

## Report Purpose:

Parks and Play Areas Budgeted Funding

### Author

Town Clerk

### Background

The Town Council continues to budget £100,000 per year to go towards parks and play areas. Over the past 5 years Macclesfield Town Council has funded the following improvements from this budget:

<b>Park</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Project</b>
Windmill Park	£125,000	East Ward borders South Ward	New play equipment, picnic benches and bins. Revamped BMX track.
Banbury Park	£50,000	Hurdsfield	Resurface of the MUGA( multi use games area) and relayed the perimeter footpath. Significant drainage improvements were made including an additional drain for the MUGA. Planters and some landscaping.
Lanark Walk	£50,000	Broken Cross and Upton	New play equipment
Ash Grove	£60,000	South Ward	New play equipment including tree house type climbing frame, and zip wire plus benches and some landscaping.

South Park	£45000	Central Ward	New accessible roundabout and seesaw. New trin trails equipment, parkrun route makers and orienteering route.
West Park	£20,000	Tytherington Ward	New accessible roundabout and improved entrance gate at Sainsburys to aid wheelchair users
Weston Park	£50,000	West and Ivy Ward	New play equipment including zip wire plus artwork on the skate ramps.

£100,000 2022-2023 was put aside for the design work and various investigative reports for South Park Pavilion with the remainder going into the Ear marked reserves for the pavilion.

### **Proposal**

To consider funding for Tytherington Ward and the amount.

Ansa have made the following suggestions which would use the full £100,000, however inline with previous allocations, smaller play areas in the wards have received around £50,000.

#### Sandwich Drive

- General TLC Pressure Wash
- Some surfacing repairs (covered by Ansa Maintenance)
- New Embankment Slide
- Replace Missing Item with alternative (Near Bench)
- Line Marking of Basketball court

Very indicative budget of £20K-25K, subject to cost of embankment slide.

#### Holcombe Drive

- Retain existing fencing, consider repainting.
- Remove all existing equipment, very tired / end of life.

- New Toddler Multi Unit
- New Springies
- New SeeSaw
- New Toddler Swings
- 1 x New Bin
- 1 x New Bench

Given the setting and nearby housing, they would propose toddler equipment & potentially some accessible items, if they can fit these within the play area footprint. They can also include floor graphics through the play area & more inclusive play panels on the fencing.

Due to the need for a full site overhaul, the indicative budget would be between £50K – 75K.