

Deputy Clerk's Amenity Report – June 2024 (Plus April report, due to inquorate meeting)

Summary

Asset	Action/Comment
Longmeadow Playground	<i>Toilet block now converted to dry, secure storage for the Handypeople's equipment and Jingleations. Investigation being carried out to identify a contractor to remove the container. Zipwire approved by Full Council to go ahead.</i> Zip wire now installed and ready for use.
Playing Fields	<i>Mole issue under control. During heavy rainfall following 2-3 occasions this year, 2024, flooding occurs alongside the fence opposite pitches 5 and 6. A solution has been quoted to install a "French drain" to divert the water to a main drainage pipe.</i> Pitch improvements due to start mid-July. Team is currently refurbishing goal posts and re-seeding goal areas.
Pavilion	<i>The refurbishment/building plans were supported and gained approval from our stakeholder panel, and later approved by Full Council. Areas around bowling green and Astro cleared and cuttings chipped. Floodlights quotes to convert to LED in light of the ongoing obsolescence of spare parts proposed.</i> Contractor sought to carry out temporary repairs to guttering.
Outdoor Gym	<i>SC Playground report identified a worn bearing manufacturer is being consulted.</i> Bearing being replaced.
Tennis Court	<i>Additional moss killing carried out</i> New tennis net installed.
3G Astro Turf	<i>Grooming by BHPC staff now carried out monthly</i> Ongoing
BMX Track	Strimming carried out by the Probation Service – Unpaid Work team
MUGA	<i>No change</i>
Bowling Green	<i>Adverse water usage spotted November 2023. Monthly monitoring since has confirmed that no leak has been detected from meter to Pavilion and within the building.</i> Go ahead given to LED floodlight conversion
Skate Park	<i>No change</i>
Sensory Garden	<i>Seasonal tree pruning scheduled for fruit trees.</i>

	Pruning in the diary for end of June
Parrs Pool and Woodland	<i>On going maintenance to the Boardwalk to replace rotting timbers</i> <i>Storm damaged tree made safe in two locations</i> Rotting timber work nearing completion by the in-house handy person team
Youth and Community Building	<i>No change</i> Fencing interfacing road/allotments reinstated
Parish Office	<i>No change</i>
Litter bins (Managed by Parish)	<i>No change</i>
Footpaths	<i>On going maintenance - woodchips applied to counteract flooded areas</i> No change
Bus Shelters and Benches	<i>No change</i>
Street lighting (under control of Parish)	<i>The Common: Victorian style streetlight needs replacement, like for like and standard costings sought</i> <i>The Village: Ongoing project to work on columns identified as needing replacements</i> No change