RESEARCH FOR ACCESSIBLE PLAY EQUIPMENT – REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT & LOCALISM COMMITTEE meeting 5th June 2024

Introduction and background

Following receipt of correspondence from Gemma Lee, extract from the minute number 13-24 of the D&L Committee meeting held 2nd May 2024:

Following receipt of the correspondence Councillor Mrs. L Fellows asked whether there is an update on when the council is looking to undertake phase II of the planned improvements to Cambridge Field, highlighting that inclusive play park equipment was planned to be included in the phase II improvements. Following discussion, and to answer Councillor Fellows' question, members were keen to consider the purchase and installation of an inclusive / wheelchair user park swing, at Cambridge Field. At this early stage, the Chairman/Clerk are tasked with making enquiries about costs, looking at where similar equipment has been installed. Clerk to respond to the correspondent thanking her for bringing her sons situation to the attention of the council.

Initial Meeting

A meeting was arranged at the library and community hub, with Cllr Lizeta Fellows, Community Hub and Development Manager, Operations Manager and Clerk, held on Thursday 23rd May with Gemma Lee. As Mum of Archie, Gemma spent a considerable amount of time telling us about Archie's physical needs and how he feels left out and unable to play with his friends at the local park. Borough Park Play park is the nearest park to where they live, and Gemma understands that any equipment, which may be installed, would more than likely be placed in Cambridge Field, as this has more space, an accessible path and could also be used by the students' at Oakwood College.

Grant Funding & council funding opportunities

Funding opportunities has been discussed, here are some suggestions:

- 1. List from Michael at Sports and Play Consulting (as attached).
- 2. Dr Amanda Gunner, Chair of API Play, whose current marketing campaign #PATHWAYTOPLAY has recently been launched, suggests this on their website: https://www.api-play.org/resources/funding/.
- 3. Wood Spoon, here is a link: https://woodenspoon.org.uk/.
- 4. St Austell Brewery Charitable Trust
- 5. Back Up Trust (gave an assembly to Torpoint Nursery and Infant School children)
- 6. A local fundraising event.
- 7. Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) Volunteer Cornwall
- 8. Torpoint & Rame Peninsula Lions Club
- 9. CHAT
- 10. Local parish councils
- 11. Town Council Reserves Accessible Improvements (£7,000)
- 12. Town Council Reserves CIL (£1,146)
- 13. Town Council Reserves Play Areas and Tennis Courts (£17,613)

Additional Information

Following the Tour of Torpoint with Simon Mould, he has suggested taking a look at this American article about inclusive play https://mrcrec.com/inclusive-playground-guide.

Quotations and photos

Pentagon Play



Inclusive Wheelchair Swing

Size: (L x W x H): 2300mm x 2196mm x 26361mm

Fall Height: 1.4m

Minimum Area Required: 35m²

£13,995



Mirage Seat Swing

Size: (W x D x H): 2742mm x 1730mm x 2538mm Fall Height: 1.4m, Seat Height: 539mm

Minimum Safety Surfacing Required: 12.6m²

Singular swing price

£4,945



Inclusive Roundabout

Size: (L x W x H): 2080mm x 2080mm x 850mm

Fall Height: <0.9m

Minimum Surfacing Required: 31m²

£10,295

Kompan

Wheelchair Carousel

PCM157



From £7840

Caledonia Play



From £6,595

All prices subject to site survey and potential landscaping costs.

Next steps

Should the committee wish to proceed, a full Project Initiation Document (PID) will need to be written and submitted to the D&L Committee.

Information will be shared with the Torpoint Diverse Advisory Panel, for their input.

Fund Name	Type of Funder	Criteria	Target Group	Grant Size	Web Site	Locations Available
Awards For All	Foundation	All	All	£10,000	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england	UK
ASDA Foundation	Foundation	All	Community	£10,000	https://www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund	ик
Aviva Community Fund	Foundation	All	Community	£25,000	https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/	ик
BBC Children in Need	Foundation	All	All	£10000 +	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPRLNZ032LjM7/grants	
Big Lottery Reaching Communities	Foundation	All	Community	£10000 - £500000	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities	England
Comic Relief Local Communities	Foundation	All	Community		https://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants	Global
Lloyds Bank Foundation	Foundation	All	Disadvantaged - 17 years + (charity only)	£10000 - £25000	https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/	ик
The People's Postcode Trust	Foundation	All	Community (no councils, schools, PTA)	£20,000	http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant	ик
Playing Fields Legacy Fund	Foundation	Sport and Health	Community	£10,000	http://www.playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk/	ик
Healthy Hearts Grant	Foundation	Sport and Health	All	£10,000	http://heartresearch.org.uk/community-grants/apply-hruk-and-subway%C2%AE-healthy-heart-grants	UK
The National Hockey Foundation	Foundation	Sport and Health	Hockey under 21 years	£10000 - £75000	http://www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/grant-process	England
Robin Greaves Sports Foundation	Foundation	Sport and Health	All	Project Based	http://www.sapca.org.uk/funding/more/27503/page/2/robin-greaves-foundation	Berkshire, Hampshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire
Premier League and FA Facilities Fund	Foundation	Sport and Health	All	£10000 - £500000	http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/	England
London Marathon Charitable Trust	Foundation	Sport and Health	All	£5000 - £20000	http://www.lmct.org.uk/what-we-fund/grant-programmes/	London
Transforming British Tennis Together	Foundation	Sport and Health	Tennis	50% Total	https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/	UK
Biffa	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£10000 - £75000	http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme	10 miles from landfill site
Veolia	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£10000 - £75000	http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/	10 miles from landfill site
SITA	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£50,000	http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/	England and Scotland
Viridor Credits	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£100,000	http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/	10 miles from landfill site
WREN Recyling	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£100,000	http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme	ик
Cory Environmental Trust	Landfill Tax	All	Community	£50,000	http://www.cetb.org.uk/applying.html	10 miles from landfill site
Ernest Cook Trust	Private Trust	All	Education	£4000 - 12000	http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/	ик
Wooden Spoon	Private Trust	Special Needs	Education	Project Based (£40k average)	https://woodenspoon.org.uk/about-us/	ик
John Lyons Trust	Private Trust	Special Needs	All	Project Based (£50k average)	http://jlc.london/grants/	London
Sir John Cass Foundation	Private Trust	Special Needs	Education	Project Based	http://sirjohncassfoundation.com/grants-to-schools-and-organisations/#docs2	London
Richard Overall Trust	Private Trust	Special Needs	Education		http://www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk/	ик
Outdoor Play Spaces Programme - Lord Taverner	Private Trust	Special Needs	Community	Project Based	http://www.lordstaverners.org/outdoor-play-spaces-lords-taverners	UK - Inclusive Play is the partner for projects
Dickie Bird Foundation	Private Trust	Sport and Health	Disadvantaged	Discretionary	http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants/	ик
Sport England Small Grants	Sports England	Sport and Health	All	£10,000	http://funding.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/small-grants/	England
Sports England - Community Asset Fund	Sports England	Sport and Health	All	£1500 - £150000	https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/	England