

Play Areas



We follow a structured 10 year plan for updating and improving our 6 play areas, ensuring our facilities and equipment evolve to meet the diverse needs of our community. By evaluating our entire play offer, we provide a broad range of opportunities across the Parish, avoiding repetition and creating unique, safe and inclusive experiences at each site for different age groups and abilities.

Creating Brilliant Play Areas for our Community



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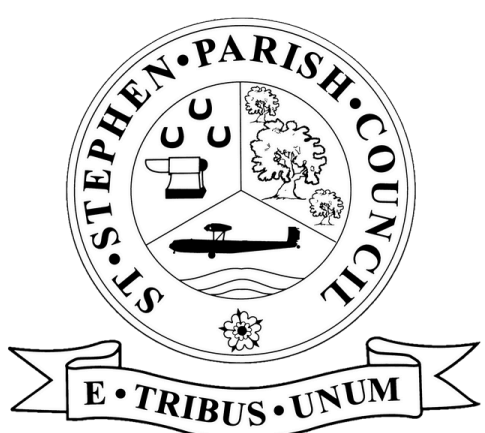
Mayflower Road



Mayflower Road is a large open play area, on Mayflower Road. The play area is fenced and the remaining space is available for non-structured play. It is currently in need of updating and we plan to start this project in 2025.

Play Area Plan

St Stephen Parish Council will be undertaking an online community consultation and consultation workshop in October to find out what people would like to see in the play area.



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Park Street Rec



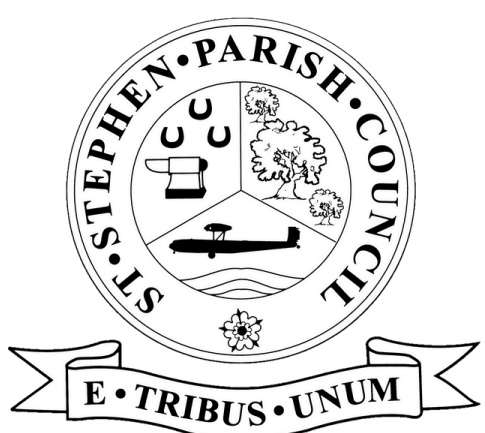
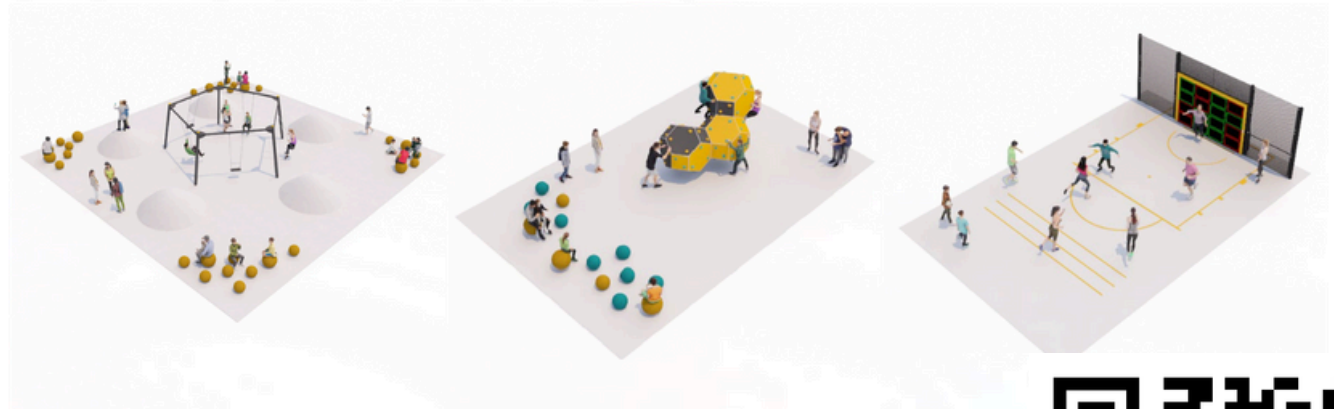
Over the past few years, the Parish Council has embarked on a phased installation of new play equipment breathing new life into our play area with a design deeply rooted in our local history. The play area update is now complete, offering a unique and imaginative space for children to explore while connecting with the stories of our community.

Play Area Plan

Future plans include planning a consultation with the community as part of our aim to design a space specifically for teens to adults. We hope to create a space they feel ownership of and are excited to use.



SINGLE MODULES ALSO AN OPTION



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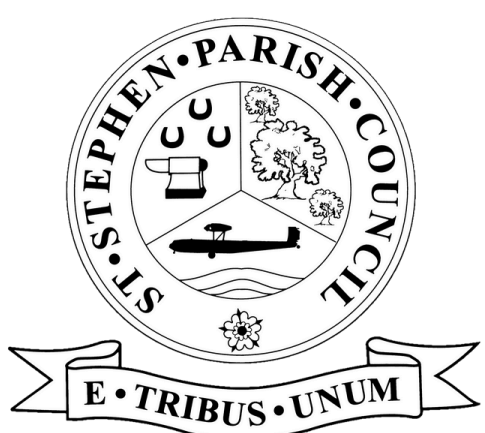
Greenwood Park



Greenwood Park play area is a vibrant, inclusive space with lots of opportunities for play. As our flagship play area, it reflects our commitment to providing a welcoming, fun environment suitable for children of all ages and abilities. We will continue to improve and introduce new, innovative features to ensure the park remains an enjoyable space for all.

Play Area Plan

Future plans include introducing goal ends to encourage active team play and a fun group swing to enhance cooperative play.



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North Close



North Close is a play area and open space bordered by trees and accessed from North Close and the Watford Road entrance to Greenwood Park. It is a quiet, green, tranquil play area.

Play Area Plan

Subject to community consultation, we plan to create a play area that features natural materials and colours. Building on the success of the pump track at Woodbury Field, we will introduce a cycle skills element at North Close to challenge and engage all ages and abilities.



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Cherry Hill



Cherry Hill Play Area is a large play area and open space bordered by trees and bushes. It is accessed from Cherry Hill, close to the junction with Hawthorne Drive.

Play Area Plan

In line with our aim to offer unique play spaces at our sites, at Cherry Hill, subject to community consultation, we plan to design a totally bespoke imaginative play unit as well as changing some of the oldest play equipment



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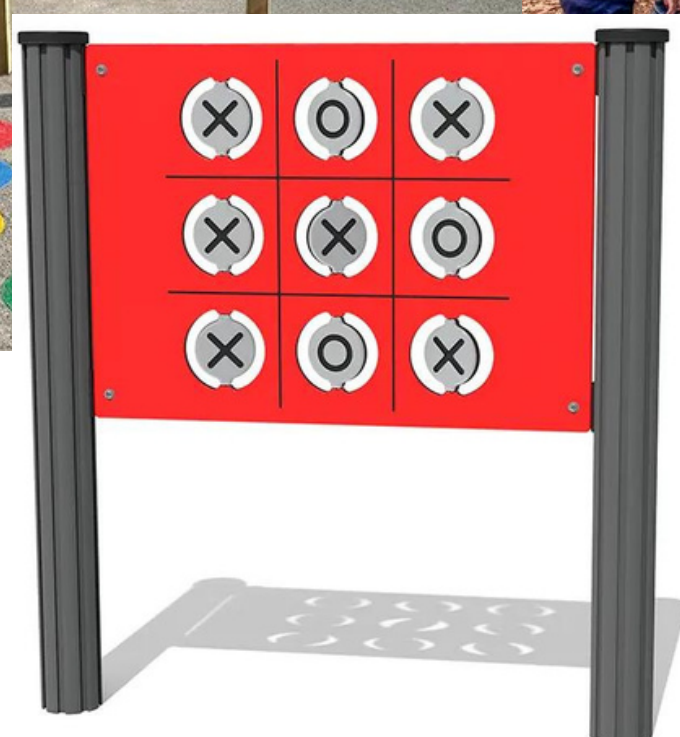
Woodbury Field



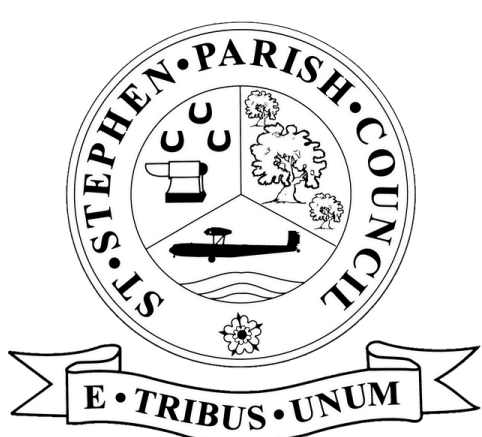
Following two successful community consultations, St Stephen Parish Council completed the significant improvements to Woodbury Field play area. The grand opening, by Postie Mike, took place on 1st June 2024 and was attended by a large number of local families who came along to see and try out the new equipment.

Play Area Plan

With additional S106 contributions we plan to install activity panels suitable for all age groups and different abilities.



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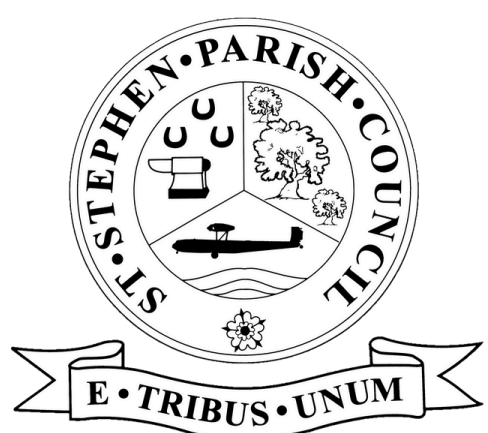
Midway Fitness



To expand the range of activities and users at Greenwood Park and better utilise the entire space, the Parish Council is exploring the addition of an adult fitness area near the Watford Road entrance to Greenwood Park

Play Area Plan

We are considering the installation of a free access outdoor gym area in Greenwood Park subject to community consultation, ensuring it meets the needs and wishes of our residents.



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