



# Cold Norton Parish Council

## Playground and Car Park (PCP) Project

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SELECT THE PREFERRED PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW PLAY AREA AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

We are seeking the views of residents by a number of means from 2-15 November. We will be:

- Distributing a flier to each household in Cold Norton (look out for this)
- Posting designs of the play equipment on the village Facebook page
- Posting designs of the play equipment on the Parish Council website
- Putting posters on display at the Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November. A Parish Councillor will attend from 13.00-15.00 on both days to answer any queries

Cold Norton Pre-School and Cold Norton Primary School will also review the posters and cast their votes!

We aim to make the new Play Area a welcoming and attractive place for you to bring your children and grandchildren and we have various ideas for landscaping, planting trees, providing new picnic tables etc, We believe this will provide the village with a modern well equipped play area suitable for children of all ages and abilities in an attractive setting.

### **Village Hall Car Park Extension**

The planning application for the car park extension is still in the public consultation stage and we await the final decision. If approved, this will enable us to double the capacity of the car park at the village hall. This is intended to encourage visitors to the village hall, playing field and new play area. We will also promote and encourage parents of Cold Norton primary school children to use the extended car park instead of St Stephens Road to pick up / drop off their children, to help alleviate the parking problems down St Stephens.

### **Cherry Blossom Lane Resurfacing**

To improve access to the new play area and the village hall, we plan to improve Cherry Blossom Lane. We have received a proposal to resurface CBL with tarmac and install a surface water drainage channel that links into the existing drainage for the village hall. This proposal is being pursued and we are keen to know your views.

Work on the car park and CBL will be funded via Public Works Loan, and the Parish Council has already budgeted for expenditure to cover loan repayments. This means the current budget can accommodate the loan repayments, with no increase in the precept, which means no increase in household rates to pay for this work. With interest rates at historic lows we believe there has never been a better time to complete this project.

***To give the Parish Council your feedback or if you have any questions please contact the Clerk at [mariadyr30@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mariadyr30@yahoo.co.uk)***