

Hailes Quarry Park Children and Youth

Suggested improvements for:

Toddler Play

Teen Adventure Play

Football & Outdoor Gym

Outdoor Music

The following items are to meet requests for under-5s crawling, sliding, climbing, trampolining and swing activity; natural play; pretend play; places for parents to sit and watch their children and talk to each other.

These items are ones that have been specifically asked for or approved by local residents and park users in the first stage of the Hailes Quarry Park Play Consultation.

Play Tower Options



Hags UniMini Umber Play Tower Age 3-5

- Crawl tube
- Climbing steps
- Toy telescope (kaleidoscope)
- Play house (upper level)
- Play cooker & shop (lower level)
- Talking tubes
- Slide



Hags UniMini Oldram Age 3-5

Umber tower (see previous page) plus:

- Climbing ramp (mini climbing wall)
- Climbing net
- Rope bridge





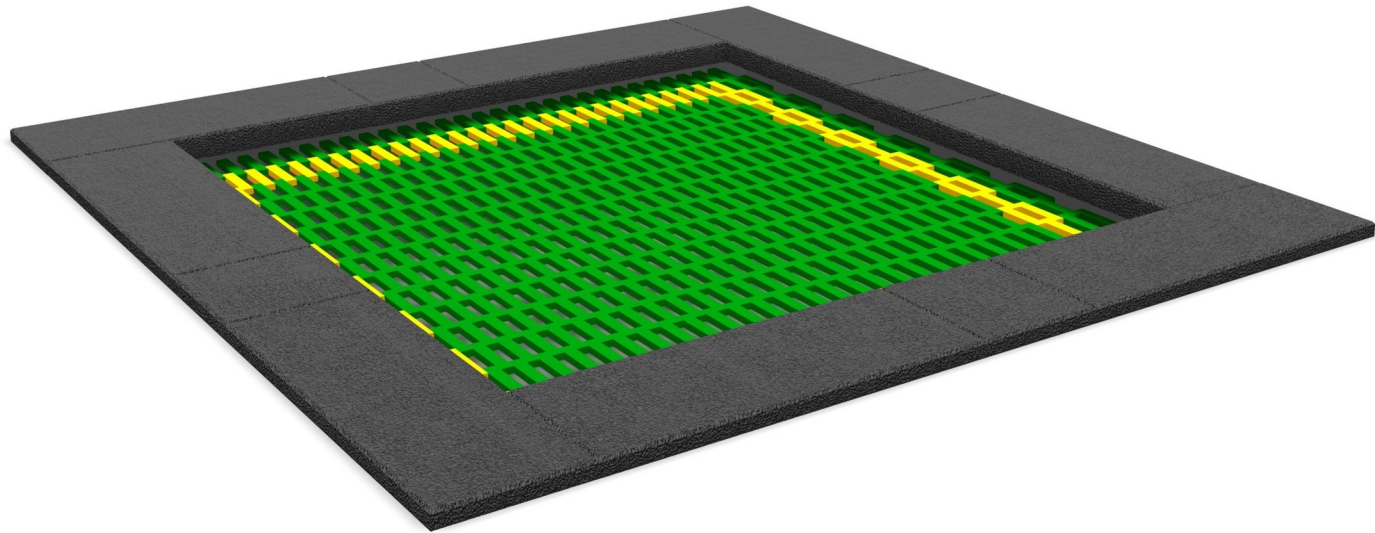
Tree Trunk Balance & Seating

Natural tree trunks offering:

- Low climbing
- Balance walk
- In-playground seating for adults or older children
- Natural play

Trampoline (max user weight 120kg)

(Inclusive)



Swing Seats: 2 each of
Kiddy Swings



Chair Swings



Other swing seat options for very small children are these: would you use these?

Baby Swing



Tango Swing





Living Willow Play House

- Natural Play
- Pretend Play

Seating Area: Brightly painted wooden picnic tables between the existing play area and the new toddler play area, next to the path.
A small brightly-coloured child-size picnic table within the play area as well.



Using Trees in the Play Area

Planting a tree (or trees) in addition to the willow tree at the other end by the canal and the willow play house.

- Natural play
- Shade in hot weather
- Biodiversity

(Image shows a different play area with trees)



A Fenced-Off Section of Play Area

A fenced-off section could be considered, as many parents are concerned about dogs or about possible litter on grass (for crawling).

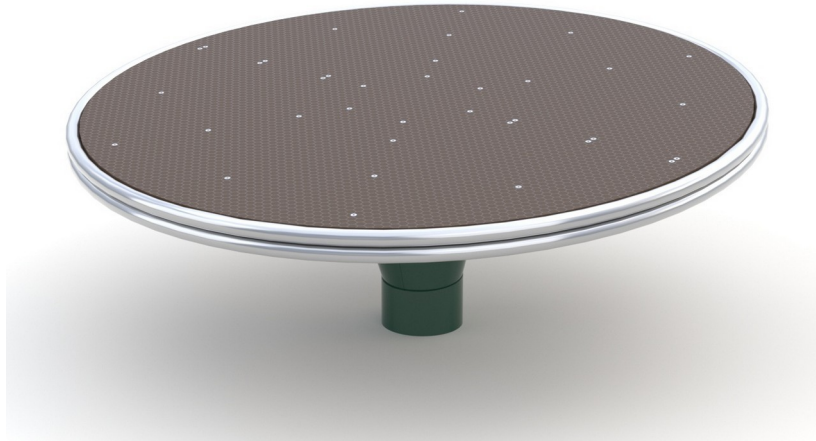
Additional & Replacement Facilities for 5-12 years

These are to replace a broken spinner, and to meet requests for musical play. They also include a see-saw which is inclusive.

Hags Dragonfly SeeSaw Age 5-12

- Inclusive
- Can also work the abdominal muscles
- Would you / your child use the see-saw?
(We would like to know how much demand there is for this.)



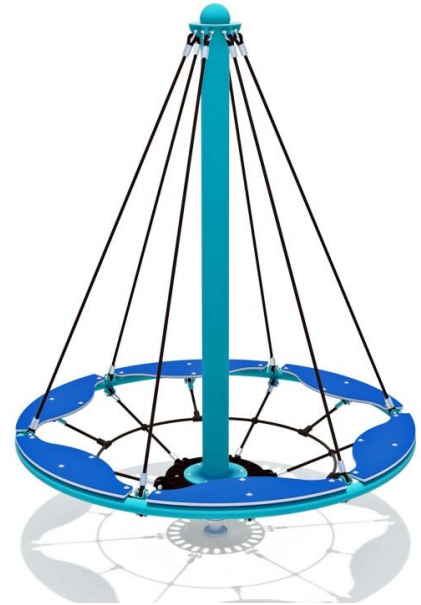


Disc Spinner, Age 5+

Children can sit, lie, stand or walk/run on the disc.
Suggested to replace the cone as it is more flexible (popular with older children too.)

Cone Spinner, Age 5+

This was the previous spinner.



Musical Stepping Stones

Sets of stepping stones that play chords as you land on them.

Set of 6, or Hopscotch set of 10?

Can be played by 1 child or several together.

Popular with wide age range.

Hopscotch arrangement also helps children learn about musical harmony.



Percussion

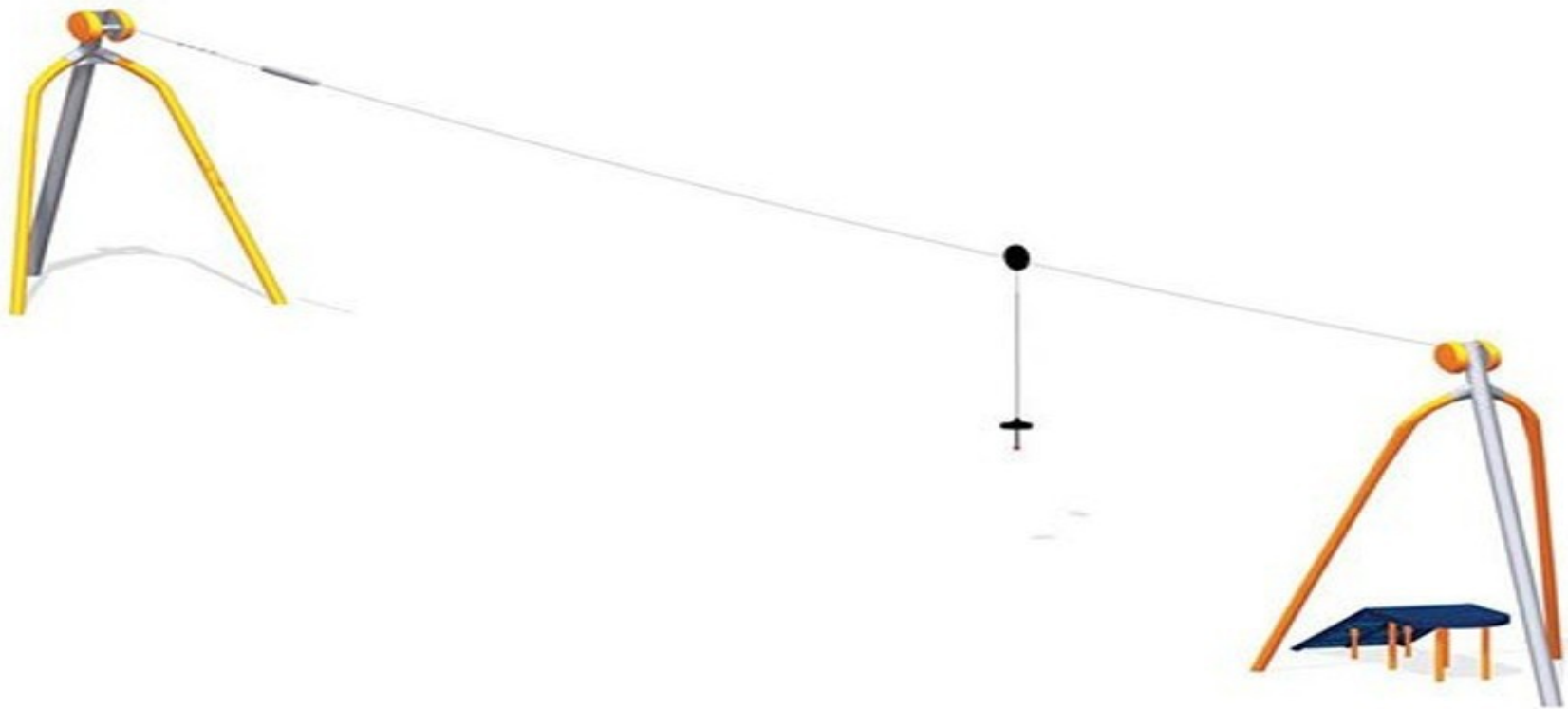
Tubular bells with mallets attached by steel cable: some designs below.
What do you like best?



Adventure Play, Football & Outdoor Gym

The following suggestions are to meet specific requests from teenagers for a zip-wire, balance beams, a larger slide, more swings for teenage girls, a better football area with lighting, and better facilities at the outdoor gym.

Zip-Wire



Large Slide: this should have good access (suitable for young people with autism and learning disabilities), and it should be adventurous and fun for older children/teenagers to use. The different slide shapes are tube, half-round, trough, and wide trough.

Tube Slide



Half-Round Slide



The slide would be built from a platform rather than going down a bank.
This is to show the other shapes.

Trough



Wide Trough (2 people at a time can go down this)



Balance Beam

- Balance beam(s) and posts



Teenage Swing Area (Next to Football Area)

- 5 swings arranged in a circle so users can chat / socialise while swinging



Teen Shelter

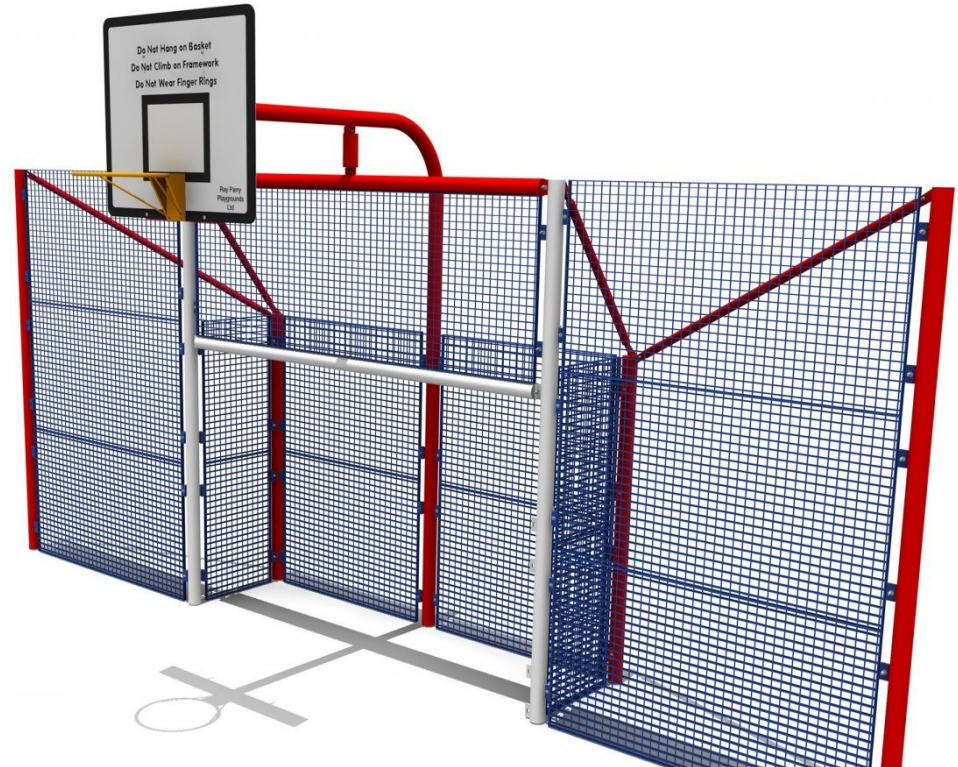
- Existing teen shelter is not used as it is uncomfortable to sit in (to be removed).
- As there is a shelter in the nearby herb garden, a very small and informal shelter near the swings and football area has been requested: e.g. the shelter provided beneath a platform for a large slide.

Youth Art

- Climbing wall to be painted in bright colours
- Colourful graffiti art elsewhere (look at possibilities for wall beside entrance on Murrayburn Road, and beneath canal bridges.)

Football Area

- Additional Goal with High Surround / Back Fence
- Astro turf Playing Area
- Remove 2 small backless goals
- Solar Lighting

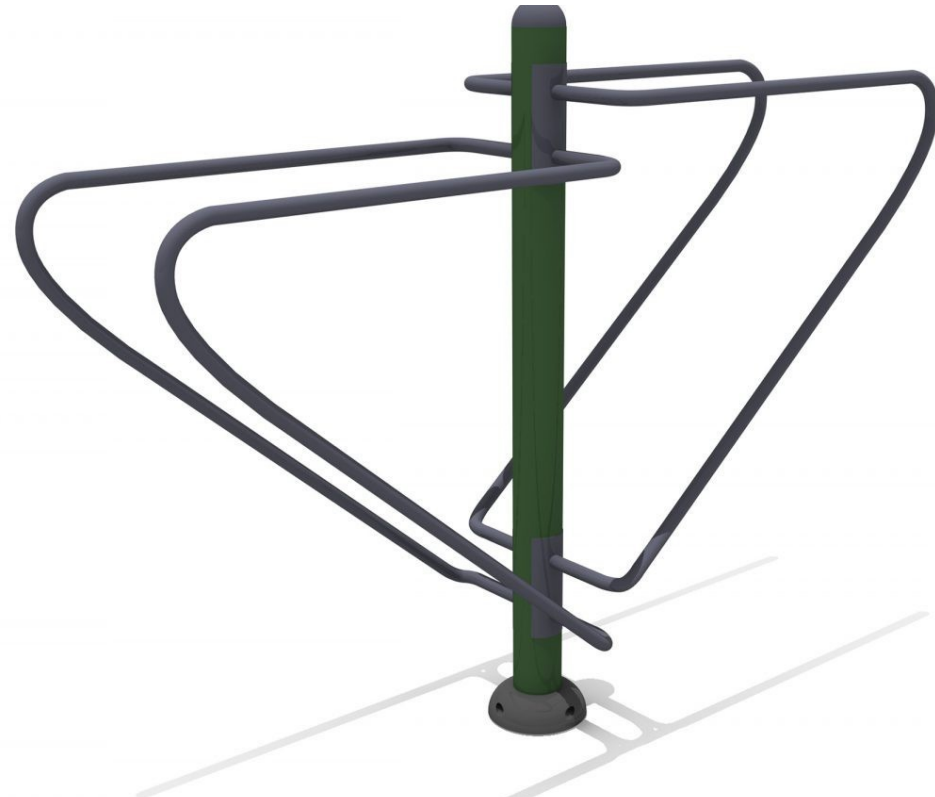


Solar lighting for the football area and solar lighting to link to the entrance from Dumbryden – e.g. 1 or 2 larger lights along this route?



Outdoor Gym

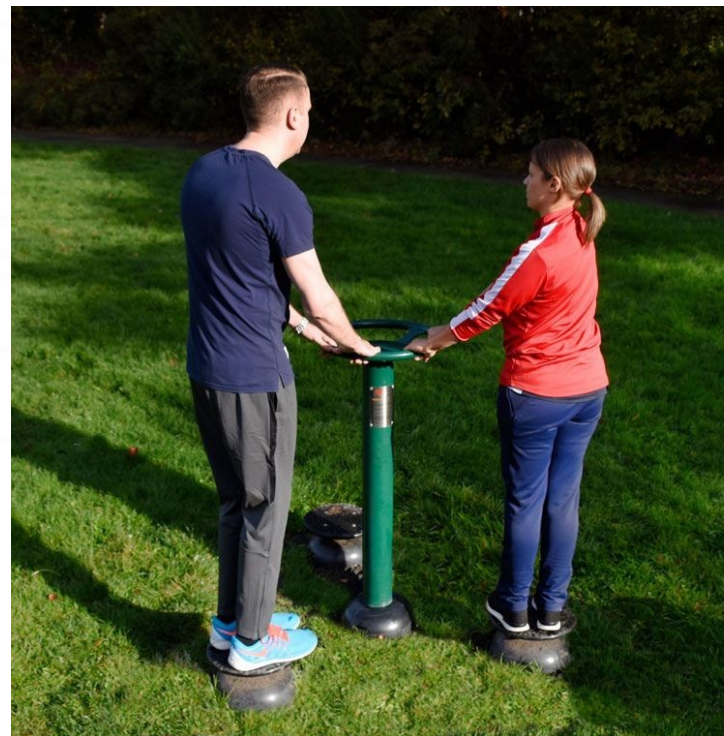
These would break less often as fewer moving parts than other options. Which would you use most? Pull-up Bars, extra Parallel Bars (there is 1 set just now), Waist Trainer, Leg Stretcher. If more than one, please also tell us your favourite.



Leg Stretcher / Barre



Waist Trainer



Next Indoor Consultation Date:
Saturday November 15th, at Gate 55, 10.30am-
1.30pm (come any time between these hours).

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