



- pictorial meadows / grass mowing varied



- terraced turf seating areas



- varied play features could contain mounds and bridges



- examples of colourful seasonal planting in use



- example of hard construction terraced seating set into banks



- example of high quality varied 'street' skate elements that could be included in the linked path 'zone'



- 'playbuilder' natural play area with varied activities within enclosed area provided with soft sand areas for safety for example



- play equipment selected for age suitability, uses and durability



- colourful banners can be introduced to inform of events and activities, incorporating community art



- example of small stage area



- example of creative robust seating, sites to be agreed with park users



- example of varied high quality colourful surfacing materials



- further year-round varied play opportunities of selected equipment



- crucial message is that the park users have to help look after their park - recycling and cleaning up



- creative land forming and shaping could incorporate materials on site and reclaimed - offering varied play opportunities



**Notes:**

Revamped and improved park could feature varied seasonal and colourful planting, to add to and enhance retained planting  
**A.** Possible new build community wing (long to med term) Memorial coal tub/other feature miners garden  
**B.** Possible refurbishment of existing pavilion (short / medium term use)  
1. informal/quiet areas  
2. Active informal play  
3. Landscaped paved small events area/ space  
4. Area of fenced multi sports  
5. Skate / hard surface sports  
6. Community gardens / horticulture training  
7. Pictorial meadows / bulb planting swathes  
8. Low earth mounding symbolising mine tunnels  
9. Seating set into slopes/ hard and soft construction  
10. Path linking seating areas to potentially incorporate 'Playbuilder' and other play opportunities  
11. Viewing tower, to incorporate 8 above  
12. pedestrian avenue with disabled users and service vehicle access only  
- Play area could be developed on a natural model with limited fixed equipment and more varied activities and opportunities



- example of play opportunity of mining heritage 'tunnels'



- example of raised beds in the community planting and training area

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