

## THORN PARK

### PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE ENTRANCE - Parks & Open Spaces Working Group

Thorn Park is currently entered by a main entrance off Varley Lane . The entrance comprises 2 gates with a release handle as in photo below.



This is not easy to use for people in wheelchairs or with child carriers, and older people may also find it a fiddly mechanism.

We thus propose to replace this entrance with a new accessible entrance and also to improve the signage to include some of the history of the park and how it was given to Liskeard.

The park has the benefit of a trust fund which would be used to finance this work.

We have not had time to research the best type of entrance mechanism , but seek this committee's approval to prepare a formal proposal for approval at the next Facilities Committee meeting.

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Chair – Parks and Open Spaces Working Group.