

## Skate Park Statement

Following a recent inspection of the Hauses Field BMX track, Wareham Town Council has taken the very difficult decision to close the site due to Health and Safety concerns.

The second-hand BMX track was installed in 2007 and the ramps are now unsafe for users and, unfortunately, are no longer cost effective to repair.

The Town Council knows that the much-used site will be sorely missed and wants to reassure residents that the Council is committed to installing an upgraded skating facility on the site.

The Council has already set up a Skate Park Working Group, including members of the community, who will be working hard to ensure an exciting skate park is constructed and are in the process of starting to fundraise for the project.

The Town Council wants to ensure it provides the right facilities for all users and will therefore be consulting on suggested designs in the near future.

Anyone who would like to get involved with fundraising for the skate park should contact Wareham Town Council on 01929 553006.