**Five year plans**

**Belle Vue Park**

**Approved works**

* Bicycle racks to be installed near the cannons have been approved. This was part of bulk purchase which will be progressed once we have officer or contractor availability to install them.
* Re-thatching the roof of the cottage has been scheduled in with the thatcher and is due to take place in 2024.
* £7,000 maximum budget approved for a composting compound. – Now installed.
* Planting plan for circular area in the middle of the park approved and plants have been ordered. – Has now been planted.

**Suggested projects**

* Officer proposals regarding the 150th anniversary to be considered by the Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee on 18 July. – Initial consideration given and planting plans and information panel are being progressed.
* Some improvements required to Sunken Garden/Memorial Rose Garden including restoration of the elephant, assessment of walls and removal of dead hedges. – Dead hedges removed.
* Planting plans to complement the Sensory and Winter Gardens in Sparrows Nest.
* Condition survey of cannons and cottage.
* Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee to consider the development of pink and white beds and a snowdrop plan at its meeting in September.
* Review condition of steps leading down from Belle Vue Park to Sparrows Nest
* Review condition of paths
* Liaise with college re decoration of porch entrance

**Bentley Drive Play Area**

**Approved works**

* Play area refurbishment completed.
* Bins to be installed.
* Nature sign to be installed.
* Play panels to be installed.
* Bicycle rack approved as part of a bulk purchase, which will be progressed once we have officer or contractor availability to install them.
* Games table to be installed. This is part of a bulk purchase and includes sites still awaiting refurbishment (such as Cotman Close). Purchase will be progressed once all sites are in a position for the tables to be installed, as they may be difficult to store in the interim.

**Suggested projects**

* Path from Bentley Drive entrance to improve accessibility.

**Britten Road Play Area**

**Approved works**

* Identified as one of the priority sites for refurbishment in 2023 – 2024.
* Intrusive geo-environmental survey undertaken and report received, but need further advice on the results before play area refurbishment can go ahead. – Further advice now received on how the play area refurbishment can proceed.

**Suggested projects**

* Up to two bicycle racks to be considered to complement the refurbishment of the play area.

**Clarkes Lane**

**Approved works**

* Play area scheduled for refurbishment in 2024 – 2025 if budget does not allow for refurbishment in 2023 – 2024. Some of the equipment has already been removed and the recommendation from officers is for a new play area to be installed on a flatter piece of land at the site, which would enable a larger play area with a bigger range of equipment.
* Wildflower area.

**Suggested projects**

* Community garden/orchard and possible allotment space.
* Up to three bicycle racks.
* Possible location for a pump track.

**Cotman Close Play Area**

**Approved works**

* Quotation for the play area refurbishment has been approved and works instructed. Removal of the tower multi-play unit will take place shortly, but the swings will remain until the refurbishment of the play area begins. – Tower unit now removed. Refurbishment of the site due to start 18 September.
* Hopscotch pad approved and will be progressed once the play area has been refurbished. – Will need to review what space we have available on the land we own before we progress this.
* Bicycle rack approved and will be progressed once the play area has been refurbished.
* Games table approved and will be progressed once the play area has been refurbished.

**Suggested projects**

* New bin, possibly a themed bin to complement the new play area.

**Denes Oval**

**Approved works**

* Condition survey of perimeter wall instructed.
* £1,000 maximum budget and delegation to officers approved for planting and improvement works.
* Improvement works to tennis courts underway.
* Bin compound, within a maximum budget of £3,000.
* Public Wi-Fi considered by the Finance and Governance Committee and to be considered by Full Council. – Still under consideration. Officers seeking quotations.

**Suggested projects**

* Replacement net training area for Cricket Club and sponsorship boards to be considered by Full Council. – Considered favourably by Full Council for 2024 – 2025. Council to work with Cricket Club to source grant funding to reduce financial burden on the Town Council.
* Officers will provide a specification and costs for improvement works to the Pavilion, which it is estimated will be no less than £5,000.
* Signs to advertise facilities at the site.
* Toilet refurbishment to be progressed in line with wider refurbishment of the Pavilion.
* Bicycle racks to be considered.

**Fen Park**

**Approved works**

* Quotation approved for the public toilets but contractor has since withdrawn. Officers seeking quotes from other contractors. – A quotation from another contractor has since been approved.
* Bicycle rack approved as part of a bulk purchase, which will be progressed once we have officer or contractor availability to install them.
* Play area scheduled for refurbishment in 2024 – 2025 if budget does not allow for refurbishment in 2023 – 2024, but consideration to be given to interim improvement works. – Officers will seek quotations for interim improvement works.

**Suggested projects**

* Quotation for aeration device for the pond received and to be considered by the AID Committee initially. – Aeration devices have been approved by Full Council and instructed. Installation should take place October/November.
* Explore possibility of allotments land.
* Consider reinstating refreshments kiosk near the pond and canoeing on the pond.
* Adult outdoor fitness equipment.

**Gunton Community Park**

**Approved works**

* Bicycle rack approved as part of a bulk purchase, which will be progressed once we have officer or contractor availability to install them.

**Suggested projects**

* Consider games table.
* Consider hopscotch pad.
* Liaise with new Management Committee and Methodist Church about progressing a community garden.

**Kensington Gardens**

**Approved works**

* Water bottle refill station to be progressed. – Officers have site meeting with potential provider on 13 September.
* Water storage to be progressed.
* Plaque for the VJ Day cherry trees to be progressed.

**Suggested projects**

* Bicycle racks.
* Member of the public request for French Boules, to be considered by Parks and Open Spaces. – Provisionally considered, wider public survey about parks and sports provision across LTC’s assets being progressed.

**Links Road Car Park**

**Suggested projects**

* At least partial resurfacing to improve accessibility.
* Marking out disabled and family parking bays.
* Widening of entrance and height restriction barrier.
* Officers have suggested potential location for pump track.

**The Ness and Ness Point**

**Approved works**

* Public survey of drying racks published. – Public support for refurbishing the drying racks. Being considered by The Ness Working Group initially.
* Options for vandalised basket swing being explored. – Officers think it should be possible for repairs to take place ‘in house’. Progress will be fed back to relevant Committees.
* Health of the trees being monitored. Some may need to be removed and lower-level planting considered as a replacement.

**Suggested projects**

* Options for a coastal garden being explored, possibly also incorporating sculpture depicting the Herring Girls.
* Options for sea wall mural being explored.
* Telescope
* Seating provision

**Normanston Park**

**Approved works**

* Water bottle refill station to be progressed.
* Games table approved and will be progressed once works to the play area are completed.
* Quotation approved for resurfacing of the play area and new equipment, and has been instructed. – Work scheduled to commence 25 September.
* Resurfacing of tennis courts and electronic gates approved.

**Suggested projects**

* Possible pump track.
* Additional bicycle racks.
* Refurbishment toilets and changing rooms.

**Pakefield Green (Wellington Road) Play Area**

**Approved works**

* Identified as one of the priority sites for refurbishment in 2023 – 2024.

**Suggested projects**

* Provision of a bicycle rack to complement the refurbished play area.

**Rosedale Park**

**Approved works**

* Games table to be installed. This is part of a bulk purchase and includes sites still awaiting refurbishment (such as Cotman Close). Purchase will be progressed once all sites are in a position for the tables to be installed, as they may be difficult to store in the interim.

**Suggested projects**

* Teenage fitness equipment.
* Identifying areas for planting.
* Possible location for pump track.

**Sparrows Nest**

**Approved works**

* Sensory Garden planting has taken place. Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee to consider whether to progress additional metal elements. – Additional elements have been approved and planning consent is being sought.
* Bicycle rack approved as part of a bulk purchase, which will be progressed once we have officer or contractor availability to install them.
* Games table to be installed. This is part of a bulk purchase and includes sites still awaiting refurbishment (such as Cotman Close). Purchase will be progressed once all sites are in a position for the tables to be installed, as they may be difficult to store in the interim.
* Refreshed quotes being sought for improvement works to toilets/museum building.

**Suggested projects**

* Community space for young people.
* Additional sign to affix to the beacon.
* Winter Garden has been provisionally approved but not yet formally planned and costed.
* Liaise with college re decoration of porch entrance.

**St Margaret’s Plain**

**Suggested**

* Request permission from ESC to site a picnic bench on land opposite the play area.

**Town Green**

**Suggested projects**

* Welcome to Lowestoft planting area

**Triangle Market and adjacent land**

**Approved works**

* Officers to present revised plans to Council for the adjacent land (formally the area beneath the Sails). – Plans to be considered by the Triangle Market Working Group initially.
* Additional information received from contractor on the toilet refurbishment, decision from Council pending. – Quotation now approved.