

Godstone Parish Council

(incorporating the Villages of Godstone, South Godstone and Blindley Heath)

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PLAYGROUND

Godstone Green

Godstone Parish council are delighted to announce that we will be upgrading the children's playground on Godstone green and orders have now been formally placed with two contractors to carry out the work.

The upgrade will involve replacing the sand surface with a new child friendly rubberised surface and adding additional play equipment particularly directed at younger children and children with disabilities. It is also our intention to enclose the playground with self-closing gates to keep animals out and to provide a safe environment for children to play.

In addition, the council plan to build a tarmac path from the playground to the perimeter path on the south side of the green, this will enable easier access for all, including wheel chairs and buggies.

As Godstone Green is a designated as common land it will be necessary to seek permission from the Secretary of State to allow us to add gates to the playground and build the path Any delays in obtaining this permission will not prevent the rest of the work proceeding.

In order to carry out the work before winter it will be necessary to close the playground for a period of 6 weeks starting in mid-September 2022. The playground reopening is scheduled for the 1 November 2022 and both contractors have committed to this programme.

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8 August 2022