

Oaktree Avenue Play Area

Housing Estate Play Area Gets A Fresh New Look

Client: Scotton Parish Council Address: Oaktree Avenue, Scotton, Catterick North Yorkshire, DL9 3RE Budget: £17,500 Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Inclusive & Families

Project Story

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Scotton Parish council wanted to refurbish a tired play area on a housing estate. They needed a play area that would appeal to and cater for a wide age range within its existing footprint. The play area had to be contemporary and appealing, with appropriate challenges for children aged 2 - 12. The Play equipment needed to be in keeping with its environment as well as being durable enough to minimise long term maintenance costs.

We decided that our Vivarea range was perfect for this site and fitted their brief perfectly. Vivarea consists of Laminated timber posts which create the perfect visual appeal and natural aesthetic. The equipment also has galvanised steel shoes, enabling easy inspection with no possibility of the timbers rotting - the perfect combination!

Vivarea provides a range of play opportunities and allows children to have a tactile experience as well as physical challenges, it also looks great!

I'm delighted with our new play area, it looks amazing and I know the local children have already been using it as their parents have told me how excited they are with it!

The site is quite wet and, although we had originally accepted Proludic's offer to provide grass mat safer surfacing they took it upon themselves to provide a continuous rubber surfacing system - at their own cost - as they felt this would provide us with a better, all weather play area. We really appreciate that and would not hesitate to commission Proludic again.

- Councillor Maggie Smith, Scotton Parish Council

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Age Appropriate Play

Play is a fundamental requirement for, helping them evolve, both in terms of motor skills and at sensory, cognitive, creative and social skills. Through various play experiences, they acquire new competencies, learn to manage their bodies in relational skills and broaden their perception and understanding of things around them.

A play area with equipment for multiple age groups provides the reassurance of longevity it will also provide a new 'heart to the community' providing invaluable facilities for children aged 2-12.

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