**From Nacton Parish Council October 2020**

Dear Resident,

The Parish Council has been giving some thought about Victoria Field and how it might be improved for residents and then, hopefully, used more.

Below, you will see some of the ideas that we have come up with, which we would like you to comment on. This is not an exhaustive list, so additional ideas are welcome. In one or two cases our ideas cover more than Victoria Field.

We are aware that play equipment already exists on the sports field. The equipment we would be looking at for Victoria Field would be aimed at older children in the village as well as pupils from the village school. Some indication of our thoughts is shown on the web site.

Following this survey, the intention is to create a working party to further the process. Some parish councillors would be on it, but we are really keen that other residents should also join us. If you are prepared to help, please write a note on your returned sheets, with contact details or contact Brian Hunt directly. (brianria@btinternet.com)

Thank you,

Brian Hunt (Chairman of Nacton Parish Council)

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| **Victoria Field : Parish Survey** | **Comments** |
| **Disabled Access**Work now completed. A safe slope for access by disabled people using the pedestrian gate nearest the village hall | Work Completed in April 2020 |
| **Footpath**Create a footpath around the bend near the War Memorial to improve pedestrian safety Either extend the current footpath or cut back the hedge and create a new footpath over it. A new hedge would be built inside the new path’s route. |  |
| **Children’s play and exercise equipment**An equipment example can be seen on web site. |  |
| **As above, but with more adult orientated equipment** |  |
| **Seating**Extra park benches and / or picnic tables |  |
| **Bulb planting and /or additional trees** |  |
| **Information boards about Victoria Field and paupers Graveyard**This would involve two boards, on at each site |  |
| **Create car parking**Part of the field to be used to ease the car situation for events in the village and for village school staff |  |
| **Bike Racks**Two bike racks. One at Victoria Field and one near the bus shelter on Felixstowe Road |  |
| **Shelter**Extend the bus shelter inside the field to provide protection form the elements |  |
| **Petanque and / or Boules area** |  |
| **Village Sign**To be placed in or near Victoria Field. The design possibly open to a competition for residents and both schools |  |
| **Maintenance Plan**Many things in the Parish relay on a few people. A plan would give more structure and would enable other people to volunteer. E.g. – maintaining Victoria Field, Playing Field, Paupers Wood |  |
| **Community Bench**Locally create such a bench, based on the ideas of the “Friendly Bench” |  |
| Please add other ideas below, if more space is required please add additional sheetsPlease return the completed form by November 11th either by visiting the Nacton Parish website (nacton.suffolk.cloud) and emailing a response to the clerk, Clare Lucas at nactonpc@gmail.com or by using a sealed envelope addressed to:  Ros Eaton, 7 Priory Court or Judith Wyndham, Shorwood, Levington Road or Jos Leeder, 25 Sawmill Lane or the village shop. |