

**SCDT Project Brief**  
**Play Park Project**

**Project Description:**

The aim of the project is to construct a play park in Skirling because there is a long standing desire among Skirling residents for this to happen. The proposed site for the play park is a field in front of the BT Telephone Exchange. The site is in private ownership but the owner has expressed an intention to gift it to Skirling.

**SCDT Role:**

SCDT will oversee this project by organising community engagement, obtaining a design for the play park, making planning applications as appropriate and organising the transfer of land from private ownership to SCDT.

**Board Champion:**

Mike Thompson

**Update:**

In March 2026 SCDT, having obtained pre-planning advice from SBC and a design for the play park, wrote to households directly affected by the project at the proposed site, giving them an opportunity to respond to SCDT with their views if they wish to do so. As part of an ongoing community consultation process in conjunction with SCDT's AGM in April 2026

Skirling residents in general were asked to express their views on a range of projects including the PlayPark. A range of views were expressed.

In August 2026 SCDT met with and heard from from parents who might have an interest in the play park, with a view to setting up a playpark advisory group. Having taken the views of parents in the village, SCDT hopes to move this project forward by making further enquiries into the suitability of sites in the village for a playpark.