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HAWKHURST PARISH COUNCIL

YOUTH STRATEGY

Hawkhurst Parish Council wishes to encourage leisure time activities for young people in the Village.

Priority will be given to provision for the benefit of the largest numbers.

The Youth Strategy divides the youngsters of Hawkhurst into age groups and indicates an emphasis for each group. Examples are suggested and are not exclusive to the age group where they are listed.

The Parish Council expects that all facilities and services provided or supported will be inclusive of those with disabilities.

AGE GROUP	EMPHASIS	SUCH AS
Pre-school	Facilities for activities with parent(s)	Play areas separated from older children. Support for nurseries. Support for space with parking space for pushchairs.
4 – 7 years	Facilities for activities with parent(s) Facilities for supervised activities	Play areas – variety of equipment. Support for Primary school activities. Support for junior youth groups (brownies, beavers, cubs, etc).
8 - 11 years	Facilities for supervised activities	Play areas – variety of equipment. Support for youth groups (guides, scouts, etc). Junior football pitch.
11 – 14 years	Facilities for supervised activities	Play areas - more challenging equipment. Multi use games area (MUGA). Support for youth club.
15 – 18 years	Facilities for supervised activities Facilities for independent activities	MUGA additions. Football pitch. Support for art/cultural activities.