



# Stanway

## Parish Council

### OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF OUTDOOR ADULT GYM EQUIPMENT SILVER WITCH GREEN, CHAPEL ROAD, STANWAY CO3 0EH

Stanway Parish Council, after public consultation, has invested £25,000 in the installation of outdoor adult gym equipment in an open green area known as Silver Witch Green in the middle of Stanway. The equipment is now available for public use and will be officially opened on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.**

The equipment is an initiative of the Parish Council, using public funds, for the benefit of the community. Public consultation has already demonstrated a need and a desire (names and addresses withheld for privacy reasons):

*"We think this is a brilliant idea and we would definitely make use of it".*

*"We would love this! My 12-year-old son would really benefit from this".*

*"I think this is an excellent idea – I have seen them in other places".*

*"I fully agree with the proposal as exercise in any form is so good especially in the open air".*

*"With the size of Stanway population it ought to be well-used".*

*"Lovely for people who can't afford gym memberships or get babysitters to go to the gym".*

*"A chance for everyone to get exercise, be out in the fresh air and make new friends, particularly valuable for those living alone".*

*"This addition of useful equipment will be a great asset to this village".*

**SPC now wishes to encourage the maximum take-up of the new gym equipment by all sections of our community.**

In particular, the aim is to reach out to specific demographic groups to introduce them to this new equipment as part of their healing and recovery journey after the prolonged period of lockdown. The associated mental and physical problems are well known. SPC believe this would be an excellent way to build on the provision of this community asset.

Positioned in the middle of a residential area it is hoped that most users will be able to reach the site on foot or by bicycle. There is a good bus service along London Road.

The official launch will be an outdoor event, attended by local dignitaries, the local press, food and beverage vans, and be your opportunity to come and view the new equipment. The councillors of Stanway Parish Council look forward to meeting you on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm on Silver Witch Green.



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