

Additional Comments

Proposed Site



**Pewsey Primary and Pewsey Vale School Map**

Purple is owned by Wiltshire CC including the primary school, sports centre and The Shak.

Green land is owned by the School Governors

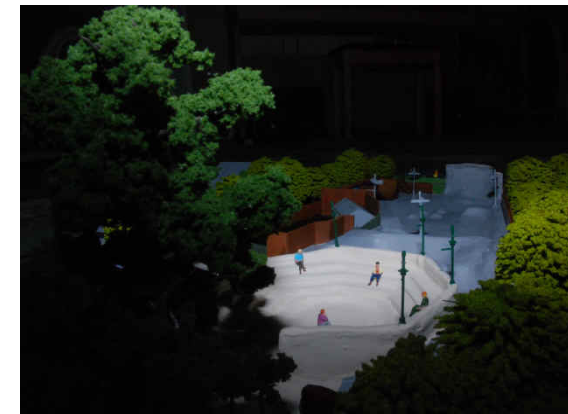
If anybody can think of another site, 50 yards from housing, inside the village boundary, that we can get hold of quickly and cheaply preferably near to facilities (such as toilets) we will be very interested in investigating them.



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**PEWSEY SKATE AND ARTS COMMUNITY PROJECT**



This leaflet contains an overview of the proposed project. Please take some time to read, fill in the survey and return to the address below.

**PLEASE ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING**  
**JULY 1ST 7pm**  
**Bouverie Hall, Pewsey**

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## Why would Pewsey Benefit from an outdoor art space?



Pewsey has a strong art culture. A new facility would:

- extend the successful Gallery in the high street allowing artists to display sculptures and outdoor works,
- encourage young people to display art in an accessible environment,
- create an outdoor performance space for plays, music or spoken word,
- make an interesting space for the schools to interact more with the wider community.



## Why would Pewsey Benefit from a Skate facility?

Informal sports such as skateboarding bring a wide range of benefits both to those that take part and to the wider community.

### Benefits to those who take part:

- Increased fitness, stamina, co-ordination and creative skills (an antidote for TV and computers!)
- Provide a focal point for social interaction and 'hanging out' together
- An opportunity to demonstrate their skills to a wider audience.
- An informal setting for learning new skills from those with more experience.
- A greater choice of physical activities, in addition to more formal sports.

### Benefits to the local community

- Young people involved in positive activities, which may distract them from less desirable ones such as anti-social behaviour.
- Young people having a say in what happens locally and making a positive contribution to their community.
- Provision of an exciting 'spectator sport'.

## The Proposal

That Pewsey Vale School Governors give a long lease to the Community on a triangle of land at Pewsey Vale School which is currently derelict.

That PACT and the Shak support the young people of Pewsey in consulting,



designing, building and operating a skate facility on the site. The skate facility will be of concrete and steel construction and use the lessons learned from other urban skate facilities.

The facility will also have an amphitheatre to accommodate the arts. When not in use as a theatre the area would be available to the skaters to skate on, to run music evenings or to other groups within Pewsey for theatre, art or film activities.

The skate facility will be based on the Philadelphia FDR skate facility, be low cost to maintain but be a valuable asset to the young people in the Pewsey Area.

The amphitheatre will be modelled on a Roman style amphitheatre and the project will attempt as much as possible to create a 'Southern Europe feel' through colour scheme and by retaining as many trees as possible.

The young people will design the actual features, runs and obstacles in the skate facility. This consultation exercise will encourage ownership of the new facility.

The project will include improvement the existing fences and security arrangements which will allow the facility to be closed off if necessary but as a default it will be open and lit for young people to skate for the same periods that they currently skate in the car park. Consideration will be given to screening the skate facility from the school for aesthetic and noise reasons.

The exception to this would be the evenings where special events (theatre or music) were run. In this instance the park would be closed.



## Questionnaire

We want to know what you think. It is important that we understand the range of people that are interested in this so please fill in all the boxes. We will not use the data for any other purpose than consulting on the skate park and will not give your details to any 3rd party.

Name:

Age:

Male / Female

Where do you live?

Do you have a child at one of the schools?

Pewsey Vale / Pewsey Primary / No

Do you attend one of the schools?

Pewsey Vale / Pewsey Primary / No

DO YOU SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL?

YES / NO

Can you think of another place the community could build the skate park other than the school?

Pease add further comments over page