



Bunkers Lane Play Park

Survey Results 24/06/2024

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Are you a resident of Nash Mills?

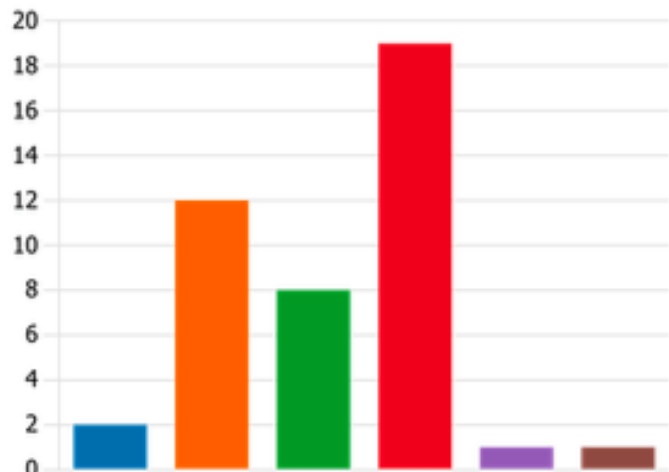
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● Yes	40
● No	3



How often do you use the park?

● Daily	2
● Weekly	12
● Monthly	8
● Rarely	19
● Never	1
● I am not aware of the park	1



If you rarely use the park, do you support having the space available for the use of the community?



If you rarely use the park, is there a particular reason why?

- Always over grown grass and lots of stinging nettles. Play equipment is dated and not a lot for older children
- The play equipment is date and uninspiring for the kids
- I took my child there when they were younger but the grass was always overgrown. The play equipment although renewed in recent years doesn't cater for a wider range of children. The play part itself is so far in the park and hidden by trees and bushes it doesn't always feel safe as the entry/exit is so far in the corner. Otherwise a lovely space if done up properly with council funding.
- It is often water logged and the grass long in the grass
- My children are grown up now but we used to visit often. Nash Mills parents often used it for picnics and get together at the end of terms.
- Use other play areas with more equipment. Like the one at primrose.
- Because my children have grown up. They often meet their friends there however.
- Nowhere to sit for parents
- It's all a bit tired looking and my children are not excited by it plus there aren't enough things for a range of ages. Such a lovely space but feel it is not being used to its full potential.
- It's out of the way.
- Lack of play equipment for the kids to use
- The facilities are not adequate enough
- Doesn't feel safe as it's so secluded. Gets very muddy.
- My child is now older and does not use play park
- Very quiet, one exit...
- There are closer parks to our house that have newer equipment.
- Children have grown up.
- Not much there for the kids...
- The grass is often long. The goal has no met

7. If you have never used the park, is there a particular reason why?

Never felt safe as tucked away and had people drinking and all sorts hang there . plus limited equipment there

8. If you have never used the park, do you support having the space available for the use of the community?

● Yes	1
● No	0
● Maybe	0



9. What do you use the park for? (Select all that apply)

● Children's play area	39
● Picnics	13
● A space of tranquillity	8
● Other	7



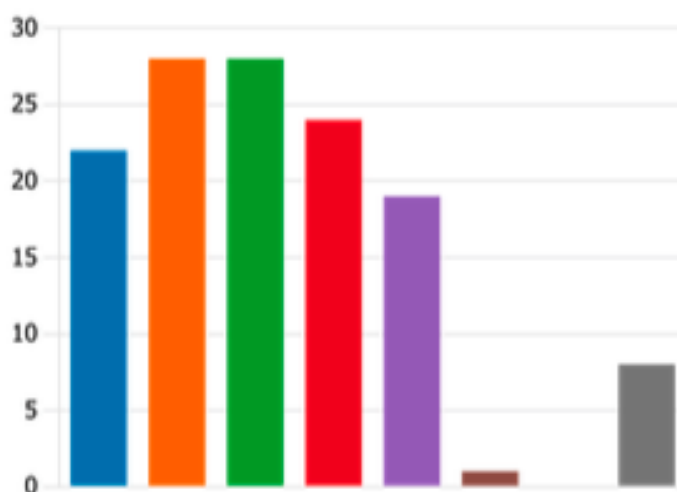
10. If you bring children to the park, what is their age range? (Select all that apply)

● Under 5	19
● 6-10	28
● 11-16	10
● Not applicable	3



11. Would you like to see any additions to the park? (Select all that apply)

● Refresh the play equipment	22
● Additional play equipment	28
● More seating	28
● Picnic benches	24
● Nature trail	19
● I don't think that it needs additi...	1
● I don't have an opinion on this	0
● Other	8



12. If it was essential to increase the NMPC element of council tax (the parish precept) to maintain the park availability, how much per year would you support that NMPC increases and ring fences the precept to support the park (rates shown per band D property)?

● No more than £2	8
● No more than £3	7
● No more than £4	8
● Not sure	12
● I do not think that the precept s	8



Any other comments on the park?

There's a fair amount of stinging nettles around the wooded area and edges of play area. My child has special needs and doesn't understand about staying away from them.

There is little for the kids to do in Nash Mills, this park should be maintained and improved. Our current council tax should cover this!

Has potential but not looked after

Great space for families

It's perfect we love how quiet it is

Whilst it is a lovely little park, it's often hard to use after periods of rain due to it being just open park land. It would be great if some paths could be put in between the play equipment, not necessarily the whole space but just so that you could get to the swings and then to the other pieces without being covered in mud. A zip wire would also be fab as would some signage telling you about the different trees and plants in the woodland bit so that you could have good conversations with the kids while you are there.

Lovely space. But trees and bushes hide it from view which can make it feel unsafe. Needs wider council funding to turn it into a lovely space for families. Unfair to increase precept for all residents at a time of higher cost of living who may almost never use it.

It's a lovely space but I don't feel it's used as much as it should be. I don't think a lot of people are aware of it and if you mention the park at bunkers people think you mean the field.

Stop dog walkers

Very old equipment

A more inclusive use would be good. Exercise and seating

We only use the park in good weather as the paths and the grass can be very wet. We look after 3 children all under 4 at the moment and the playgrounds around the area are an absolute Godsend. Thank you to NMPC

A sign clearly visible from the street would be good as many people aren't aware of its existence. We call it The Secret Park for that reason

Would be useful to have picnic tables so we could spend more time in there. Hardly anywhere to sit for parents so makes it uncomfortable

The grass should be mown more often as sometimes too long to play football or cricket. It is in a slightly hidden location, maybe better signage would increase usage of the park.

Grass needs to be cut and maintained more often and better signage as many don't know the park is there

Really nice space and would benefit from updated play equipment

The park area is a lovely space and well positioned to residents of Nash Mills. It would be great to have the park refreshed and I'm certain local kids would utilise it a lot more instead of staying at home.

The park has so much potential. There is ample space to add a cafe/coffee cabin. Play area needs to be replaced with safer and more inviting equipment. More seating and bins for picnics and the grass needs more frequent cutting.

The grass could be better maintained and some proper park flooring so that it can be used more in winter months (often too muddy to take a toddler). More toddler friendly equipment would be very much appreciated. It is one of the only parks I can walk to in the area. I would love to see some improvements there. Thank you.

Live on chambersbury lane never knew this park existed