

“We’ll just stick the kids in front of the TV shall we?”

From the latest Community News:

WILSON TERRACE PLAYGROUND ... your question answered ...

We were contacted by a young Presteigne mum who regularly uses the playground with her children and was complaining about the state of the area and the missing equipment (one major item has been removed and one swing is missing). The playground is the responsibility of Powys County Council so we asked PCC what they were doing about it. The PCC representative made clear that in this time of severe financial constraint, PCC policy was that playground facilities would be maintained and kept safe, and the grassy area cut and strimmed but that, unless only minor repairs were needed, broken equipment would be removed and would not be replaced. Of course that isn't the answer people will want to hear, but that's PCC's stated policy.

STOP PRESS: Just heard that the Town Council has applied for funds to help.

This caused a storm of protest from local parents on Facebook

KG “I wonder if enough of us complain about it they would eventually do something ...”



BB “Absolutely! That’s great for the older kids but 2 baby swings and a broken car are not enough for all the little people of Presteigne! x”

KH “And they wonder why people don’t want to live in Presteigne. Yeah maybe if we started a petition or all of us complain? Xxx”

Later ...

Ann Wake (from PACDG) “We can do something about it if we want to get organised. There are plenty of funds out there for just this sort of thing. Who is willing to get together and give it a go? I am happy to help but you all need to help too.”

AT “Hi Ann I’d be interested in helping, what would be involved?”

KH “I am interested in helping too Ann xx”

Ann Wake “Excellent, let’s spread the word.”

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