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PRESENTED TO: Trawden Forest Parish Councillors

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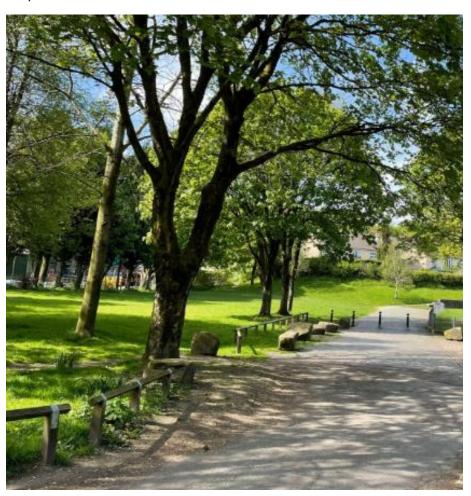
Ball Grove Goal Posts

<u>Purpose</u>

To determine which goals will be installed at Ball Grove, and whether it will be just one goal, or a pair.

Background

Following on from a request from Friends of Ball Grove and from those who did the grot spot walk, it was proposed that a goal post(s) would be installed on the grassed area next to the Winewall Road car park.



Recommendations

The size of the area where it has been proposed that goal posts be installed is approx. 75ft x 131ft, with a tree partially obscuring the area.

Cllr Holmes has taken a look at what is on offer and proposes that a 16ft x 7ft goal be installed, which would be suitable for a 9v9 game.



After a conversation with Cllr David Cockburn-Price, he suggested that this is too big for the area and that the minimum size of a pitch for 5v5 for under 7/8yrs is usually $40ft \times 30ft$ and that has a goal of $12ft \times 6ft$.

From what I have seen of the playing of football in this area, it is usually parents and children, or 3 or 4 children playing together and having a kick-about.

As it is not going to be an actual marked out pitch, and the goals may seem overwhelming, I am suggesting that the 8ft x 4ft option may be better suited to the site.





Or, if Councillors think that these will be too small, the next size up is 12ft x 4ft.





Financial Implications

Cllr S Cockburn-Price may be able to fund some, or all of this project. The Parish Council would be liable for installation costs.

Ecological Implications

Minimal

Policy

Power to acquire land for, or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces, and to manage and control them. Public Health Act 1875 s 164; Local Govt Act 1972 sch 14 para 27; Public Health Acts; Amendment Act 1890 s44; Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 & 10