

Skatepark Feedback from Town & Parish Councils August 2013

ALDERBURY

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Alderbury Recreation Ground |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Other play equipment is the other side of the Recreation Ground |
| When was the Skatepark built? | New Skate Park being installed now (May 2013) but the original one has been there some years |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Was metal - now Concrete. (Our old metal one is for sale I believe) |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 100 Metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | Social Club/Village Hall 20 metres |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Not recently (except for litter which is ongoing) |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Working with people to take responsibility/employing a litter picker/getting the bins emptied more frequently |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | |

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AMESBURY

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Bonnymead Park, Amesbury |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | No. Other play equipment is some distance away. |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Pre-2007 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete/metal etc metal |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 60 Metres approx. |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | N/A |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Yes |
| How were any complaints resolved? | The problems have been to do with occasional broken bottles, litter, etc. I suppose they haven't yet been resolved. The caretaker continues to clean up! |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | We made improvements to the skate park last year. We found it beneficial to involve the youth from the planning stage. |

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BRADFORD on AVON

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Poultton Recreation Ground, Bradford on Avon |
| Is it in a public park? | yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | yes, BMX bike jumps |
| When was the Skatepark built? | 1990s? |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | metal |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | The skate ramps are approx. 200m from the nearest properties |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | N/A |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Low level |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Increased policing patrols and better maintenance of area to encourage more positive use of site, both initiated through local CAYPIG (Community Area Young Peoples Issues Group). |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Not really |
| Any other comments | The local Youth Advisory Group (YAG) are working to revamp the area which is run down and under used due to poor equipment. |

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CORSHAM

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Springfield Recreation Ground, Corsham |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Not currently, but dirt jumps nearby |
| When was the Skatepark built? | 2006 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 115 metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 120 metres |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Rarely |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Local police, CCTV, maintenance |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | The skate park has helped reduce anti-social behaviour in other parts of the town |

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CRICKLADE

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| Where is your Skatepark? | It is located at the Cricklade Leisure Centre |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | 2005 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 85 Metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 17 Metres from the Leisure Centre |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | No |
| How were any complaints resolved? | N/a |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | No |

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DEVIZES INDOOR

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Devizes Indoor skate park called 'Ramp Nation' is a private commercial one situated at SN10 2HW |
| Is it in a public park? | No (Business Park) |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | No |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Spring 2012 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Wood |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | Indoor |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | Adjacent but both indoors |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | No |
| How were any complaints resolved? | No complaints received |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes but many come from outside as can be used in all weathers |

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DEVIZES OUTDOOR

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| Where is your Skatepark? | An outdoor free Skatepark is out to tender and will be built during 2013 (subject to formal agreement from the Hospital). This will be situated at Green Lane, Devizes and run by the Town Council |
| Is it in a public park? | It will be on public playing fields |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | No – currently used for football and archery. However some outdoor equipment such as muzzer will be put up at the same time |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Due 2013/14 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 175m |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 175m |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No (not built but there should be no additional noise above background noise) |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Not built but mitigating against any risk in design and management e.g. no lighting, extra police patrols, involving partners etc |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Concerns and future complaints resolved through mitigation process. Contract drawn up with users and a breach could lead to closure |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Not built but huge demand for local facility that is free |

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DOWNTON

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| Where is your Skatepark? | The Moot Lane Recreation Ground owned by the Parish Council |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | August 2012 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | <i>Concrete/metal etc</i> Entirely of Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | <i>Metres</i> 70 metres on one side and 120 metre on the other. Two sides have no properties. |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | <i>Metres/N/A</i> 1 mile. |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Two complaints immediately after it was built but none since |
| How were any complaints resolved? | We worked in partnership with the local neighbourhood policing team and with the users to identify those causing problems and parents were visited by the police. |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Very well used daily, 7 days a week |
| Any other comments | <p>We sent a letter to every resident and held an exhibition for everyone to visit and comment on the design. The Parish Council thought It was important that all members of the community were consulted.</p> <p>Downton Parish Council funded a £50K concrete skatepark last August which was built by Wheelscape in one of its play areas which has been well received by the young people of the village. The Southern Wiltshire Area Board contributed £5K to the project and we managed to get another £4.5K from local schools and organisations. We had quite a lot of opposition to it to start with but I haven't had any complaints to speak of since it was built. We have various issues with litter/damage to signage etc but we're trying to resolve them by constant inspection each day and speaking to the users.</p> |

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Mary Baily play field in Frome Somerset. |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes. The Mary Baily site is approximately 130m x 105m and in addition to the Skatepark facilities offers a wide range of play equipment and grassed area. It is adjacent to Victoria Park which offers more traditional facilities e.g. café, bowls & tennis and is approximately 160m x 115m in size. |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | A 'spider' climbing net designed for older children is approximately 20m away Toddler-specific play equipment is around 80m away |
| When was the Skatepark built? | The first Skatepark equipment was put in around 20 years ago. Several updates have occurred since. |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Majority of the equipment is concrete but we also have a metal grind rail and a large unit (connected quarter pipes with central spine and roll-over) made from composite material. All set on a purpose built concrete pad. |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | Approximately 12m but the residential properties were built after the Skatepark. |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | Approximately 200m. |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | Several years ago we had a set of metal ramps (2x 1m quarter pipes and a separate central spine also about 1m high) and these were supplied hollow. The noise from these could be heard 100m away and caused complaint from our closest residents. |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | No complaints received and our parks are open 24/7 but the ramps do attract graffiti however, Most of this is 'street art' and/or tagging rather than the offensive slogans. |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Our Outside Services Team filled the hollow metal ramps with a mixture of rubber tiles and expanding foam. This resolved the noise issue to everyone's satisfaction. |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes, although the BMX track at Welshmill which opened last July has proved very popular with the bikers. |
| Any other comments | You may wish to consider that some ramp designs will lend themselves to multi-use e.g. bikes, scooters and blades while others will only be suitable for the skate boarders. |

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LUDGERSHALL

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Dewey's Lane, Ludgershall |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | May 2012 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Tarmac base metal & wood |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 40 metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 100 metres |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Not directly with skateboard park |
| How were any complaints resolved? | With the local police |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | It has reduced damage to other equipment in the play park. The young people have formed their own bmx group and run private competitions. |

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MARLBOROUGH

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Salisbury Road Recreation Ground, Marlborough |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | 2010 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 150 metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | N/A |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Yes (only minor incidents) |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Dealt with by the local Police & Community Support Officer |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | General feedback is that it has been an asset to Marlborough and the young people |

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MELKSHAM

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| Where is your Skatepark? | In King George V Park, Melksham |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | No |
| When was the Skatepark built? | c.5-8 years ago |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Metal/Wood |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 500 |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 200 |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | No, other than the accumulation of litter |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Liaison with key stakeholders & peer group pressure |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes, it's a popular and well used facility |
| Any other comments | |

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PURTON

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Village Centre Purton |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | June 2010 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | Approx 75 metres |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 25 metres |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | A few in the beginning |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | A few |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Police did a regular patrol of the area |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes very well used |
| Any other comments | We have received a lot compliments of how nice it is to see the park being used by wide age group. The only down side is the amount of litter strewn everywhere after a weekend of nice weather, even though the bins are empty. |

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SALISBURY

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Churchill Gardens, off Southampton Road, Salisbury |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes – Churchill Gardens |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes – a hard-surfaced football/basketball court |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Not completely sure – but over 15 years ago |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Originally: traditional metal & wood. There is now a concrete corner as well (installed in 2009) |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | Approx 170m |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | Approx 140m from Wiltshire College |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | Not since the park opened, but there were concerns when it was being proposed |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Yes: mainly drinking, litter & graffiti |
| How were any complaints resolved? | They're ongoing, but we work with the Police on them |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Very well used! |
| Any other comments | |

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TISBURY

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| Where is your Skatepark? | King George Vth Play area on Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6HJ |
| Is it in a public park? | yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | about 15 years ago |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete/metal etc metal and marine ply? |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 30-40m |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | long way |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | not relating to the SK8 Park - just youths congregating around / camping in the play area as a whole |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Yes - see above; not very often |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Bad weather over last couple of years has discouraged. |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Not at present |
| Any other comments | <p>The original Skatepark wasn't used very much was because it was in such a bad state of repair and was in need of a replacement.</p> <p>Young people around the area are desperate for a new Skatepark.</p> <p>Planning application for a new concrete Skatepark is under consideration and we are hopeful it will go through as there have been no objections.</p> |

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TROWBRIDGE

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Stallards Park near Railway station |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes (Fenced off separately) |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Sept 2008 |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Mainly Concrete with Metal rails |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 100Mtrs |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 100 Metres Bryers Ash Business Park |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | No |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Some of a minor nature (mainly offensive Graffiti) |
| How were any complaints resolved? | Painted over and litter removed by contractor |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Very well used, probably the best youth asset the town has. |
| Any other comments | In the main the skate park has been very well received and definitely well used by the towns and outer town's youth. Ages between 5-45yrs |

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WARMINSTER

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| Where is your Skatepark? | Warminster Town Park |
| Is it in a public park? | Yes |
| Is it next to other play equipment? | Yes |
| When was the Skatepark built? | Late 90's |
| What is your Skatepark constructed of? | Concrete and metal |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest residential properties? | 200 metres approx |
| How close is your Skatepark to the nearest commercial premises? | 400 metres approx |
| Have you received complaints about noise? | Not to our knowledge |
| Have you receive complaints about anti-social behaviour? | Not to our knowledge |
| How were any complaints resolved? | PCSO dealt with them / CCTV |
| Is the Skatepark well used? | Yes |
| Any other comments | No |