



**COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (CIF)
PRO FORMA**

CIF Budget Per Councillor:	£2,040	Amount Requested:	£2,040
Area Committee:			

1. Short project title: Playing Safe

2. Bid submitted by:
(If more than one CIF budget is being pooled please insert the names of all the Councillors bidding)

Coun. Brian Newman

3. Description of what the CIF fund will be spent on:.....

Resurfacing the children's play area in Fence to ensure the bases around the equipment is safe......

4. Brief details of project:

(including the main outcomes to be achieved) A fund raising project several years ago in the village brought the residents together with the parish council to buy new equipment for what was a tired, but much used play area.

£70,000 was fund raised and the area was transformed into a fun area for under 12 year olds. Maintenance is ongoing and one main area where money is now needed is the surfacing under the play equipment. This is currently proving quite difficult to maintain, which makes it unsafe for the children. The project would go towards making the areas which are in most need targeted and the latest surfacing, which is more environmentally friendly.

It is intended to use a mixture of rubber matting, rubber mulch and pea gravel and sand to ensure all the equipment is safe and the surface is suitable for the particular piece of equipment.

The money from the community investment fund would go towards a bigger project to eventually upgrade all the surfacing. This would make sure the play area is safe for children to use, environmentally friendly and fitting for the natural surroundings.

This play area is a valuable asset to the village, very well used and much needed in these times where we are all battling to get children to play outside more, but in a safe environment.....

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5. Has match funding been secured? NO

If yes,

(i)How much? £.....

(ii)From whom?.....

6. When will the project be implemented? ASAP.....

7. If this is a grant to a community group, please state which one: Old Laund Booth Parish Council.....

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8. Please confirm that there are no recurring financial implications as a result of this project.

No.....

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9. Any additional information:
(Optional)

Although there is currently no match funding, if the grant is given, the parish council will work hard to raise further funds to make sure the play area can stay up to date. This is a big financial undertaking for a parish council and therefore the community grant would be a great help.....

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