

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	The opening ceremony of the pump track would take place on 30th October 2026 (11:00 – 16:00) On hold. Due to the hot summer weather, the football pitches are unplayable at present. CPC working with the football club, Norfolk FA and Big Sky to get them ready as soon as possible.
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	Operational from 2025. Pending. Pending. Pending.

		Cringleford Heights: Newfound Orchard. St Giles Park: Cringleford Heights – Phase 2: Proposed and subject to progress by developer.	Operational from 2025. Planted Spring 2026. Council reviewed requirements for the next 5 years. Items identified for early delivery were now subject to grant applications.
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 Two grant applications were currently in progress, which included a community fund grant. One successful grant had been received for two swings (Castle Play Area & Leap Teen Play Area).
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.	A motorized roller had been hired over the summer to improve the cricket square condition. In addition a new contractor had been appointed to carry out remedial works,

			which would be repeated each season.
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 buildings and infrastructure.	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. Consider installing a woodland trail along the eastern boundary with play equipment [similar to that on Willow Field]; bulb planting; and a nature interpretation panel.	Council reviewed requirements for the next 5 years. Items identified for early delivery were now subject to grant applications.