

# Neigh Bridge Country Park Proposed enhancements 2021/22

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# Cotswold Lakes Trust

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Cotswold Water Park Trust, operational 2011:

- Conservation
- Education
- Recreation

What we do, what we are, re-emphasised March 2021, new name to avoid confusion:  
Cotswold Lakes Trust

Four new trustees recruited: board now numbers 9 with a broad range of experience



# Neigh Bridge Country Park – Proposed enhancements

## 1) Play area:

- Existing dilapidated play area removed
- Funding secured from Hills Group to replace with bespoke new play facility (£30k)
- Match funding from Somerford Consulting and from grant application to CDC

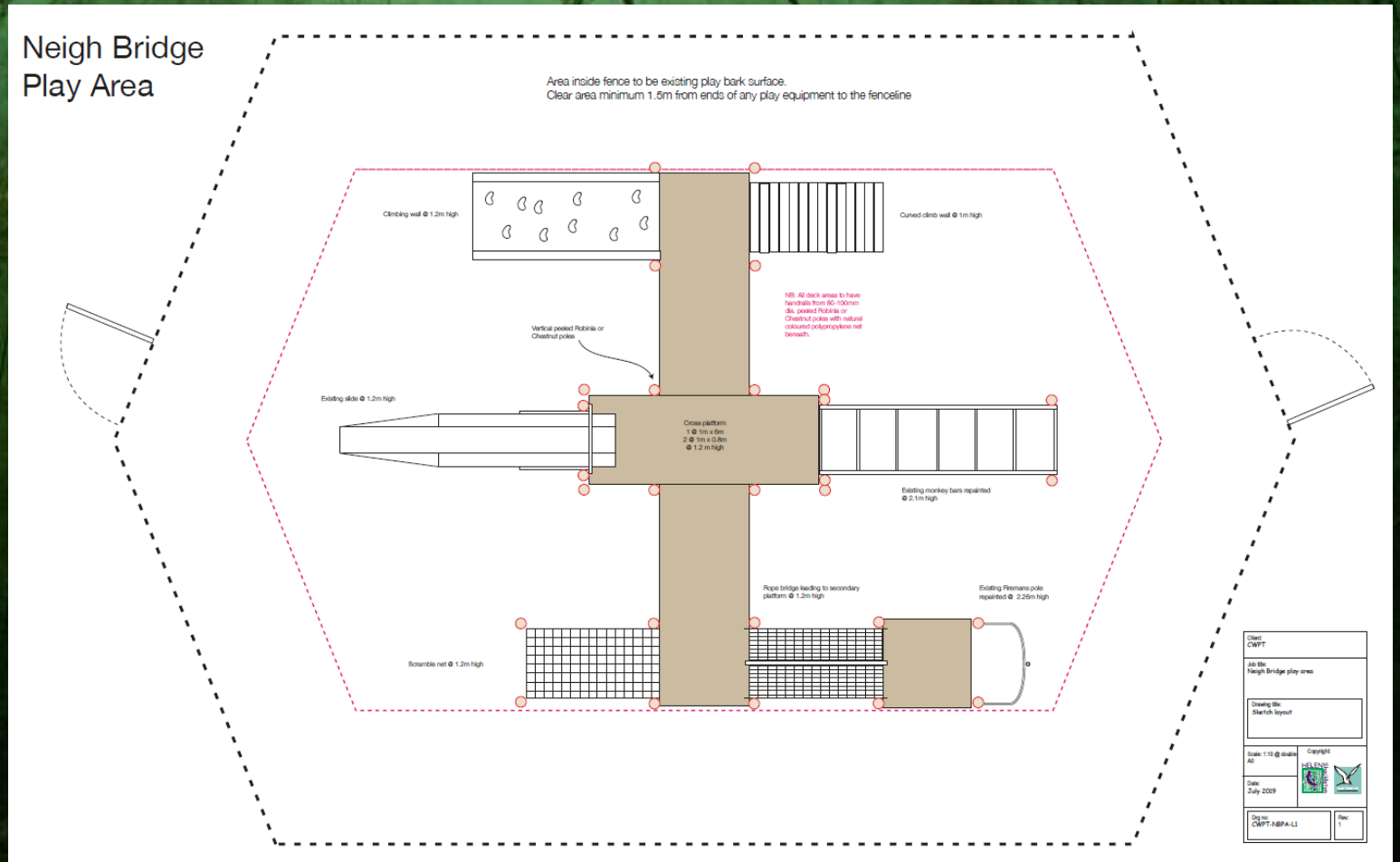


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## Plan of proposed play area

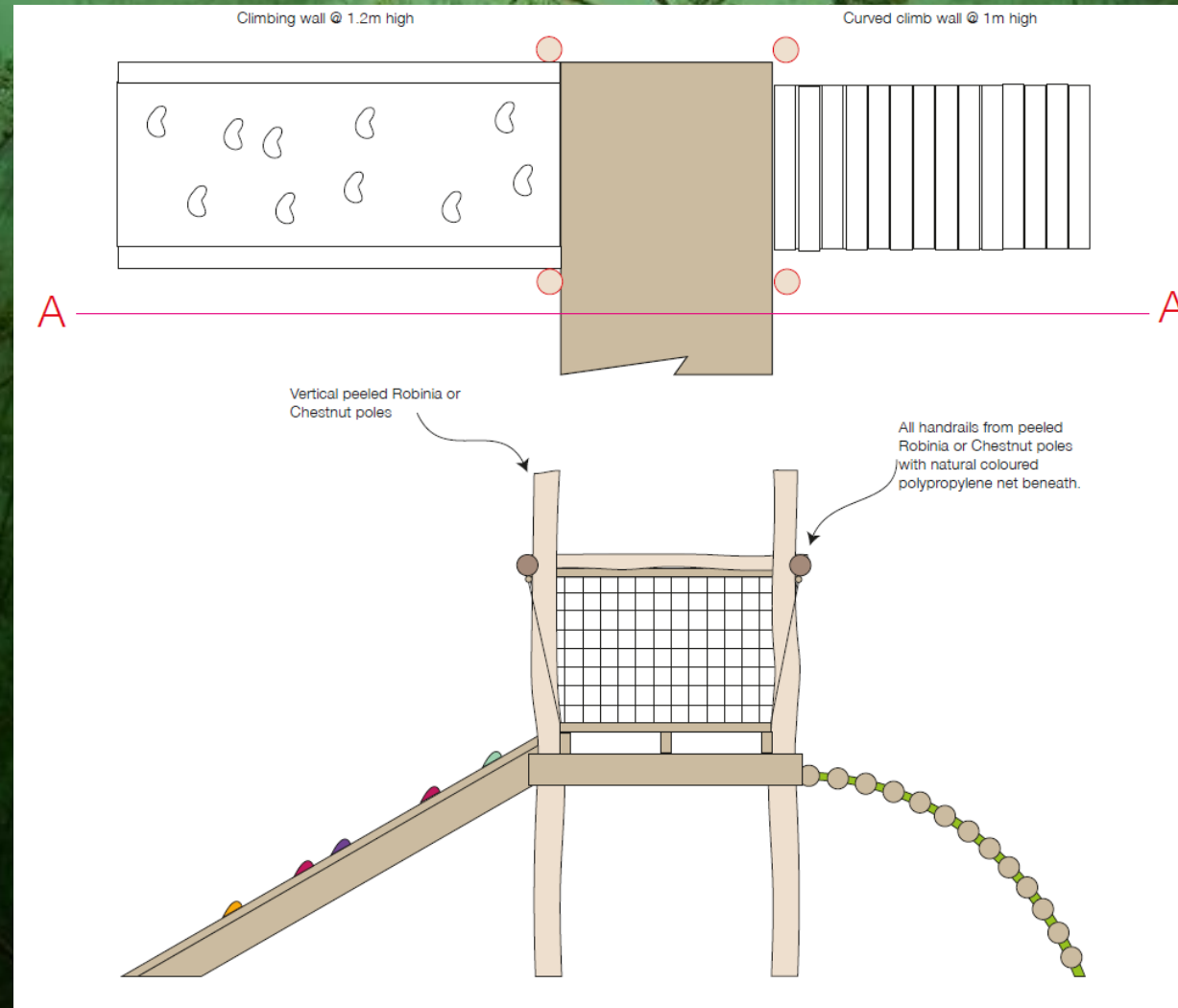
### 1) Play area:

- Same location as existing play area
- Re-use of non-wooden elements
- Due to be installed in 2021



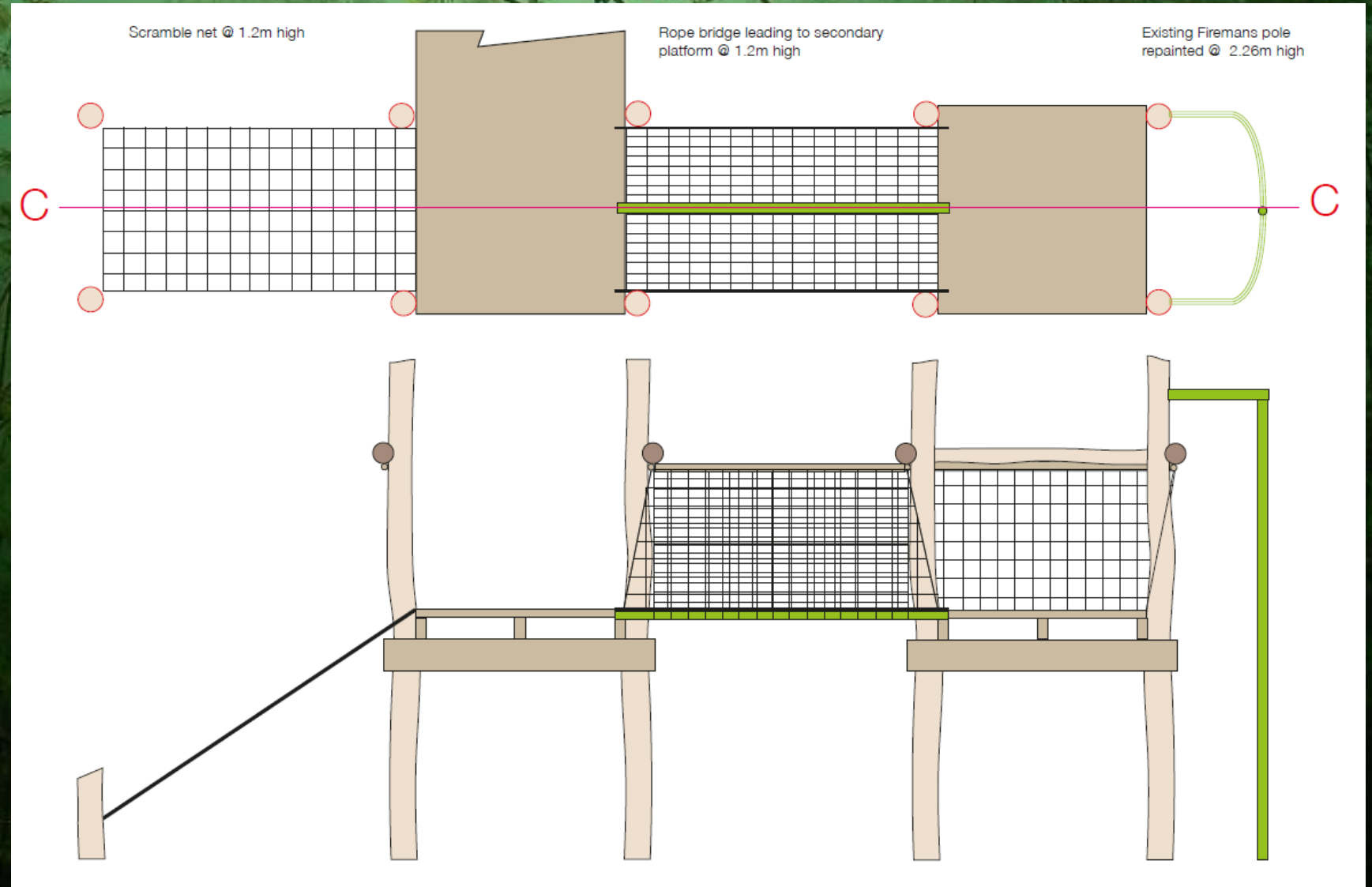
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## Elevations - 1



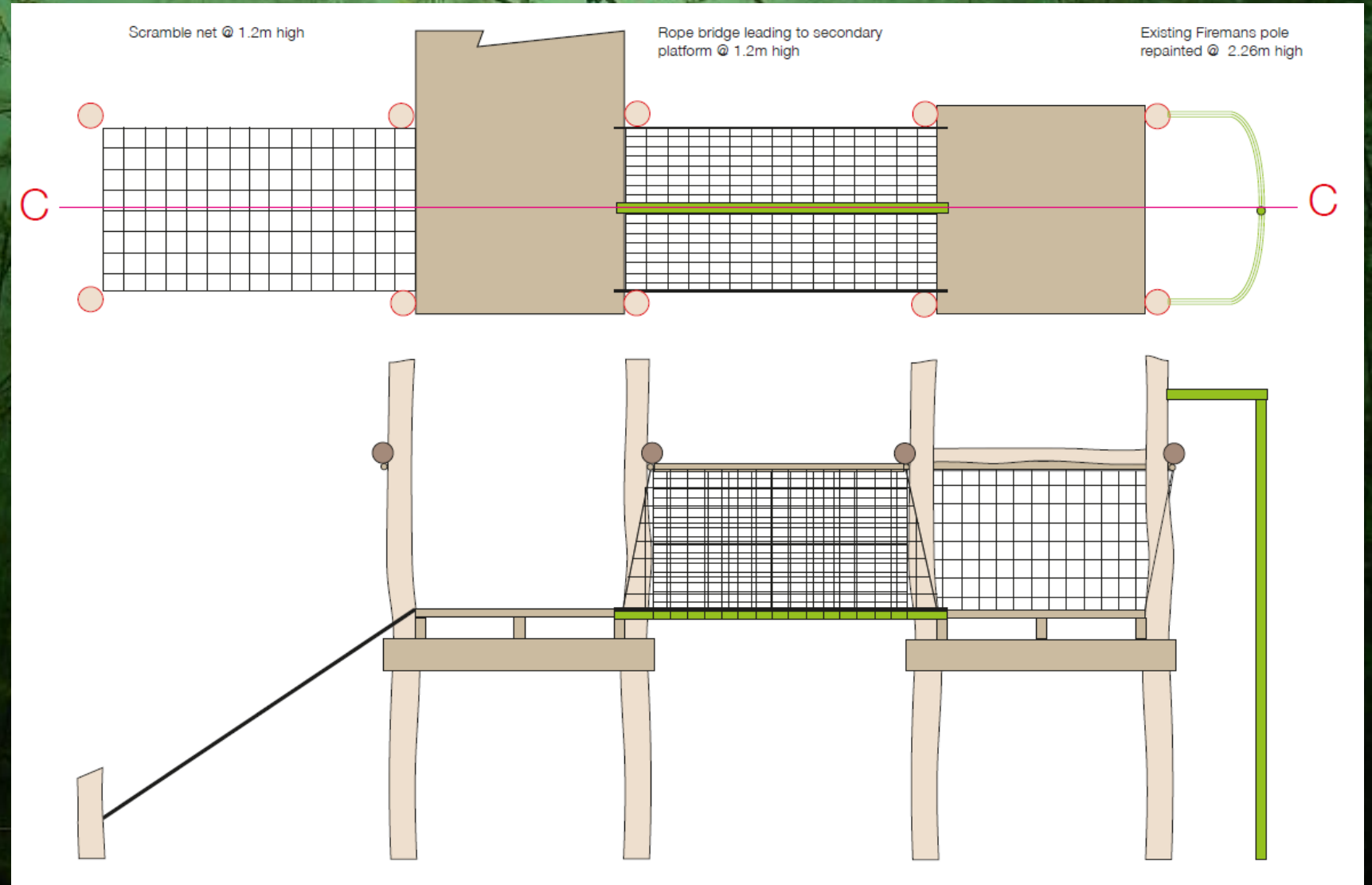
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## Elevations - 2



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## Elevations - 3



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## 2) Landscape masterplan

Issues and opportunities:

- Bank erosion
- Public behaviour: we want to encourage more appropriate uses of the Park in line with its Green Space designation
- Better environment and landscape
- Seed funding from Hills Group to appoint a landscape architect to produce a high-level masterplan of what Neigh Bridge Country Park should look like in future.





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## 3) Seasonal Ranger

Cotswold Lakes Trust is currently seeking funding to employ a Seasonal Ranger principally at Neigh Bridge Country Park.

- Summer contract, part time (3 days per week)
- Will be present during weekends
- Official CLT presence on site
- Engage with members of the public
- Encourage public respect for the site
- Report inappropriate behaviour
- Help keep site tidy



# Neigh Bridge Country Park – Relish Catering

## 4) Proposed Pop-up Café / take away

- located on site of old toilet block.
- Relaxation of parking charges - 30 minutes free parking
- Basic toilet facilities
- Community shop (located within café) selling essentials such as newspapers, milk etc
- Outside seating – new picnic benches
- One year trial period with opportunity to extend if successful



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5) Other improvements that form part of the Relish proposal:

- Green Gym
- Exercise trail around lake
- Regular on-site presence will aid in reporting / tackling inappropriate behaviour.
- More frequent litter picks.
- Project expected to commence in late Spring 2021

