

RECREATION STRATEGY: APPENDIX

PROJECT SUMMARY

	Topic/Area of Activity	Project	Current Status
1	Completion of the 2021 strategy This will involve primarily the completion of the proposed pump track and MUGA	Pump Track Planning permission granted for installation on the Willow Centre field. Funding in place. Multi Use Games Area [MUGA] Further consideration of demand and siting to be undertaken. Confirmation of funding outstanding. St Giles - Football pitches becoming operational	Anticipated installation. Late Summer 2026. On hold. All works completed. Likely availability from September 2026.
2	Allotments and Orchards Options will be explored for both increasing availability of allotments to alleviate the evident shortage and to use these facilities to enhance interaction between the parish council and the overall community	Allotments Cringleford Heights: Newfound Allotment – 20 spaces Cringleford Heights: Phase Two Allotment– 20 spaces Proposed and subject to progress by developer. Potential for an allotment on St Giles Park. Community involvement being explored. Orchards Cringleford Heights: Newfound Orchard. St Giles Park: Cringleford Heights – Phase 2:	Operational from 2025. Pending. Pending. Pending. Operational from 2025. Planted Spring 2026.

		Proposed and subject to progress by developer.	
3	Play areas There is a significant consensus that the existing play areas are not particularly interesting to children and that fairly modest changes to their design would improve their attractiveness to children and reduce vandalism. Options will be suggested to introduce such improvements in existing and future play areas.	Play Equipment Policy Updated Technical Specification for Play Areas Appendix added. All CPC Play Areas visited in 2026 and a programme of improvements and further investment has been agreed by RAAG.	Approved by Council January 2026 A three-year programme of costed action was agreed by RAAG July 2026 for subsequent consideration by Council.
4	Maintenance of, and improvements to, existing sports facilities Resources will need to be devoted to keeping, and where necessary, enhancing the standard of those sporting venues which have been created.	The major elements of this topic are reported above. All current sports facilities have been visited in Spring 2026 and a programme of potential investments in new facilities, primarily on the Recreation Ground was agreed by RAAG July 2026.	RAAG to agree project details and obtain costs for subsequent consideration by Council.
5	Green space management and development Close liaison with planners and developers is needed to try to preserve green spaces for nature and for informal recreation. This will include creating niches for wildlife in new and	Existing CPC managed open spaces have been reviewed in 2026 and proposals for a programme of future action was agreed by RAAG July 2026. Proposals for trees planting; bulb planting; wildflower planting; bird box provision; additional seating are being developed.	RAAG July 2026 agreed a programme for costing and subsequent consideration by Council.

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