

Open Spaces Committee meeting

1st May 2024

Supporting Documents

Agenda item 6.2

A resident has requested to have a memorial bench on the cricket pitch. This is in memory of her son who passed away eight years ago. She would like to place the bench on/around what would have been his 30th birthday. The cricket pitch has been selected as she visits the area frequently and she is flexible on style/design.

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Netball Club request at Recreation Ground

Local club request to hire out basketball court for netball once per week, non-peak times (Monday or Tuesday eve) at a rate of £25 per hour.

To facilitate this, netball lines would need to be painted on when the court is resprayed, and they would use the mobile netball hoops.

LAYOUT AND RUN-OFF GUIDANCE FOR A NETBALL COURT:	Community	Club	Premier	International
Minimum height over court (mm)	7500	7500	7500	8300
Length (mm)	30500	30500	30500	30500
Width (mm)	15250	15250	15250	15250
Baseline to wall - min (mm)	2000	3050	3050	3050
Sidelines to wall - min (mm)	1500	3050	3050	3050
Between parallel courts - min (mm)	3000	4000	4000	4000
Space between parallel courts with a division net at the side of the court - min (mm)	3000	6100	6100	6100
Extra one side for officials and team areas - min (mm)	Optional	Optional	2000	2000

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Further quotations being sought – will be updated following meetings on the 29th April. 2024.

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Area update

Location	Action Required	Status	Notes
Badger Close	Boundary Encroachment	In progress	Clerk to research further.
	Badger Orchard	In progress	Tree works booked.
	Pine Road Area		Cllr Gebbett
Cemetery	Replacement gate stops.	In progress	Planned in for Summer 2024
	Cemetery inspection		
Lymington Bottom Green	Wildflower area and sign	In progress	Signs delivered – to agree 2024 installation.
	Village sign remedial works.	On Hold. In progress	
	New bench – FM Care.		Awaiting site meeting date.
Oak Green parade	Flower bed maintenance	Ongoing	New contractor.
	Book share.	Agenda item	Book share delivered, awaiting painting and installation.
	Repainting of car parking spaces.	To do.	To review spacing and repainting – future meeting.
Recreation Ground	Cricket equipment	Pending	Clerk to organise.
	Containers	Pending	Grass mats to be installed
	Skate Park	In progress	Area to be repainted.
	Tennis courts	In progress	Resurfacing in progress.
	Football pitch/club	Ongoing	Ongoing Liaison with Club regarding use.
	Footway along football pitch	In progress	Awaiting quotations.
	Water refill point		Service completed March 2024. – contract expires October 2024; notice must be given July 2024 if contract is to be terminated.
Climate change mitigation	Solar Panels at Benians Pavilion	Pending	Awaiting information from Benians Committee Chairman following site visit

	Nature boxes	Pending	Placed – awaiting EHDC promotional video.
	Parish Trees	Completed	To review
	Bus stop maintenance	In progress	Cllr Coulson – awaiting cleaning material delivery.
Swelling Hill Pond	Silt removal project	In progress	Awaiting further snagging.
	South of pond/car park area.	In progress	Adverse possession claims in progress
	Fencing replacement and small pond fencing.	Completed.	Quotations being sought
	Car park remedial works.	In progress	Contractor accepted.
	Tree works – overhanging pond.	To do.	
Kingswood Copse	Ongoing maintenance for nature and wildlife.	In progress	Plan decided at meeting – Clerk to follow up.