

RPC Skatepark and Recreational facilities - Questionnaire



Background

The RPC skatepark is in a poor state and rotten in places. Despite repairing damage over the last couple of years it is in danger of having to be removed because of safety concerns.

Clearly this is a great facility for younger Rudgwick residents', and we are in the very fortunate position of being able to finance a replacement skatepark, using the same footprint as at present. This will be a considerable investment so we would like to give our residents the opportunity to comment by emailing the Parish Clerk on clerk@rudgwickpc.co.uk or we would also like to invite residents, particularly younger people to complete a questionnaire. This is available on the Parish Council website to print and post during the first week of August. <http://www.rudgwick-pc.org.uk> alternatively you can pick up a questionnaire outside the front door of Rudgwick Village Hall during this time.

Please note: the council are unable to increase the size of the existing park as there is a water way behind it, so we are limited in terms of what can be done with the design and cannot increase the size. We would also like the opportunity for young residents to "have their say" on all of our recreational facilities and how they could be improved.

Skatepark Options;

Concrete

Ability to mould to any design (particularly useful in large skate parks with Kidney bowl designs)

Continuity of ramps

Longer life

More expensive than wood/steel options

Less forgiving

Pooling of water in centre

Not particularly good in the wet

Skateboard wheels make more noise on contact

Wood

Slightly more limiting in design

Cheaper than concrete

Lower life expectancy than concrete

More forgiving

No pooling of water

Usable in the wet

Natural dampening qualities of wood result in lower contact noise

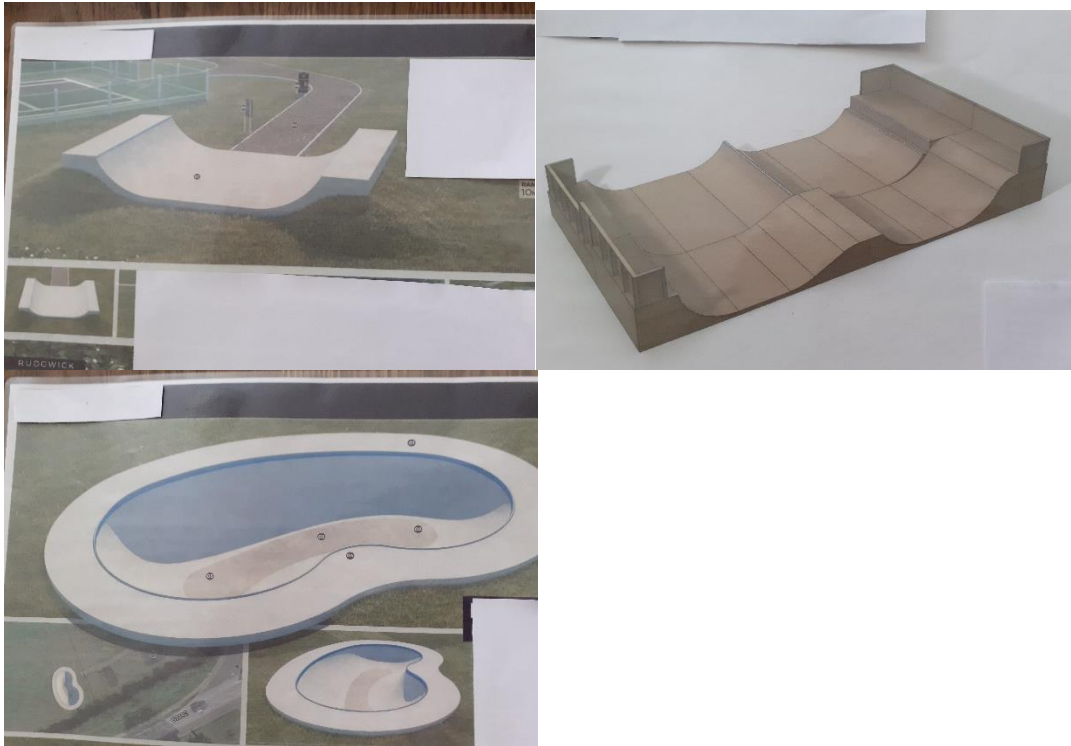
Questionnaire - Have Your Say!

- Do you currently use the Skatepark? Yes/No
- If not, why not?

- What would you like to have there instead of or as well?

- Would you value a replacement Skatepark Yes/No
- Will you use a replacement Skatepark in the future? Yes/No

The following are sample designs which may be adapted to suit our footprint which of the following is your favoured type of design? (Please tick)



- Any alternative designs you can come up with in given space?
(You are welcome to send sample designs/drawings)

- Any other comment on recreational facilities you would like to add?

Please print & scan to clerk@rudgwickpc.co.uk or post in Rudgwick Village Hall –

Thank you!
Rudgwick Parish Council