

## Open Spaces Committee

### Supporting Documents 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Agenda Item 6.1

Four Marks Care have been in contact and requested that to commemorate the Golden anniversary of the group, that they would be permitted to donate and place a bench at Lymington Bottom Green. They would initially pay for the bench and installation but ask that the ongoing maintenance would be the responsibility of the Council.

The Committee are asked to consider whether they would permit this addition and if so, what type of bench they would like to approve. The group are flexible with style and design.

#### Agenda Item 6.2

Councillors have requested that the issue of dog fouling remains on the Agenda. Following the January meeting, District Councillor Day has tried to gather more information on the ways in which the Council can be supported by EHDC.

In addition to this, Keep Britain Tidy have been contacted and have provided information on a poster campaign which it is suggested the Committee considers.

#### Agenda Item 6.4

Resident complaint regarding Kingswood Copse – see separate report.

#### Agenda item 7.1

##### Funding for multi- use games area resurfacing

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2 court resurface	surface	£ 18,860
	optional perimete	£ 4,640
	colour spray	£ 3,900
		<b>£ 27,400</b>
Basketball court	surface	£ 9,360
	optional perimete	£ 2,640
	colour spray	£ 2,900
		<b>£ 14,900</b>
Mini court	surface	£ 3,660
	optional perimete	£ 1,640
	colour spray	£ 1,300
		<b>£ 6,600</b>
		<b>£ 48,900</b>

Current allocated funds for MUGA resurfacing are **£16088.60**.

The Committee is asked to approve a shortfall of **£1131.31** (£17220) for the surfacing and colour spray of both of the courts or recommend approval at the Full Council meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 for an allocation of **£5411.31** which would include the optional permitter.

Agenda Item 8

Area Update

Location	Action Required	Status	Notes
<b>Allotments</b>	Hedgerow improvement	Agenda Item	Completed.
<b>Badger Close</b>	Boundary Encroachment Badger Orchard. Pine Road Area	In progress <b>Agenda Item</b> Cllr Gebbett	Clerk to research further Clearance completed, meetings with contractors.
<b>Cemetery</b>	Replacement gate stops. Replacement bench Works to oak tree	Pending Pending Complete.	Awaiting installation. January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024
<b>Lymington Bottom Green</b>	Wildflower area and sign Village sign remedial works Works to Sycamore tree Bench donation.	In progress On hold. Completed. <b>Agenda item</b>	Signs delivered – to agree 2023 installation.
<b>Oak parade Green</b>	Flower bed maintenance Phone box/book share	Ongoing. In progress	Alresford Mens shed constructing for donation.
<b>Recreation Ground</b>	Cricket equipment Containers Skate Park Tennis courts	Pending Pending In progress <b>Agenda item.</b>	Clerk to organise. Grass mats to be installed – handyman Remainder of graffiti to be painted – Handyman Nature camera to be installed. Handyman Resurfacing project – to follow up after FC on 24/1/24
	Football pitch/club Footway along football pitch	Ongoing In progress	Ongoing Liaison with Club regarding use. Measurements and preference on finish have been sent to landscape architect. S106 app – awaiting construction quotes

	Water refill point		Contract expires October 2024; notice must be given July 2024 if contract is to be terminated.  Burst pipe fixed 25/01/2024.
	Uplands Lane	In progress	Debris to be removed – Cllr working party
<b>Climate change mitigation</b>	Solar Panels at Benians Pavilion	Pending	Awaiting information from Benians Committee Chairman following site visit
	Nature boxes	Pending	Boxes installed – to be used in EHDC promotional video.
	Parish Trees	In progress.	Interim assessment to be booked.
	Footpaths	Ongoing	Signage agreed for footpath 17A
	Bus stop maintenance	In progress	Clean April 2024, awaiting costs for poly carb replacement.
<b>Swelling Pond Hill</b>	Silt removal project	In progress	
	South of pond/car park area.	In progress	Adverse possession claims in progress
	Fencing replacement and small pond fencing.	In progress	Quotations being sought
<b>Station Gardens</b>			
<b>Kingswood Copse</b>	Ongoing maintenance for nature and wildlife.	<b>Agenda item</b>	Resident complaint – have responded and awaiting meeting date.

#### Agenda item 9.1

Keep Britain Tidy, Great British Spring Clean 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March

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