

Deputy Clerk's Amenity Report – October 2022

Summary

Since our last meeting, the Stanley Parker Playing field pitches have been vertidraind, sanded, fertilised and weed-killed and Pitch 1, (BMX end turfing)

The Longmeadow playground surface improvement work has been completed.

The tender for the Astro turf is completed and released.

Asset	Action/Comment
Longmeadow Playground	Playground works completed 22 nd July.
Playing Fields	Playing fields works completed 16 th Sept
Pavilion	Water leak in Main room ceiling solved, changing room water pressure improved.
Outdoor Gym	No change
Tennis Court	Additional moss killing carried out at shady far end.
3G Astro Turf	Tender Issued 21 st October, notional completion date March 2023
BMX Track	Re-surfacing work delayed but expected start date by end of October, completed in November
MUGA	No change
Bowling Green	Scarification and renovation done
Skate Park	No change
Sensory Garden	Interpretation Panel artwork imminent, printing final stage
Parrs Pool and Woodland	No change
Youth and Community Building	Complete electrical work postponed. Probation Service assisting with interior painting.
Parish Office	Flooring completed
Litter bins (Managed by Parish)	No change
Footpaths	Probation service assisting handy team
Bus Shelters and Benches	Bus shelter cleaning planned but not yet completed
Street lighting (under control of Parish)	Meeting with Jason Hughes, Streetlight Commissioner, 25 th October

Notes from Walkabout, 17/10/2022

Present: Cllrs Whittall, C Higgins, Julie Hodgkiss, and Peter Orrell

1. Long Meadow

- a) Toilet Block, Front door currently secured by screws into door frame, so no key lock access. Rear door locked and used to store Jingleation apparatus. Could front door access be restored and toilet access be provided?
- b) Steel container in far-left corner, roof rusted and no longer providing dry storage.
- c) Early presence of some weeds in matting under basket swing
- d) Member of public invited to comment during visit and suggested a piece of apparatus that would provide children to use their imagination (Hanwood Park, Galleon?)

2. BMX Track and Skate Park

- a) Would a school holiday skill-teaching session be of interest to the community?
- b) BMX Track work surfacing expected to be completed Oct/Nov

3. Stanley Parker Playing fields

- a) Ideas for additional community participation in facilities
 - i) Semi-permanent stage set-up at the Parris Wood end for community events
 - ii) Christmas fair stalls in conjunction with Jingleation
- b) Derelict/damaged gate onto pitches from BMX track, restored if needed or removed and fence restored.
- c) Successful re-turfing of goal area at Pitch 1, (playground end). End of season review and other pitch areas.

4. Youth and Community Building

- a) Used by Scouts during term time evenings, Yoga on Tuesday mornings and occasional band practice. Some children parties have booked and following a visit have declined due to condition. Deep clean of carpet and kitchen floor was suggested. Probation Service currently painting walls/woodwork.

5. Pavilion

- a) Availability for Council meetings on Mondays?
- b) Parking. With the rough/loose stone area tarmacked and the whole area marked out formally with car parking spaces, optimum parking area could be created.
- c) Former plans for the side extension to the Pavilion, should this be reviewed?

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18/10/2022