

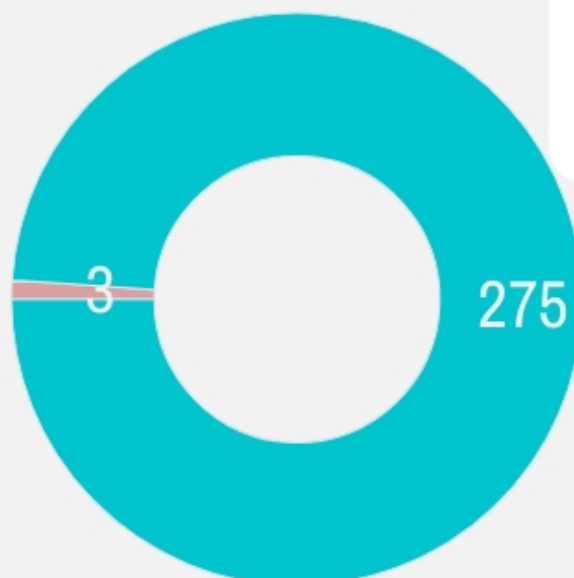
# Meersbrook Park Playground Survey Results

A group of local residents and the Meersbrook Park User Trust (MPUT) are hoping to raise funds to renovate and improve upon the facilities in Meersbrook Park playground.

Our consultancy survey asked the local community and people who use the playground for their suggestions and ideas.

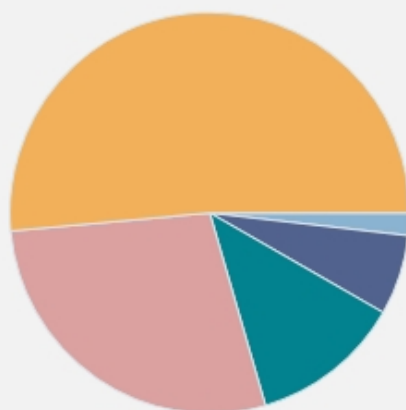
**We received 278 responses**

**1% don't  
support**



**99%  
support**

## How frequently do people use the playground?



**51% more  
than once  
per week**

**28% once  
per week**

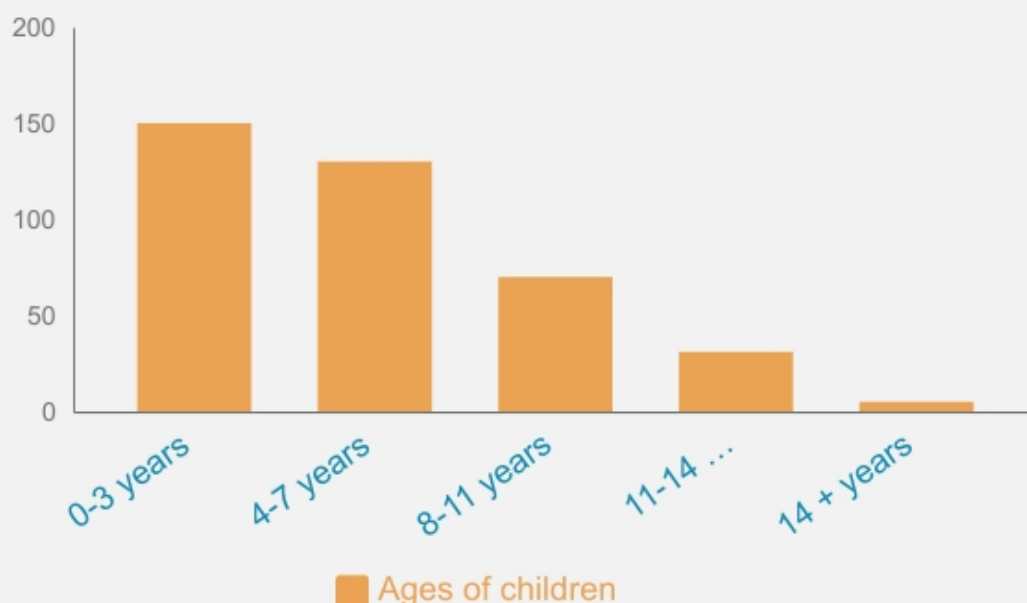
**12% once  
per month**

never	5
less than once per week	18
once per month	34
once per week	78
more than once per week	143

## What ages are the children?

**40%  
0-3 years**

**34%  
4-7 years**



Participants were asked to rate the overall quality of existing playground equipment. Here are the results:

**Average  
57%**

**16.2%  
Good**

**20.6%  
Not Great**



**1.4 % Excellent**

**4.7% Poor**

We found that all existing equipment is well used, with the slides and swings being most popular.



However 99% of people agreed the play equipment and area needs updating and improving upon. There are safety and accessibility concerns.

## Safety improvements that were identified:

**Over  
35 people  
commented  
on ground  
resurfacing**

The ground needs major resurfacing. Softer material, safer and more child friendly.

More equipment needed for younger children 0-3 years.

Many parents find it hard to assist small children on the main climbing frame. Some design faults eg. yellow steps with big gap



Make the space greener and softer. Planting trees to create shade and break up the area.

The fencing needs looking at, reports of iron bars sticking out. Area behind the slides unsafe.



# Disability and accessibility

We would like to make Meersbrook Park Playground more vibrant, inclusive and accessible

## Sign language alphabet box



Our survey found that **9%** of people have an immediate family member with a disability

## Musical apparatus

We received **71** responses on how to make the playground more accessible

Accessible gate locks for wheelchair users

Resurface ground, it's uneven with pot holes

Accessible public toilets in park

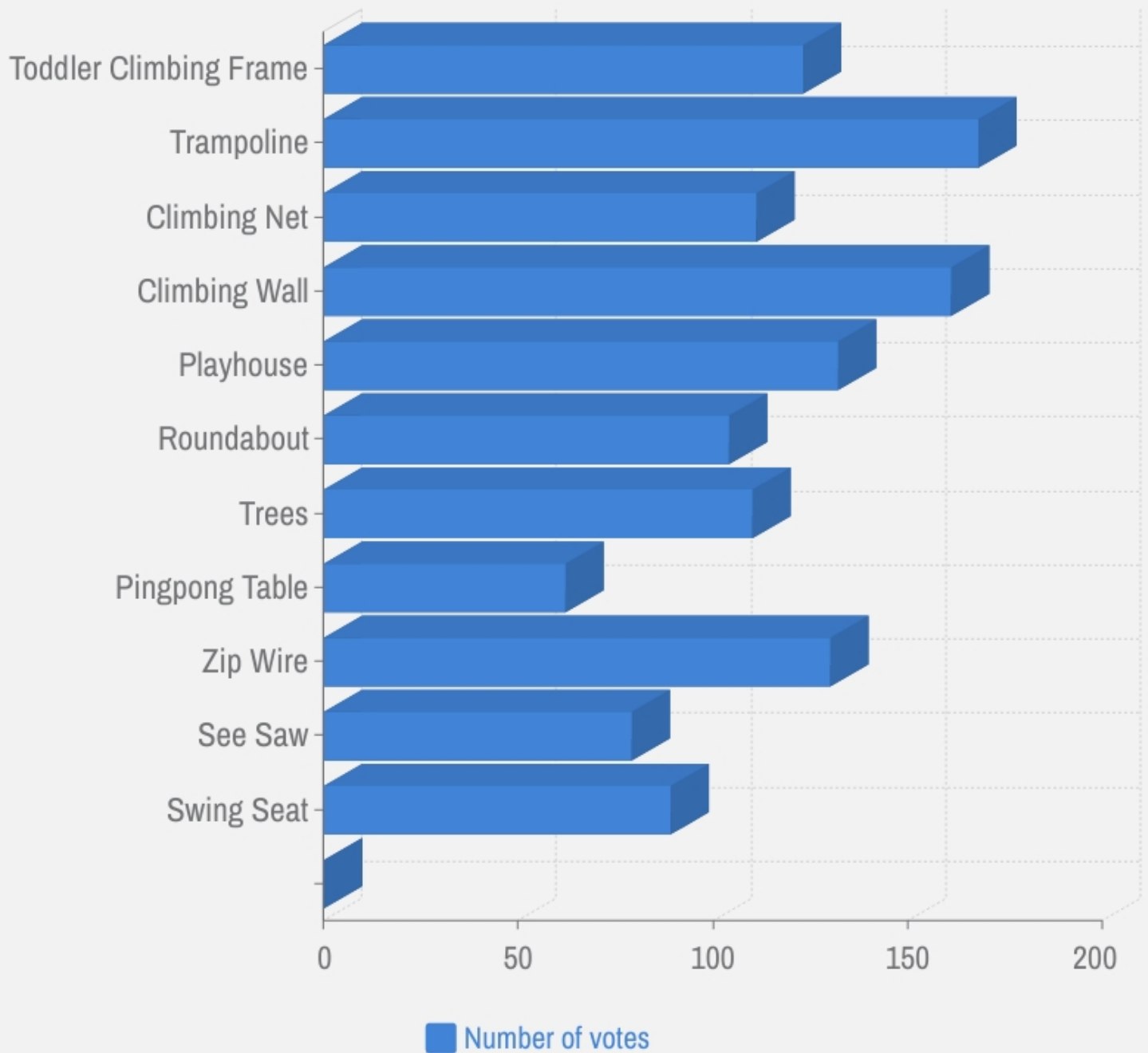
## Sensory play

## Colourful design

Accessible roundabout and swings

# Playground equipment ideas

## Consultation of main equipment





## Consultation- key points

Resurface ground, softer, safer, even surface

Accessible and easier to open gate locks

Assess safety of fencing

Assess safety of bank behind the slides

Main climbing frame safety modifications

**Accessibility**

**Safety**

**Inclusivity**

**Colourful**

**Learning**

**Sensory Play**

Planting trees for shade and interest

Painting colourful games on the ground

Sensory musical chimes and equipment

Sign language alphabet box

Affordable logs/ obstacle course

Small Trampoline

Accessible roundabout and swing

Wooden playhouse

Climbing wall/ climbing net

Pirate ship/ toddler friendly frame

**Main  
playground  
equipment**