

Findings from Youth Workshop

6th October 2003

Groups of young people aged 9-11 years from New Milton, Ashley and Ballard Schools were asked three questions:

- What do you like about the Recreation Ground?
- What don't you like about the Recreation Ground?
- What ideas have you got for improving the Recreation Ground?

LIKES	DISLIKES	IDEAS FOR IMPROVING THE REC
Lots of space to play	Graffiti and vandalism	Paint wall murals
Can go there any time	Older people swearing	Hire out sports equipment
Skate park	Rubbish	Make skate park bigger and possibly supervised
Park	Surface of tennis courts	Youth shelter
Basket ball hoop	Horrible toilets and too far away	Cycle racks
Wall design outside fire station	Lots of dog mess and not enough dog bins	More litter bins
Benches	Fences	More varied play equipment
War memorial	Skate park overcrowded	Children's zebra crossing
Fun, lots of things to do	Most sports only for adults	Adventure play park
Good things to do in the play area	Too close to the road	Improve alley ways to get to park
Wide range of things for all ages	Not enough lighting	Plant more flowers / trees
	Broken equipment	Another basket ball hoop / bigger basket area
	Not enough places to sit down and eat	Graffiti, dog and litter wardens
		Goal posts
		Cut grass more often
		Need to make war memorial bigger, more important