

St George's Green

Local Play Facilities for Local Residents

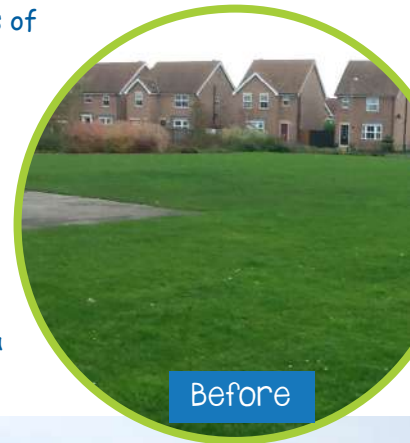
Client: East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Address: St George's Green, Goole, DN14 6WA
Budget: £60,000
Age Range: Toddler & Junior

Project Story

The public open space is located within a housing estate with many young families who were having to travel by car to their nearest suitable play area. This encouraged residents to ask for new play equipment to supplement the existing ball games unit. Community consultation was carried out and children drew pictures of the equipment they most wanted to play on. The aim of the project was to provide a fun and challenging play experience for local children up to the age of 12 and with varying abilities. The overall design had to cater for the needs of residents and their visiting families and friends.

Proludic Ltd were selected from many to deliver this project as we clearly evidenced consideration and inclusion of the items of play equipment specifically requested by local children during community consultation. In our proposal we offered accessible, inclusive, fun and challenging play opportunities for up to 50 children simultaneously. The client and community agreed that we had optimised the space, allowing for freedom of movement whilst incorporating the maximum possible amount of play value for all.

Since installation we asked one of the local children their thoughts on the play area "It is a good park and we enjoy coming here because it's one of the best parks in the area".



Before

After



The local residents have wanted a play area here for many years now. The Play Area has been a great success and is incredibly popular with the local children. I think it was great we got them involved when choosing the equipment.

- Fiona Thompson, Senior Play Officer

Site Opening



Rotating Climber



Design



Dynamic Equipment



Consultation

Conducting a consultation with the local community, especially the younger generation, is a vital aspect of creating a new play or sports space, for several reasons:

- Discovering what the local residents need from the proposed area
- Ensuring that it is not simply a 'box-ticking' exercise
- Creating a design as a result of the consultation findings
- Fulfilling the identified 'need' creates a successful and sustainable play or sports space

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