

### Street Art in the village (Skate Park)

Following the painting of some street art (below) on the skate park the Parish Council have been approached to ask if this could be permanent.



The art work above has been painted over as is council policy.

Other local Parish and Town Councils have differing views.

Hythe and Dibden have two skate parks. The skate park at Jones Lane also has a zero tolerance on street art, while the skate park at Forest Edge had street art installed by a professional artist on the sides of the ramps (photo's overleaf). The ramps need to be painted with special paint for health and safety reasons so it is not ok to paint the actual ramps. These have had additional unsuitable art added to them which has needed to be removed in some cases.

Totton Town Council allow street art at the skate park in Bartley Park. This art is monitored on a regular basis by the local dedicated ACSO's, PCSO's and Youth Club. Again any unsuitable art is removed from the site.

Fawley Parish Council have been lucky in the fact that very little street art is undertaken at their skate park. However, if street art is painted on the skate park and it is unsuitable they have zero tolerance and it is removed.

Since the above street art was painted on to the skate park the artist has been in contact with the Parish Council office and has asked if this could become a permanent feature of the skate park. The lady has also set up a Facebook page called 'Street Art Marchwood Skate Park' along with an online petition. Officers believe that this petition will be handed in to the meeting.

Please find below some photos of Forest Edge skate park (Netley View)

