**Sheriffhales Parish Playing Field Questionnaire 2019**

***We need your help to decide how to develop the village playing field. We want you to tell us what is good, not so good and how you, your family and friends would like to use the space***

***Your views will help us to make improvements and plan for the future***

***Tell us about yourself***: (please tick)

Do you live in the Parish Yes ⃝ No ⃝ Do you work in the Parish Yes ⃝ No ⃝

Does anyone in your family attend the Primary School Yes ⃝ No ⃝

1. **Do you or your family use the Playing Field** (please tick) Yes ⃝ No ⃝

If **YES**, do you use it: (please tick) Regularly ⃝ Occasionally ⃝ Rarely ⃝

 If **NO** please tell us why not

***Even if you do not use the facility, we would still like you to continue answering the questions applicable to you***

1. **What do you use the Playing field for** (tick all that apply)

 Walking the dog ⃝ Sitting and relaxing ⃝ Supervising children at play ⃝ Sport ⃝

 Meeting with friends ⃝ Meeting with friends after school ⃝ Fitness training ⃝

 Attending an event as a spectator ⃝ Walking as part of an improving health programme ⃝

 Any other (please tell us what for)

1. **Do you use any of the following amenities on the field** (tick all that apply)

 Junior style football pitch ⃝ Play equipment ⃝ Table and bench ⃝

1. **When you visit does the play area meet your needs** Yes ⃝ No ⃝
2. **Is there any new play equipment you would like to see** Yes ⃝ No ⃝

 If **YES** please specify

1. **Would you like to see more seating** Yes ⃝ No ⃝
2. **Would you like to see more tables** Yes ⃝ No ⃝

 If **Yes** please tell us more eg. where would you like to see more seating or tables

1. **Do you find the area clean and tidy** (please tick) Yes ⃝ No ⃝

Do you have any comments about this

1. **Would you be willing and able to help with the maintenance if necessary** (please tick) Yes ⃝ No ⃝
2. **Is there enough provision for elderly users (**please tick) Yes ⃝ No ⃝

If **NO** tell us how you think this could be improved

1. **Is there enough provision for users with a disability** Yes ⃝ No ⃝

 If **NO** tell us how you think this could be improved

***The main access to the Playing Field is an unadopted road from Church Lane and the boundary has recently been surveyed and clarified. There are overgrown areas and, in some places, private gates into the playing field. There are currently no toilets on the site and as mains drainage is not available, the facility would have to be a “Portaloo” or a “Composting” type.***

**12. Do you want toilets on the site?** Yes ⃝ No ⃝

 If there was a toilet which type would you prefer (please tick) Portaloo ⃝ Composting ⃝

1. **Would this encourage you to use the playing field more often** Yes ⃝ No ⃝
2. **Would you want them to be open (**please tick)

Every day ⃝ Only for special events ⃝ Locked and unlocked at specific times ⃝

1. **Would you like to see the boundary more clearly defined** Yes ⃝ No ⃝
2. **Would you like to see fencing round the Playing Field** Yes ⃝ No ⃝
3. **Would you like to see the small trees, brash and shrubs: (**please tick)

cleared back to the boundary Yes ⃝ No ⃝ reduced in some places Yes ⃝ No ⃝

to remain the same Yes ⃝ No ⃝

**18. Are you satisfied with the security and safety in and around the Playing Field** Yes ⃝ No ⃝

eg. concern about the number of gates around the field and the access from the road

 Do you have any comments about this

***Some of the following have been suggested as possible developments***

**19. Would you like to see any of these costed and explored further** (please tick)

 Bike trail ⃝ Trim trail ⃝ Bowling Green ⃝

 Facilities for teenagers ⃝ Tennis courts ⃝

 **Have you any other suggestions**

***The development of a community orchard has been costed and submitted recently. The proposal is that a small orchard of fruit trees (approx. 10-12) be planted at the far end of the Playing Field with additional seating.***

**20. Would you like to see this development**  Yes ⃝ No ⃝

**21. Would you be prepared to help to:** (tick all that apply)

 Maintain the area ⃝ Plant up the trees ⃝

**22. Would you be interested in collecting the produce for**: (tick all that apply)

 Yourself ⃝ To distribute to others ⃝

***A summary of the results of the survey will be reported back to the Parish Council and available in a number of other ways. Please indicate how you would like to receive them***

Published in the Parish Magazine  **⃝** A special meeting in the Village Hall ⃝ A personal copy ⃝

 (please supply name and address if you choose this option)

***Thank you for completing this questionnaire it will help greatly to plan***

***for the future of your village***

***Please post completed forms in the black post box next to the notice board on the main road though Sheriffhales as soon as possible and before the end of September***