

NORTHWOOD RECREATION GROUND

A place for play, fresh air, wildlife and community



Open space with a view to the future

For decades, Northwood Recreation Ground has been a valued place to meet, move and unwind. This autumn, it is a reminder of what matters locally: room for children to play, a pitch for football, space to walk the dog, and a changing landscape to enjoy.

55+ YEARS
of community use

114 PLANT SPECIES
recorded on site

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AUTUMN AT THE GROUND

The Ground continues to support everyday recreation and wellbeing. Football, children's play, walking, dog walking, sledging when it snows and time in nature all have their place here - alongside the meadow and its rich wildlife.



WINTER AT THE GROUND

At the first sign of snow the recreation ground comes alive with snowmen, sledgers and the occasional person on skis – not to mention the snowball fights.

A NEW WEBSITE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our new parish website makes it easier to stay informed and connected. Find news and announcements; planning and Local Plan review updates; local services and contact details; Parish Councillor information; meeting dates and agendas; and annual accounts, policies and documents.

northwoodandtinkersleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

IMPORTANT: HELP US KEEP YOU INFORMED - JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Email your name, address and email details to clerk@northwoodandtinkersleyparishcouncil.gov.uk to receive parish updates.

YOUR GROUND. YOUR VOICE. TURN OVER TO SEE HOW WE CAN GROW ITS FUTURE TOGETHER.

GROWING A GREENER FUTURE

Small steps that can make a lasting difference

1. WILDFLOWER MEADOW

The wildflower meadow is a valuable habitat in its own right. With 114 plant and 318 animal species recorded, it brings colour and life to the Ground while giving people an easy way to connect with nature close to home.

The Parish Council plans to enhance this special area and encourage more local interest in the wildlife it supports.



2. FRUIT TREES & SCHOOL PROJECTS

Fruit trees are planned to enrich the meadow setting and bring seasonal interest. Local schools will also be invited to take part in environmental projects, helping young people learn through the place on their doorstep.

3. PLAY FOR THE FUTURE

The Parish Council is working towards improving play facilities through grant funding, so the Ground can continue to be a welcoming place for children and families.



A COMMUNITY ASSET WORTH CARING FOR

The Ground has been recognised as a recreation ground in local plans since its creation, and the Parish's recent success in protecting the grounds from development enables us to forge ahead with our ideas. The completion of the wildflower meadow is first on the list following which we can turn our attention to the improvement of the play equipment. Of course, we will also be concentrating on all of the other matters as required by a parish council.

LATEST NEWS

1. RECREATION GROUND PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT

Your council has successfully lobbied Derbyshire Dales District Council to remove Northwood Recreation Ground from the Local Plan site search for potential housing development. This is an important milestone in ensuring the protection of this much-loved community space.

2. WE NEED MORE PARISH COUNCILLORS VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

We currently have vacancies on the Parish Council and are looking for enthusiastic residents who care about our community to join us. This is a nonpolitical council. Becoming a councillor is a rewarding way to:

- Support local decision-making
- Influence planning and local services
- Represent the interests of residents

Help shape the future of Northwood & Tinkersley

CONTACT OUR CLERK FOR AN APPLICATION FORM
clerk@northwoodandtinkersleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

3. TOWN OF CULTURE BID

A Joint effort with Darley Dale Town Council. Details to follow.

4. APPLYING FOR ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE (ACV) STATUS

The Council has now completed the lease for the wildflower meadow from DDDC and intends to investigate applying for AVC status.

GET INVOLVED

Use the Ground? Care about its future? Share your ideas, support a community activity, help with school involvement or simply keep enjoying this special place. Become a councillor. Every resident has a part to play.

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