take part in this consultation:


Option 1 - Complete this paper survey

Complete this paper survey and drop it back to either the Parish Centre or to Greenwood Park Community Centre.

Option 2 - Complete the survey online

Either scan the QR code opposite with your phone or visit our website at www.ststephen-pc.gov.uk.

Scan this QR code to complete the survey online



How you currently use Greenwood Park

1. This survey is anonymous, however we want to ensure we hear views and ideas from people from right across the community. We would therefore be grateful if you could share the following statistical information with us:

Your Post Code

Your age (in years)

How many years have you lived in the parish?

2. How often do you currently visit Greenwood Park? Choose one answer.

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once or twice per month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

3. If you do visit Greenwood Park, how do you generally get there? Choose as many as you wish.

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Electric car
- ☐ Bicycle
- ☐ Electric bicycle
- ☐ Public transport

4. If you drive to Greenwood Park, how easy is it to find a car parking space? Choose one answer.

- ☐ I always find a space
- ☐ I usually find a space
- ☐ It's hard to find a space
- ☐ Not applicable

5. There are currently a range of facilities at Greenwood Park. Which facilities do you generally make use of? Choose as many as you wish.

- ☐ To go for a walk
- ☐ To visit the woods
- ☐ To meet friends
- ☐ To walk a dog
- ☐ To visit the coffee shop
- ☐ Activity at the community centre
- ☐ Visit the community garden
- ☐ Use the allotments
- ☐ Play football
- ☐ Play tennis
- ☐ Play cricket
- ☐ To watch matches
- ☐ To attend an event
- ☐ Go to the play area
- ☐ Other (please tell us in the box below)

Additional facilities at Greenwood Park

6. Which additional outdoor facilities would you most like to see at the park, that would encourage you or your children to visit more often?

Please rank in order of personal importance, where '1' = most important, '12' = least important

- ☐ Skate park
- ☐ Cricket nets
- ☐ Better playground facilities
- ☐ Outdoor wellness equipment
- ☐ Woodland walks
- ☐ Community orchard
- ☐ Paddle courts
- ☐ Bowling green
- ☐ Netball facilities
- ☐ Basketball facilities
- ☐ Volleyball facilities
- ☐ Astro turf

7. Do you have any additional ideas for outdoor facilities? If so, please tell us in the box below:

8. Which additional indoor facilities would you most like to see at the park, that would encourage you or children to visit more often?

Please rank in order of personal importance, where '1' = most important, '7' = least important

- ☐ Community cafe
- ☐ Meeting spaces
- ☐ Dance studio
- ☐ Community gym
- ☐ Bouldering / climbing wall
- ☐ Adult or children's community groups or facilities
- ☐ Weekend or holiday pay-per-play children's facilities or activities

9. Do you have any additional ideas for indoor facilities? If so, please tell us in the box below: