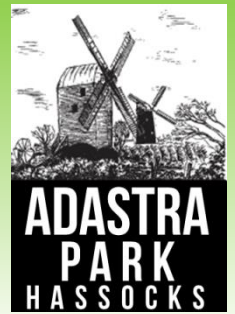


Adastra Park Masterplan Consultation Proposal



Adastra Park Consultation Background



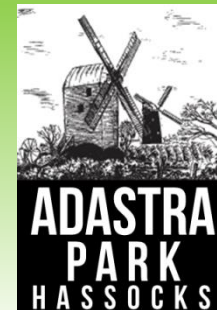
Adastra Park, in the centre of our village, was donated to the Parish Council by the late E.D. Stafford in memory of his son, who was killed while serving with the Royal Flying Corps during the Great (1914-1918) War.

Hassocks Parish Council recognises that the facilities in our park should reflect better the needs of our changing and growing community, and following some research and surveys, we have created a “Masterplan” of improvements that we intend to deliver over the next few years – making Adastra Park a **Park for ALL**

Improvements will be paid for from developer contributions, funds that the Council has in reserve, and from contributions and grants that the Council hopes to secure in the future.

We would now like to hear your views on our plans. Please take a look at our proposals and complete our survey.

What we want our park to be



Beautiful

Soft edges, not
straight lines

Evolution, not revolution

Multi-sensory

Built to last

Inclusive

Creative play

Fit in with the environment

Imagination

Something for everyone

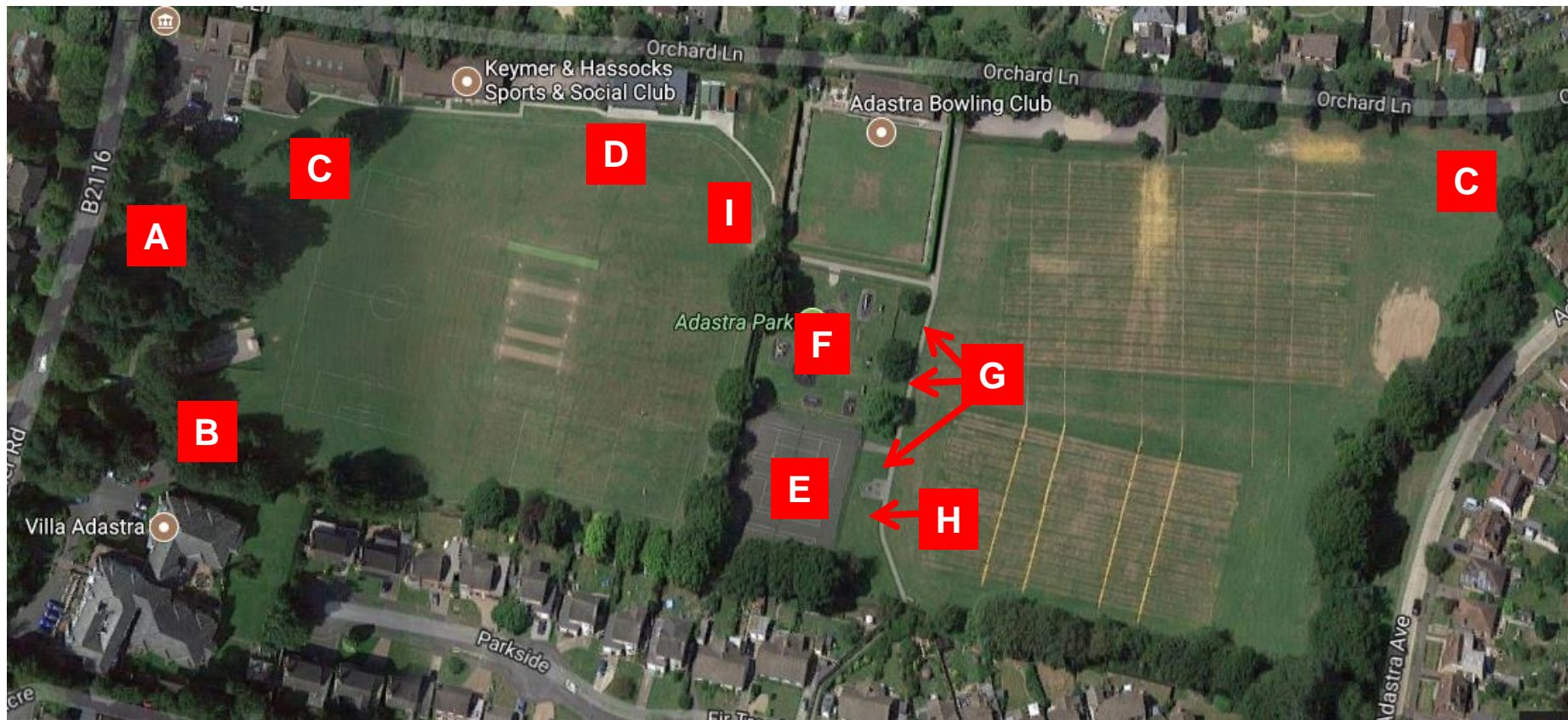
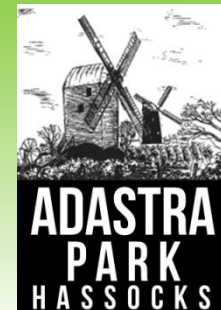
Natural play

common “look and feel”

Keep the feeling of openness, restrict the built up areas

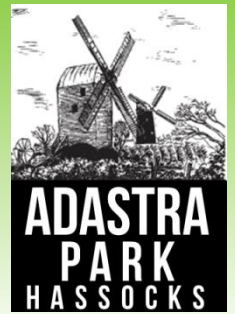
Allow for the future

Adastra Park Masterplan



Letter	Project	Letter	Project	Letter	Project
A	Garden of Remembrance	D	Adastra Pavilion	G	Older childrens' play
B	Wheelpark Area	E	Tennis Courts	H	Table Tennis
C	Scrape, Copse & Creative play	F	Young Childrens' play area	I	Path network

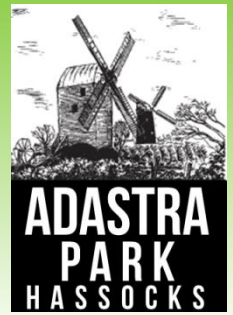
Adastra Park Masterplan



Successful play spaces:

- _ are 'bespoke'
- _ are well located
- _ make use of natural elements
- _ provide a wide range of play experiences
- _ are accessible to both disabled and non-disabled children
- _ meet community needs
- _ allow children of different ages to play together
- _ build in opportunities to experience risk and challenge
- _ are sustainable and appropriately maintained
- _ allow for change and evolution

A Adastra Garden of Remembrance



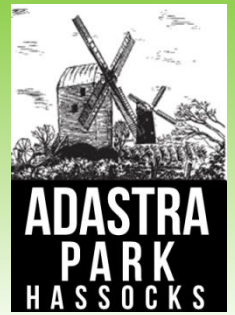
The Garden of Remembrance is in need of refreshment and an ongoing plan of maintenance and care.

PROPOSALS:

- Improve access to the seating areas for older and disabled users by improving and adding suitable paths.
- Through planting, make the Adastra Garden of Remembrance a quiet and pleasant place for all to sit and just be, throughout the year
- Engage members of the Schools in the purpose of the Adastra Garden of Remembrance
- Install the Silent Soldier
- Investigate the timberwork of the structures, replacing as necessary
- Include storyboards to explain the Stafford Legacy and to possibly incorporate the names of the fallen
- Create a working group of volunteers to help with the ongoing planting and maintenance



B Wheelpark Area



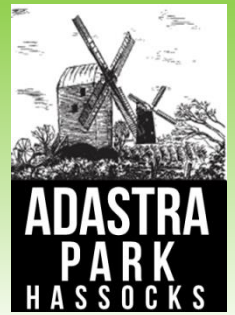
Currently, Adastra Park features limited play equipment for children over 9 years of age and we have a Skateboard facility that needs to be replaced.

PROPOSALS:

- Build a wheelpark facility, targeting a wide age group, male and female.
- Enhance the area surrounding the wheelpark with facilities for older children
- What would YOU like to see here?
- Swings?
- Covered seating?
- Climbing facilities?
- Tunnel?
- Tell us what you think!



C Scrape, Copse & Creative play



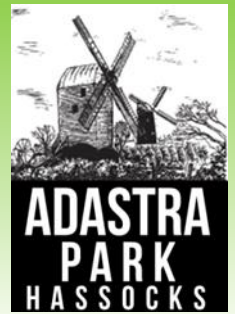
The very northern part of Adastra Park suffers from high levels of water retention and there is a high risk of the village flooding from the stream overflowing.

PROPOSALS:

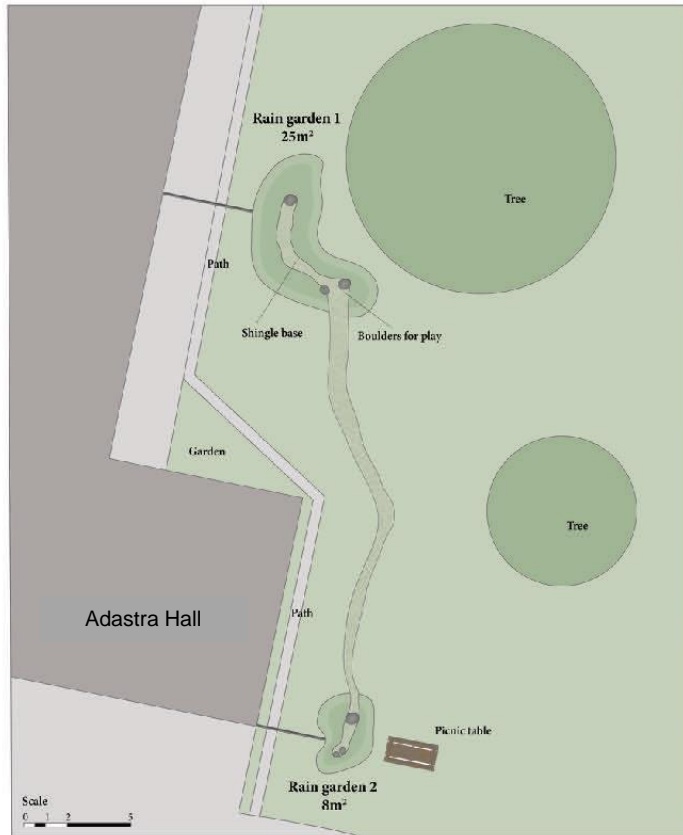
- Create scrapes either side of the stream to act as flood buffers.
- Plant a small wooded copse – trees are great at soaking up excess water! – *Funding has been secured to deliver this scheme.*
- In the centre of our copse, introduce creative play for younger children.



C Rain Garden



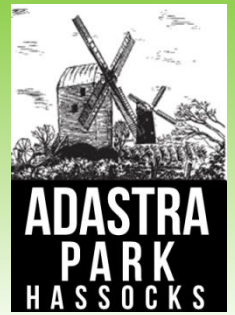
Plan



- Example of a rain garden

- Rain garden design
South Field, Adastra Park

D Adastra Pavilion – Extension



Adastra Pavilion is a popular facility for the village but use is restricted due to a lack of storage

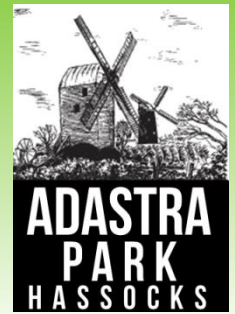
PROPOSAL:

- Develop a small extension to the side of the pavilion to enhance the facility.
- Water fountain for park users to drink from.



Extension area marked in red

E Tennis Courts / Multi Games Area



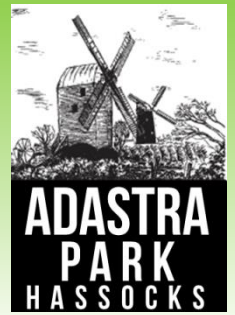
There are 3 Tennis Courts in the centre of the park available for hire. The facility is currently under used.

PROPOSAL:

- Consult users on a long-term plan for this facility, which could include making the space available for other sports, as well as Tennis. eg, Netball, Basketball.
- How would YOU like to see this space used?



F Younger childrens' play area



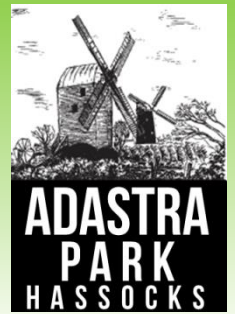
Arguably the most popular part of the park, we are keen to improve the equipment and add new attractions for younger children.

PROPOSALS:

- Work with providers and park users to identify additional new pieces of equipment suitable for a younger age group.
- Increase seating provision



G Older Childrens' play



We recognise some children may feel nervous about the wheelpark but feel too old for the younger children's area. We are proposing making separate provision for them in the park.

PROPOSAL:

- Consider what equipment we can provide around the outside of the younger children's play area.
- What would you like to see here?
Please complete our survey and tell us your views!



H Table Tennis

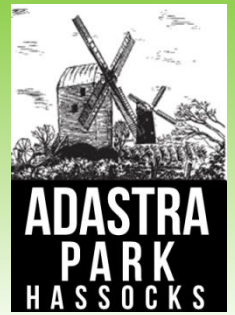


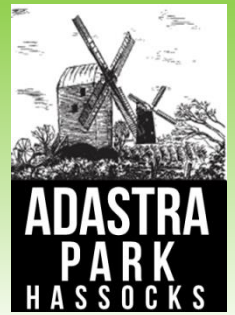
Table tennis was identified, during research, as one pastime that is popular amongst a wide age group, that we do not cater for.

PROPOSALS:

- Identify a location and install a permanent table tennis table in the park



I Path Network



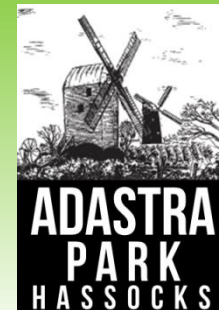
Park users have told us that they'd like to see a full-circuit network of paths around the park and an improvement in the path network – making them wider and more accessible to less-able users.

PROPOSALS:

- Improve the path network that we have today through widening and resurfacing.
- Create full loop paths around both the North and South fields.



J Look and feel



Over time, the Parish Council has not maintained a standard “look” for the park.

PROPOSAL:

- Agree a single style for signage, bins, benches etc. and implement this as materials require replacement.

