

Play Area Improvements

One of the main findings of the District Community Plan in 2013, we to improve the play area in Johnston Recreation Ground. Willaston Residents' and Countryside Society formed a sub-group to develop proposals and seek funding.



Play area in 2013

Three stages of improvements were agreed. The first stage was completed in 2015, cost £60,000 and included:

- New entrance, improved fencing and a pathway around the area;
- New infant swings;
- New cantilevered swing;
- Junior goal posts near the tennis courts;
- Improved seating for adults and log seats for children;
- Mound area and tunnel;
- Replacement of the climbing frame with one suitable for younger children.



The second stage, was completed in 2018 and cost £18,500:

- a roundabout;
- a wooden tractor, for imaginative play;
- a play trail with stepping stones, coloured blobs and a wobble board;
- road play markings on the path.



The final stage was to install a climbing unit. This cost £31,000 and was completed in December 2020.

