

# Plans for the Dairyground Playground

## What are we planning to do?

The village survey that the Parish Council did in the Autumn showed that villagers wanted to replace the ageing swings with new ones, and also install new, more exciting play equipment. This will encourage more families to meet and play in the village rather than driving to other playgrounds.



We will be installing new equipment in phases:

Phase 1 – Replace the swings. We have already started to do this and some of the new swings (including a new basket swing) are already in place. Replacement cradle swings will be going in soon. The cost will largely be funded by the Parish Council.

Phase 2 – New equipment. We have outline plans to install a wooden multi-activity play unit featuring a play house, slide climbing wall and balance beams. We have received Lottery funding which will cover most of the cost of this.

Phase 3 – When we have more money, we would like to replace the climbing frame. Possible ideas include replacing the goalpost, installing a sit on wooden vehicle and adding a couple of picnic tables so families can watch their children play.....but we are open to ideas!

Once everything is done we will review the environment to see if any more landscaping is needed to improve the look of the Playground for Dairyground residents, also dependent on donations and/or funding.

### Where will the money come from?

We have most of the money that we need for Phases 1 and 2, and we have also applied for further grants. We will let you know if we are successful.

....But, it would be great if villagers can help too. You can:

- Donate cakes and prizes, and come along to the May Madness event
- Vote for Calor Funding between 2 May and 17 June (more on this soon!)
- Donate on [www.gofundme.com/shutford-village-playground](http://www.gofundme.com/shutford-village-playground)
- Look out for other fundraising events!!

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# DAIRYGROUND SHUTFORD

(Draft Plan)

Multi Activity and Adventure Trail

Existing  
Climbing  
Frame

and  
Seesaw  
or

Children's

Wooden Tractor

Goal Post

Bench

swings

Picnic benches

This is a draft plan, and not to scale!

The new flat swings and a basket swing have been installed. New cradle swings will go in soon.

Lottery funding will cover most of the cost of the multi-activity play unit, so this should be installed in the next few weeks. Remaining equipment will be installed as and when we receive funding. We are also open to ideas and suggestions!



# MAY MADNESS

## Shutford Village Family Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2-5pm  
Children's Treasure Hunt  
registration 2.00pm (Village Hall)

### PRIZES TO BE WON!

FACE PAINTING, GAMES, LUCKY DIP,  
TEAS & TREATS AT THE VILLAGE HALL



All funds raised  
will go towards new  
playground equipment