

## Project: Lockyers Wood Play Trail Plan A

### Use Community volunteers and a small amount of funding from parish Council / Crowdfunding if required to create recreation areas within Lockyers Wood

Install wooden play equipment into the area creating an additional recreation area for the village.

Installing a small seating area for story telling / bush crafts

Install plaques / boards with images of native birds / wildlife that can be found in the woods

Install a "Bug Hotel" to aid in teaching children about the habitat of bugs / insects

Source a scaffold pole and a cargo net from a local company for the play equipment

#### Assess area for safety:

##### Trees:

Request TDC Tree Warden to visit site to inspect the trees and advise if any are of concern to have play equipment sited nearby. If required, some to be felled.

Check also if any trees are subject to preservation orders.

Identify trees which may be possible to have carved into sculpture trail features such as Owls, Birds, Squirrels etc.

#### Barrier Fencing:

Collect quotes from local businesses for barrier and gate (inward opening) for the southeast perimeters (road and lane to caravan site)

Collect quotes for basic perimeter fencing to south west (farm land)

#### Site Preparation:

Utilise community / volunteers to clear areas within woods, YOT offered already to clear the areas for free

Purchase and install additional Dog Bin(s) - Town or Parish?

Build and install "Bug Hotel" Marnic Wood carving identified a dead Cherry which will be overrun with larvae already and would make an ideal basis for the bug hotel

Design, have made and then install nature information boards – do we have any local nature experts?

#### Play Equipment and Seating:

Once Tree Warden has identified trees that can be cut down for us and or for safety (dead branches etc) Marnic Wood Carving will style and create natural play equipment from the cut down branches and trees, there are fallen trees on the site already which would be more than enough to create the seating area and beams etc. Once TDC Tree warden designates others to be felled we would have wood for the rest of the installations.

**Legality – We will need assistance to write a full risk assessment and implement any change of use for the lands that may be required**

**This is my preferred option as the most natural, also involves community inclusion and means that the equipment will be fashioned from the trees already in our woods. All natural!**