

Children

The Issues:

The children are well served by two excellent schools in the villages, Steeton Primary School and Eastburn Junior and Infant School. There are limited play facilities and activities for the children of Steeton and Eastburn.



Background:

The junior questionnaire showed that many children value outdoor play and wish to have the opportunity to play sport and ride bikes. Pupils at both schools are keen to see play areas developed and have undertaken a study of the current facilities presenting their findings, together with aspirations for the future, to the Parish Council Steering Group and to the Neighbourhood Forum. Questionnaires and discussions with children and parents show that they are keen to see the provision of safe and interesting play areas and a village hall/ community centre for children to use.



Action:

Continue to extend the present facilities for outdoor play in both villages ensuring that the children of schools and childcare providers are actively involved in decision making. Support local initiatives that involve children by continuing to develop school grounds and making grounds and premises available for community use. Enhance links with members of the community by involving residents in school and pre-school events.

Partners:

Parish council
Pupils, families, staff, and governors at Steeton Primary School and Eastburn Junior and Infant School
Friends of Steeton School and Eastburn School
Eastburn Pre-school, Bridge House Nursery and individual childcare providers
Parks and Landscape Service, BMDC
British Trust for Conservation Volunteers,
Sports Council, Arts Council.

Timescale:

Ongoing depending on successful bids for funding and community approval.