

Interview grandpa talking about the facilities in Lopik

I think that the facilities for youth in this area are good and that there is a lot to choose from. I like V.V Lopik the most and I go there a lot to talk to people there and to help the club. The facilities are very close and you can get there by bike or you can walk. V.V Lopik is very close as well and I go there to see my grandsons play and I help there to maintain the fields and the area around it. I meet a lot of people at the club. I think that the township is doing good because you can do nearly any sport you want and there are a lot of. I go to V.V lopik the most because it is very fun to be there and because I help to maintain things at the club. The people there are nearly always happy but sometimes when parents complain a lot people get mad about it so we drink a beer. If I could change 3 things about the facilities I would make newer playgrounds I would make the fields flat and I would cut the grass more often.

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I think that the facilities of youth are good and there is a lot to do and there are a lot of different sports. Facilities are close to my house because in the street where I live there is a playground and my sport is only 15 minutes away on the bike. I have a lot of friends at my sport and I also meet them after sporting sometimes.

I think that the township is doing decent but the playgrounds can get better and I think that the township can do something about that. For example, the playground in our street is 20 years old and they could change some of it and make it newer. Because some of it does not work very good anymore. When I go outside with my friends I most of the time go to the soccer field and I like it a lot it does have high grass and the ground is not really flat. We also sometimes go to the schoolyard to chill with my friends. If I could change some things about the facilities I would make newer playgrounds. I would cut the grass of the soccer field more often. I would put lights near the playgrounds so you can be there when it's dark. I like to go outside in Lopik and I to play some soccer and to have a chat. It is safe in Lopik to go outside and I think that there are places where it is not so I am happy about that.

With covid, a lot of the facilities were empty and I could not go to soccer matches anymore. I don't go outside with my friends anymore because of covid and I hope it will change.

Interview with Felix van den Bosch about Youth Facilities.

Today I have done an interview with Felix. Felix is my nephew and he is 11 years old and we talk about the youth facilities. Felix tells that he can do any sport he wants.

Most are close and he can travel to them by bike. He also says that many of his friends in his team are the same ones as in school but also some other people because the sport he does isn't playable in other cities around him. There are not very many playgrounds near him but the playground of his school is always accessible. He thinks the government does enough to make them play outside, but the most playgrounds are being built in the centrum, while the most people live in the north/eastern part of the city. If he is playing somewhere, it's mostly on the playground in the center of the city because most of his friends are living there. Mostly if he is there, he is playing football because there is a nice field over there. Mostly he and his friends are playing happily together, but if there comes a fight he tries to stop it or doesn't choose a side. If Felix would be the mayor, he would make more playgrounds in places where more people live like east and north. He also would bring more variety in the playgrounds. With his friends it's always fun when they play outside. Felix thinks that it's totally safe outside and that there is being done enough for safety. Felix definitely has played less outside when corona, but he did start walking every evening with his mother. (cute)

Interview with Marillion Zwijnenburg about Youth Facilities.

Pjotr and Roel have done an interview with Mrs Zwijnenburg. She is our nature/science teacher and is 27 years old. There was enough sport in the time of Mrs Zwijnenburg. She could choose between a lot including her favourite sport which was walking distance. She had many of the same friends in school as in her sport. If they weren't in her class, they were still living in the same city. Near Mrs Zwijnenburg's house there were 2 playgrounds, but those playgrounds were more for younger children than for her and her friends. She said that there wasn't enough to do outside. She thinks that at the moment it's OK but when she was young not. If she was outside, she was most of the time at sport associations where she met up with her friends. If she was with her friends, they mostly went on to train or just talk. When she was with her friends it was always nice and there never was a fight. If Mrs Zwijnenburg got the choice, she would make variation in the playgrounds, make the bicycle paths more smooth so you can skate better on them and add here and there some patches of grass/ trees. Mrs Zwijnenburg never really stayed at one place, she

was mostly walking with her friends. The government didn't really listen to what the children wanted, because almost every child wanted something different so they stayed with the basic plan of just adding natural playgrounds. There were coming organisations to make it more fun outside but they were far from developed so there wasn't very much and that is the interview with Ms Zwijnenburg