

Summerfields Play Area



Proposed Lease to Dalston Parish Council
Dalston Play Area

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In December 2016 the Carlisle City Council informed the Dalston Parish Council the following:- “As the play equipment and surfacing at the Summerfields site is coming to the end of its safe and useful life and because improved play facilities have been provided at the Recreation Centre, we are planning to remove the fixed equipment and safety surfacing. The work will take place next year. The space will be retained as green space for informal play and will continue to be maintained by the City Council. “

We wanted to retain the area for children at the north end of the village and beside the new housing estate, The Grange. So we asked if we could buy the land and promised to replace the play equipment and keep it as a play park in perpetuity. Dalston Parish Council had many conversations, emails and meetings with the City Council who would not sell the land. It was agreed that we had to lease the land from them with a peppercorn rent and remove the current play equipment. The lease was eventually signed in December 2017.

In January we placed an order for the new play equipment for the recently leased Summerfields play area, with Komplan. They had to remove the old equipment and then replace it with the new order. They began in January. They progressed quickly even through snow in February and it was opened in March 2018.

Old Equipment



Replacing the Old Equipment





The New Equipment


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 This play area is owned and run by Dalston Parish Council
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 01228 712766 or email clerk@dalston.org.uk
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