



**Twyford**  
PARISH COUNCIL

# skatepark public meeting 7th February 2024



**Members of the public attended and documented what they'd like from a skate park:**

- Complete overhaul versus adjustments
- Progressive features - mixed ability but not too advanced
- Ability zones (beginner: smaller ramps, Intermediate: ramps and railings, advanced: ramps railings bowls and steps)
- Psychographics
- Flat space between obstacles
- 4ft high mini ramp & wider (advanced skaters are more creative)
- Variety of styles – bowl / mini bowl / ramp / mini ramp (with spine) / stairs (with euro gap)
- Mixed street / Mellow transition / plaza
- Fly out / hip / banks
- Flat bank and quarter pipe / mini quarter / half pipe
- Flat bar and ledge/manual pad /slappy curb
- Low ledge & rails
- Driveway and hip area with hubba ledges
- Pump track
- Spray concrete
- Roll in (less steep)
- Manny pad / box
- Flood lights
- How big can it go? Is it restricted to the existing footprint?
- All weather surface (a roof?)
- Drainage
- Bike jumps / dirt ramp area
- Rock climbing / free running area

**[Guide to terminology: [www.strayrocket.com/skatepark-terminology](http://www.strayrocket.com/skatepark-terminology)]**





## **Ideas for the surrounding area:**

- Space to stand / benches / sheltered seating / bins
- Maintenance area - tools like the bike repair station at Waitrose
- Fencing - Sonning Common – good fence or fence like the basket ball court (to stop the motor or electric bikes getting in)
- Etiquette / rule board

## **Dislikes:**

- Youth shelter – encourages antisocial behaviour
- Gravel nearby
- Pre-fab ramps
- Muddy paths
- Seating in the way

## **Other ideas:**

- Regular maintenance / cleaning
- Friends of the skate park group - social media – fundraising - meet up - encourage girls - safety
- Demos
- Annual competition and prizes





## Local skate parks:

- Hayling Island – perfect example!
- Sonning Common – good balance of features, small, hard to progress
- Sol Joel – bad concrete, good mix of features, not easy to get to
- Woodley – small, progressive features, lack of flow, bad concrete, not easy to get to
- Henley – good park, no lights, big advanced features, good concrete, not easy to get to
- High Wycombe – hip feature is perfect, small