



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **New play equipment coming to Woodchester play area in Yate**

**Dodington Parish Council is pleased to announce that work will soon begin to improve the equipment at Woodchester play area in Yate.**

The play area, which is situated between homes on Shire Way, Witcombe and Bredon, comprises of a toddler area, junior area and a recreational area. The toddler play area will soon receive a host of new equipment, which we hope children will enjoy. This will include installation of a new multiplay unit, swings, play house and spring toys. We will also be installing two new combination goal and basketball hoops in the recreational area. The work will be completed by Wicksteed Leisure, who were selected by Parish Councillors after they reviewed several bids for the work.

Most of the project is being funded by Section 106 monies distributed by South Gloucestershire Council. These were received from the development at the site of the former care home on Kelston Close, Yate, for contributions towards Children and Young People's Provision.

The junior play area will receive an update at a later stage once the works to the toddler area and recreational area have been completed. The toddler and recreational areas were identified as priorities by Parish Councillors as the equipment in these areas is older than the equipment in the junior play area. Dodington Parish Council took over the lease of the play areas from South Gloucestershire Council in April 2018, and the Parish Council are looking forward to improving the play equipment.

We thank the residents who helped us last year by completing our consultation form about improvements to the play area. We hope that children and young people will enjoy the updates to the play area.

If you would like to find out more about the work of Dodington Parish Council, you can visit the Parish Council website at [www.dodingtonpc.org.uk](http://www.dodingtonpc.org.uk)

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**Note to editors:**

*Dodington Parish lies around 12 miles north east of Bristol and 16 miles north west of Bath, and it is within the unitary authority of South Gloucestershire.*

*With a population of around 8,700, the parish is made up of three wards. The North East Ward covers the 'Birds' estate in the Chipping Sodbury postal area, the North West Ward covers the Shire Way estate in the Yate postal area and the South Ward covers a large rural area including the villages of Dodington, Codrington and Wapley.*

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