



# PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

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**DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure, Amenities & Environment Committee held at Community House on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Griffiths, Cllr Seabrook, Cllr Sharkey, Cllr White, Cllr Gallagher, Cllr Paul, Cllr Symonds, Cllr Veck, Kevin Bray (Parks Officer), Kevin Kingston (Locum Town Clerk)

In attendance for item 2 – Cllr Collier (Lewes District Council and ESCC), Cllr Robinson (Lewes District Council and ESCC)

No members of the public were in attendance.

## **1 LA 678 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The chair informed the meeting of the following

- Sue Moscatelli has successfully passed her ILCA qualification
- Thursday 2 June at 9pm lighting of the Beacon at Meridian Park for the Queens Jubilee
- Kempton House have a Jubilee tea party on Sunday 5 June from 2 – 4pm - Tickets £7
- Peacehaven players are presenting their new play “Lights out over London” on 9, 10 & 11 June starting at 7.30pm
- Next Film is Downton Abbey on 22 June – tickets £7
- Next Bingo in aid of Mayors fund is on 29 June at Community House from 2-4 pm

## **2 LA 679 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions.

Cllr Collier and Cllr Robinson addressed the meeting with reference to agenda items 12 & 13. Cllr Collier and Cllr Robinson informed the meeting that Lewes District Council and ESCC were fully supportive of the proposals to install 3G football pitch in Peacehaven as it accords with their 2020 playing pitch strategy. They also stated that Peacehaven & Telscombe has a lack of playing fields and new facilities are essential to encourage active lifestyles. They both hoped and encouraged the Town Council to agree to the installation as it was a great opportunity.

## **3 LA 680 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies for absence were received from Sue Moscatelli (Events, Amenities and Project Officer)

## **4 LA 681 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **5 LA 682 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 April were agreed and adopted.

## **6 LA 683 TO ELECT A VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE**

It was unanimously agreed that Cllr Seabrook would be the Vice Chair of the Committee for 2022/23.

**7 LA 684 TO REVIEW THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE.**

The Terms of reference as set out in the report were **agreed and adopted**.

**8 LA 685 BUDGET UPDATE**

The budget update report was noted. Cllr Seabrook pointed out that the annual servicing costs for the Hub were already overspent. The Parks Officer was unsure what these costs were and would discuss with the Finance Officer and email all Councillors on the Committee with the current position.

**Action:** Kevin Bray

**9 LA 686 ACTION PLAN**

The report was noted.

Cllr Symonds informed the meeting that the new cameras would be installed shortly.

Cllr Gallagher asked why the deadlines for a number of actions in the plan were ‘not set’. The Parks Officer agreed to review and update the plan for the next meeting. **Action:** Kevin Bray

**10 LA 687 CIL BID UPDATES**

This report was **noted**

**11 LA 688 THE HUB BUILDING FUTURE**

The report was introduced by the Parks Officer and was discussed at some length and it was agreed that as the Hub was a key asset to the Town Council that the future of the Hub should be discussed at a future Policy & Finance and a Full Council meeting. This was agreed.

The Committee however **agreed** to spend £3,900 from reserve on roof repairs pending discussions on the long-term future of the Hub building. **Action:** Parks Officer

It was agreed that a Hub redevelopment task and finish group should be set up and recommended to draw up a timetable for consultation with existing and potential new users, develop a project scope and plan for the re-development, develop a feasibility study with detailed costings and a review of the suggested options detailed in the Parks Officer report.

The meeting **agreed** that a report should be prepared for, and considered by, Full Council on 21 June 2022 outlining next steps for the future of the Hub. **Action:** Parks Officer/Town Clerk

It was agreed that the Locum Town Clerk would contact the Town Clerk to explain the outcome of the meeting and the decisions made and agreed who should compile the report detailed above. **Action:** Locum Town Clerk

**12 LA 689 3G FOOTBALL PITCH MEETING REPORT**

The Parks Officer introduced the report detailing how the pitch would be funded with monies secured through the Football Association (over £700K), Lewes District Council (£300K) and CIL monies (potentially £500K). The Parks officer also explained that the FA would help maintain the pitch for 21 years plus with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC setting aside some £35K per year to maintain the pitch and provide a sinking fund.

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Cllr Seabrook asked what would happen after 21 years ie would the pitch be re surfaced. The Parks Officer explained that the pitch would be replaced every 10 years and as the 21<sup>st</sup> year would be the first year of a new pitch this effectively means that the pitch would have a lifetime of 30 years.

Cllr Sharkey asked if the carbon footprint of the pitch would be offset. The Parks Officer confirmed that it would.

The report was **noted**.

### **13 LA 690 REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INSTALL A 3G FOOTBALL PITCH BY PEACEHAVEN FOOT-BALL CLUB**

The Parks Officer introduced the report. The meeting agreed the report subject to the clarification of the following issues/concerns:

- That the use of the pitch is inclusive in that other community groups, organisations, schools and other appropriate sports are afforded fair access to the facilities to include disability and low income groups.
- That carbon footprint associated with the construction is offset.
- That clear end of life arrangements re the decisions on re-instatement are specified in the contract and that the Town Council are involved in these decisions at the time.
- That the community usage of the pitch is agreed and guaranteed.

The report was **agreed** subject to the four conditions set out above being confirmed.

### **14 LA 691 DELL ZIP LINE REPORT**

The Parks Officer introduced the report. The meeting discussed various options for the zip wire including where it is placed and the surrounding the play park and pathways and concluded that the repair of the current zip wire which is over 13 years old would be un-economic and un-viable.

The Parks Officer was asked to bring a further report to this meeting re the price of a new zip wire and its positioning and proposals for spending the £50K CIL monies reserved for use at the Dell. **Action: Kevin Bray**

It was agreed that the new zip wire would be funded by PTC CIL money.

### **15 LA 692 TO SELECT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE HUB TASK & FINISH GROUP**

*(this report should cross referenced with agenda item 11)*

There was a long discussion on this report as detailed in item 11 of the minutes detailed above. It was agreed that a task and finish group should be set up and agreed by Full Council to prepare a full survey/questionnaire to ascertain future user needs and recommend to full council that a task and finish group is set up to investigate the outcome of the survey and come up with a scope for the possible upgrade/ extension of the Hub building project.

Cllrs Gallagher, White, Symonds & Sharkey (with support of Parks Officer, Kevin Bray) would be prepared to sit of Task & Finish Group subject to the agreement of Full Council 21 June. **Action: Full Council**

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**16 LA 693 TO SELECT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE SIGNAGE TASK & FINISH GROUP**

The Parks Officer introduced the report.

It was agreed that a coherent sign strategy that included QR codes and consistent design including discussions with SDNPA authority where appropriate should be developed and agreed and completed by November 2022.

The meeting agreed that the following Councillors (supported by Leigh.....) should sit on this Task & Finish Group : - Cllrs Seabrook, Gallagher, Griffiths, Paul.

**17 LA 694 TO NOTE THE REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF THE OVAL AND EPINAY PARK**

Cllr Griffiths informed the meeting that some 211 responses have now been received for the Oval and 198 responses received for Epinay Park. A report will be prepared by Sue Moscatelli following the end of the consultation period and will be reported to the next meeting of this Committee. **Action: Sue Moscatelli.**

The responses to the survey will also be fed into the Green Infrastructure Plan and the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

**18 TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of this Committee was confirmed for 5 July 2022.

*There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm*

Agenda Item: LA 700

Committee: Leisure, Amenities and Environment

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Title: Budget report

Report Authors: Kevin Bray and Zoe Malone

Purpose of Report: to note

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### Introduction

Below is the income and expenditure update.

### Background

The finance officer supplies an updated spread sheet every meeting.

### Recommendations

To note

### Implications

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of capital?</li><li>• Replacement of asset?</li><li>• Reduced expenditure?</li><li>• Increased income?</li><li>• Budget provision?</li></ul>	
<u>Legal</u>	
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	
<u>Social value</u>	
<u>Climate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon footprint?</li></ul>	

### Appendices/Background papers



		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>300</u>	<u>Grounds Team General Exp</u>							
4202	Repairs/Maintenance of Vehicle	1,648	6,000	4,352		4,352	27.5%	
4203	Fuel	2,289	5,500	3,211		3,211	41.6%	
4204	Road Fund License	290	600	310		310	48.3%	
4305	Uniform	0	900	900		900	0.0%	
Grounds Team General Exp :- Indirect Expenditure		4,227	13,000	8,773	0	8,773	32.5%	0
<b>Net Expenditure</b>		<b>(4,227)</b>	<b>(13,000)</b>	<b>(8,773)</b>				
<u>310</u>	<u>Sports Park</u>							
1025	Rent & Service Charge	4,609	13,845	9,236			33.3%	
1039	S/P Cals	200	0	(200)			0.0%	
1041	S/P Telephone Masts	4,250	4,500	250			94.4%	
1043	S/P Football Pitches	1,108	3,000	1,892			36.9%	
1046	Stall Income (Events)	60	0	(60)			0.0%	
1061	S/P Court Hire	720	5,406	4,686			13.3%	
Sports Park :- Income		10,947	26,751	15,804			40.9%	0
4111	Electricity	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4131	Rates	1,172	2,345	1,173		1,173	50.0%	
4161	Cleaning Costs	1,827	8,000	6,173		6,173	22.8%	
4164	Trade Refuse	2,118	4,500	2,382		2,382	47.1%	
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	2,692	10,000	7,308		7,308	26.9%	
Sports Park :- Indirect Expenditure		7,809	29,845	22,036	0	22,036	26.2%	0
<b>Net Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>3,137</b>	<b>(3,094)</b>	<b>(6,231)</b>				
<u>315</u>	<u>Big Park</u>							
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	839	5,000	4,161		4,161	16.8%	500
4102	Maintenance of Buildings	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4111	Electricity	215	500	285		285	42.9%	
4112	Gas	84	300	216		216	28.1%	
4121	Rents	3,670	15,000	11,330		11,330	24.5%	
4131	Rates	5,240	4,716	(524)		(524)	111.1%	
4166	Skip Hire	309	1,000	692		692	30.9%	
4173	Fertilisers & Grass Seed	3,707	6,000	2,293		2,293	61.8%	
4303	Machinery Mtce/Lease	524	3,500	2,976		2,976	15.0%	
Big Park :- Indirect Expenditure		14,587	36,516	21,929	0	21,929	39.9%	500
<b>Net Expenditure</b>		<b>(14,587)</b>	<b>(36,516)</b>	<b>(21,929)</b>				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR		500					
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve				<b>(14,087)</b>				

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## Cost Centre Report

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<b>316 Gateway Cafe</b>							
1025 Rent & Service Charge	2,065	8,823	6,758			23.4%	
1111 Electricity	0	6,000	6,000			0.0%	
Gateway Cafe :- Income	<u>2,065</u>	<u>14,823</u>	<u>12,758</u>			<u>13.9%</u>	<u>0</u>
4101 Repair/Alteration of Premises	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4111 Electricity	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4115 CCTV Maintenance	316	1,500	1,184		1,184	21.1%	
4116 Servicing / Maintenance	1,337	1,500	163		163	89.1%	
4326 Telephones	243	972	729		729	25.0%	
Gateway Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	<u>1,896</u>	<u>12,972</u>	<u>11,076</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,076</u>	<u>14.6%</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net Income over Expenditure</b>	<b><u>169</u></b>	<b><u>1,851</u></b>	<b><u>1,682</u></b>				
<b>330 Parks &amp; Open Spaces</b>							
1025 Rent & Service Charge	225	0	(225)			0.0%	
1044 Hire of the Dell	5,896	5,100	(796)			115.6%	
1050 Allotment Rent	25	2,445	2,420			1.0%	
1303 Water Charges	50	0	(50)			0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	<u>6,196</u>	<u>7,545</u>	<u>1,349</u>			<u>82.1%</u>	<u>0</u>
4104 Vandalism Repairs	402	1,500	1,098		1,098	26.8%	
4105 Tree Works	240	2,000	1,760		1,760	12.0%	
4106 Signage	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4108 Tree Planting	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Direct Expenditure	<u>642</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>6,858</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,858</u>	<u>8.6%</u>	<u>0</u>
4101 Repair/Alteration of Premises	3,171	5,000	1,829		1,829	63.4%	2,900
4141 Water Services	184	5,000	4,816		4,816	3.7%	
4164 Trade Refuse	156	2,000	1,844		1,844	7.8%	
4171 Grounds Maintenance Costs	1,899	4,000	2,101		2,101	47.5%	
4301 Purchase of Furniture/Equipment	10,451	5,000	(5,451)		(5,451)	209.0%	10,451
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	<u>15,861</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>5,139</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,139</u>	<u>75.5%</u>	<u>13,351</u>
<b>Net Income over Expenditure</b>	<b><u>(10,307)</u></b>	<b><u>(20,955)</u></b>	<b><u>(10,648)</u></b>				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR		13,351					
<b>Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve</b>		<u>3,045</u>					
<b>355 The Hub</b>							
1084 Sports Pavilion	3,685	16,646	12,961			22.1%	
The Hub :- Income	<u>3,685</u>	<u>16,646</u>	<u>12,961</u>			<u>22.1%</u>	<u>0</u>

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## Detailed Income &amp; Expenditure by Budget Heading 24/06/2022

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## Cost Centre Report

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4175 Music Licence	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
The Hub :- Direct Expenditure	0	500	500	0	500	0.0%	0
4103 Annual Servicing Costs	2,476	2,000	(476)		(476)	123.8%	
4111 Electricity	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4112 Gas	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4171 Grounds Maintenance Costs	73	2,000	1,928		1,928	3.6%	
The Hub :- Indirect Expenditure	2,549	8,000	5,451	0	5,451	31.9%	0
<b>Net Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>8,146</b>	<b>7,009</b>				
Grand Totals:- Income	22,893	65,765	42,872			34.8%	
Expenditure	47,570	129,333	81,763	0	81,763	36.8%	
<b>Net Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>(24,677)</b>	<b>(63,568)</b>	<b>(38,891)</b>				
plus Transfer from EMR		13,851					
<b>Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve</b>		<b>(10,826)</b>					



**Agenda Item:** LA 701

**Committee:** Leisure, Amenities and Environment

**Date:** 31/05/2022

**Title:** Action plan update

**Report Authors:** Kevin Bray

**Purpose of Report:** To note

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### **Introduction**

The action plan was created to keep the committee updated on the progress of projects approved, and how they are progressing.

### **Analysis**

The Oval and Epinay park surveys are complete and there is a report on this agenda

Howard Park inclusive access has been taken on by LDC as well as the access to the undercliff

New CCTV installation has started but the finish is delayed due to a faulty recording device being spotted during installation.

### **Recommendations**

The committee are asked to note this report



## Action Plan - Leisure, Amenities and Environment Committee

Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved
Licence for Park Run Container 12/03/2021	Note the container is due to have cladding fitted from the 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 NOT HAPPENED YET.	Town Clerk	£1 a week rent	N/A	Dec 2021	
Centenary Park - Bridle Path Resurfacing LA 407 17th March 2020	Tender documents to be returned by 1 <sup>st</sup> July	PO/ Parks Officer	£40,000 £1,000	LDC CIL approved & PTC CIL	2021	
Changing places project	Quote rec'd from Rise, which is the spec approved by MD. Sent to LDC and MD and waiting approval to proceed. PO to raise report for PTC CIL of £27k. Also waiting to hear whether planning permission is required from LDC. Dyanard inspecting drains on 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PO/ Parks officer	£72,000	LDC Gov Funding and PTC CIL	2022	
DELL playground 106 money inclusive project LA 691	LDC contracted for advice	PO/Parks officer	£50,000	106 held by LDC	Summer 2023	
Hub roof repairs LA 688	Roof works ordered and to be done week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Parks officer	£3900	L&A budget	September 2022	
LA 423 Outside toilet upgrade (to solve blocking issues) not done	Drains surveyed as part of Changing places project and passed as fit engineer recommended the toilets are not a suitable design. Report on this agenda	PO, Parks Officer	TBA	PTC CIL	2022	

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Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved
The Dell Access Path/ Playground inclusivity LA512 15/12/2020	Plan put on hold until Dell playground update plan has been formed, to be discussed with LDC.	Town Clerk PO		\$106 £48K held by LDC	2022	
Café and Hub Heating Survey LA589 07/09/2021	Consultant to be engaged Ovesco to be contacted by Cllr Gallagher	Town Clerk/ committee members	£1000	From LAE Budget	Readjusted to 2022	
Gateway Café Composting Scheme LA589 07/09/2021	To Discuss with Café	Cllr Griffiths	TBA	TBC	TBA	
Centenary Park - Tackling Dog Faeces LA577 20/07/2021	Liaise with Neighbourhood First Signs erected in park Poster competition Employ an enforcement officer Residents have been warned about danger of dog faeces on eNEWS and social media. Investigate creation of video. Contact local vet for information on dangers of dog waste.	Parks Officer/ Comms Officer	No budget set	No budget	31/03/2022	
Re surfacing pathway to the north of the café in Centenary Park	CIL bid submitted and has been recommended for approval board meeting in July	PO/ Parks officer	TBA	CIL	TBA	
New water refill station in Centenary Park LA 672 12/04/2022	Southeast water have been asked to investigate the cost to supply to the site specified at a cost of £83	PO/ Parks officer	£6000	CIL/ 106	Autumn 2022	

Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved
The Oval, Epinay Park, Shepherds Down – Public Consultation LA530 09/02/2021	Update on this agenda.	LAE Committee	TBA	P1C CIL	31/03/2022	
Epinay Park / Playground LA584 20/07/2021	Delayed until funding is available.	Parks Officer/ Committee members		S106/CIL Webb's Yard	Not set	
To resurface the overflow carpark at Centenary Park		TBA	TBA	CIL BID	TBA	
Howard Park – Tree Planting LA510 15/12/2020	No budget left for this year	Parks Officer	TBC	Tree Planting Reserve	Revised to Jan 2023	

Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved
Howard Park – Provide wheelchair / mobility scooter access from South Coast Road. LA542 23/03/2021	LDC have indicated they will be providing inclusive access by the A259 entrance.	CIL Working Party & SPO		LDC	Not set	
Howard Park - Provide a handrail down to the beach. LA542 23/03/2021	LDC investigating this	CIL Working Party & SPO	£40,000	LDC	Not set	
Howard Park – Accessible picnic bench to be purchased LA542 23/03/2021	CIL bid approved – waiting for cabinet decision in July Design to be agreed by the Access Group	CIL Working Party & SPO		LDC CIL Bid & PTC CIL	Not set	
Howard Park – Resin bond the path around the pebbles to make it more wheelchair friendly and provide ramp access from the road. LA542 23/03/2021	CIL bid approved – waiting for cabinet decision in July	CIL Working Party & SPO		LDC CIL Bid & PTC CIL	Not set	
Howard Park – Pursue Funding LA542 23/03/2021	On going	PO	N/A	N/A	Nov 2021	
CCTV update and working with Sussex Police	CCTV fitting started but awaiting a part due to a fault being discovered when testing before installation.	Cllr Symonds/ parks officer		LDC CIL Bid	2022	

Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved
Estimated Cost					
Management Plans to be produced for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dell</li> <li>• Howard Park</li> <li>• The Oval</li> <li>• Epinay Park</li> <li>• Centenary Park</li> </ul>	To be discussed by the committee	LAE Committee		Not set	
Allotments – Investigate new allotment provision LA 627 19/10/2021	No update	Cllr Seabrook	Unknown	Cll or Loan	Not set
Tree Wardens Scheme LA603 07/09.2021	Advertise for volunteers to join a Tree Wardens Scheme	Comms Officer	nil	N/A	Not set
Barbecue Area in Centenary Park LA604 07/09/2021		Cllr Hill	Nil	N/A	Not set
Green spaces infrastructure audit	NHDP currently compiling the information which will aid PTC in completing this.	Parks Officer/ Cllr Gallagher/ Committee members	Not set	N/A	Not set
Inclusivity audit of green spaces/ playgrounds	The committee to discuss how to proceed with this.	Officers/ committee members/ volunteers	Not set		

Project	Current Position / Actions Required	Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Planned Completion Date	Date Objective Achieved

## Completed Projects in 2022

1. Tree Planting – Urban Tree Fund
2. Tree Planting – Trees for Downs
3. New football club lease
4. New extra toddler swing at Centenary Park
5. Install cycle racks in Howard Park
6. Purchasing battery powered equipment for the grounds team.
7. New roundabout installed at Firle Road playground
8. installed new self-closing gates in the outdoor gym

## Completed projects in 2021

1. Allotments – Review & Update Policy
2. Café Forecourt Area – paving
3. The Dell – Water Refill Fountain
4. The Dell Wildflower Planting
5. Dell Log wall replacement
6. Epinay park reinstatement
7. Centenary Park playground removal of sand surfacing and replacing with rubber safety surface
8. Tree survey
9. Repairs to playgrounds reported by the annual inspection
10. Install bollards at Centenary Park in car parking
11. Install a grease trap at the gateway café
12. Replace Gateway café lights
13. Howard Park – Cycle Racks
14. Centenary Park / New swing
15. The Dell Heritage Board and Interpretation Board
16. Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club Lease

**Agenda Item: LA 702**

**Committee: Leisure, Amenities and Environment**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Title: Signage for park run**

**Report Authors:** Kevin Bray

**Purpose of Report:** To agree

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## **Introduction**

Park runs are free, weekly, community events all around the world.

Saturday morning events are 5k and take place in parks and open spaces. On Sunday mornings, there are 2k junior Park runs for children aged four to 14.

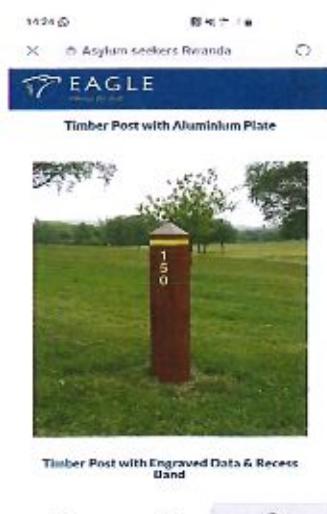
Parkrun is a positive, welcoming, and inclusive experience where there is no time limit, and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate.

## **Background**

Peacehaven park run takes place at Centenary Park every weekend adults on Saturday mornings and youth and children on Sunday mornings. The courses are not only on the macadam footpath but also on the grass tracks on the eastern end of the park.

The organisers are asking permission to erect 7 signposts to permanently mark the courses for runners to use the locations suggested are

1. START & FINISH BY THE CAFE
2. BOTTOM OF THE HILL HEADING UP THE SLOPE
3. TOP OF THE SLOPE.
4. TOP OF THE PATH
5. DIRECTING FROM THE PATH TO THE FENCE
6. BY THE FENCE
7. AT THE TURNING POINT FOR THE WINTER COURSE



The design to be similar to marker posts used on golf courses and would be roughly 60-90 cm tall and have the parkrun logo at the top and directions in the form of arrows etc.

## Analysis

- Centenary Park already has similar posts dotted around the park showing the orienteering courses
- The park run is attended by many local residents
- The signposts would help the organisers run the runs more efficiently

## Conclusions

The final locations of the signposts would need to be set in conjunction with the parks officer to make sure they are placed in a safe way.

## Recommendations

The councillors are asked to agree to Parkrun placing signposts around centenary park showing the running routes for park run events.

## Implications

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of capital?</li><li>• Replacement of asset?</li><li>• Reduced expenditure?</li><li>• Increased income?</li><li>• Budget provision?</li></ul>	
<u>Legal</u>	
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	
<u>Social value</u>	Park run is a great community event
<u>Climate</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon footprint?</li></ul>	

## Appendices/Background papers

**Agenda Item: LA 703**

**Committee: Leisure, Amenities and Environment**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Title: Muga court opening**

**Report Authors: Kevin Bray**

**Purpose of Report: To decide**

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### **Introduction**

In centenary park there is a multi-use games court (MUGA) which is fenced and locked as this is hired to sports groups doing netball and football training.

### **Background**

The MUGA courts suffer from vandalism on a frequent basis as youth try to access it for playing football.

Last summer the committee agreed to leave the courts unlocked for the summer school holiday period to allow youths to play in there without climbing the fence or breaking the locks. The result of this open period was that there was some slight damage to the carpet from motor bikes and the goal nets were cut and needed replacing at a cost of £90.

During this period, it was felt we could not charge the groups using the courts as they could find youth on the courts when they turned up to train, this cost PTC approximately £354 in rental losses

### **Analysis**

Centenary Park needs a hard surfaced kick about play space for youth to play football, basketball etc for free this could help reduce any vandalism in the future to the Muga court area.

### **Conclusions**

To leave the courts open would cost PTC approximately £354 in lost rent plus any vandalism

The clubs using the courts do suffer from abuse by youths if they are present when the clubs turn up to train and sometimes cannot use the courts due to this.

Vandalism of the fences around the MUGA did decrease when the courts were left open.

### **Recommendations**

The committee is asked to

1. Decide whether to leave the courts open again this summer's six-week holiday period

## Implications

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	Loss of income from hiring the courts out Possible cost of vandalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of capital?</li><li>• Replacement of asset?</li><li>• Reduced expenditure?</li><li>• Increased income?</li><li>• Budget provision?</li></ul>
<u>Legal</u>	
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	Courts are open 24/7 so could cause a nuisance to the surrounding houses.
<u>Social value</u>	The youths of the town do not have a facility to play sports for free
<u>Climate</u>	
• Carbon footprint?	

## Appendices/Background papers

**Agenda Item:** LA 705

**Committee:** Leisure, Amenities and Environment

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Title:** Allotment update report

**Report Authors:** Kevin Bray

**Purpose of Report:** to note

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## **Introduction**

PTC manage the allotments in Cornwall Avenue, this includes inspecting them, maintaining the water supply and fences

## **Background**

A group of allotment holders have asked to form an allotment society/ community group (LA 636)

## **Analysis**

The group asked if they could have a letter sent to all allotment holders, this was done when PTC sent out letters to all plot holders as data protection regulations meant we could not give out names and addresses to the group. A copy of the letter is attached to this report.

## **Conclusions**

We are awaiting any updates from the allotment society

## **Recommendations**

The committee are asked to note this report

## **Implications**

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<b>Financial</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of capital?</li><li>• Replacement of asset?</li><li>• Reduced expenditure?</li><li>• Increased income?</li><li>• Budget provision?</li></ul>	
<b>Legal</b>	
<b>Environmental and sustainability</b>	
<b>Crime and disorder</b>	
<b>Social value</b>	
<b>Climate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon footprint?</li></ul>	

## Appendices/Background papers

### **PEACEHAVEN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY**

Hi,

We would like to thank you for joining us, our next step is to register with the National Society of Allotments, but to do that we need everybody's name, postal address and email address (if you have one). Think this is to show that everybody is real even though we are joining as a block. Due to GDPR Peacehaven Town Council is not allowed to give us these details. This is also for the insurance policy. We want to do this asap to get things rolling.

If you are happy to share these details with us, please return this form to the postal or email address below.

After that, the next thing is to arrange for a meeting for us to get together and get to know what people would like any projects we could do.

Also, to co-op anyone to join the Committee, if they are interested.

I am sure having an allotment society is a good thing especially after talking to others in surrounding areas that have one. We all love our allotments so if we can get grants and other things as a group that can only be a good thing.

Thanks again for joining.

Regards Gill, Eric, Pat, Justine and Paul

Name : .....

**Agenda Item: LA706**

**Committee:** L&A

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Title:** The Oval Park Consultation Survey

**Report Authors:** Events, Amenities and Projects Officer

**Purpose of Report:** Recommendations following Consultation Survey with residents

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#### **Summary of recommended actions:**

The Oval in Peacehaven is well known with local residents with a high percentage aware of the location and how to access. The majority of residents responded they use it monthly, with only 17% using it on a daily basis. The major use appears to be dog walking with exercise including walking, jogging and relaxation being closed behind. The Oval appears to be liked for its wildlife and rural feeling, where you can happily relax, visit the communal garden, meet other dog walkers and watch the wild life. It has been quoted as an 'oasis of calm' in a natural environment, with bird song and great for mental well being, without having been built on or noisy play areas for children. Dog mess and mole hills seem the highest complaints with fences not being enclosed, making it easy for dogs to escape.

#### **Background**

The Oval is located in North Peacehaven and Councillors from the North Ward were asked to undertake a study to see whether the Oval was meeting the needs of local residents, how it could be improved and general feedback on accessibility and usage.

#### **Recommendations**

The residents would like the park to remain untouched apart from a few updates. Residents requested more seating but PTC has recently installed 5 benches which have been donated from the Welcome Back event, along with planters. However, a high percentage of residents would like to see a picnic area where dogs would not be allowed. General consensus is that residents would like more rubbish or dog bins to be installed and a water fountain for dogs to drink from. A recommendation to concrete the entrances to the park would be ideal as these are often muddy and makes entering difficult. Better signage to the park has been requested, level paths, especially for pushchairs, and the fixing of better gates would be beneficial. Wild life is paramount and residents would like to see more brought to the area plus ensure the PTC protects the area when cutting the grass and maintaining the park. A forest school for children, nature walks and notice boards advising of all the wild life present would be appreciated as well as more wild flowers, a larger community garden and outdoor classes for school children such as Teddy Bear picnics or a theme such as The Gruffalo, a Fairy Park or Winnie the Pooh or mud kitchens.

#### **Implications**

Any items added for children such as a Fairy Park could be subject to vandalism as there are often older children in the park after nightfall. A water fountain would need to be maintained and, as we have seen at The Dell, could also be subject to vandalism. There is not much flat ground in the Oval, apart from the entrance from Green Gate to the left but this is a fairly wooded area and could involve cutting down trees. Maintaining a larger community garden could be difficult as we struggle to recruit volunteers for the current community garden. The land is not flat and would therefore be difficult to install pathways and maintain the current rugged fell.

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	Any investment to make changes would either be taken from CIL or sponsorship
<u>Legal</u>	
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	
<u>Climate</u>	

#### Appendices/Background papers

Survey report

# The Oval Park Survey – June 2022

TOTAL RESPONSES  
237

COMPLETION RATE  
84%

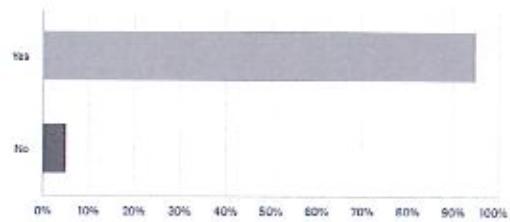
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MOST-SKIPPED  
QUESTION  
**Q5-if other please  
specify:  
Skipped:144**



### Q1 Have you heard of The Oval in Peacehaven?

Answered 236 Skipped 1

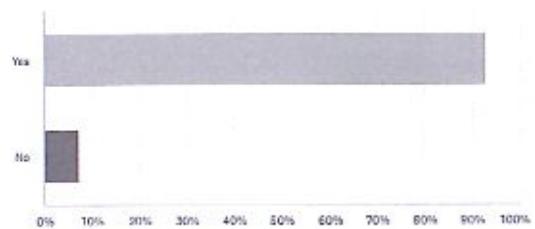


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.92%	224
No	5.08%	12
TOTAL		236



## Q2 Do you know where The Oval is located?

Answered: 237 Skipped: 0



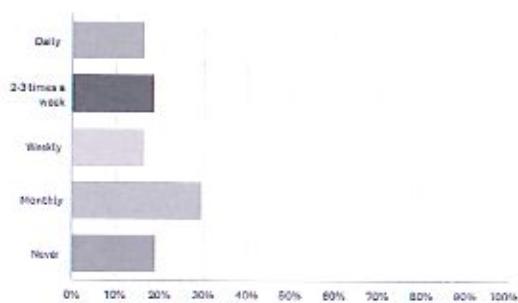
ANSWER CHOICES
Yes
No
TOTAL

RESPONSES	
92.83%	220
7.17%	17
TOTAL	237



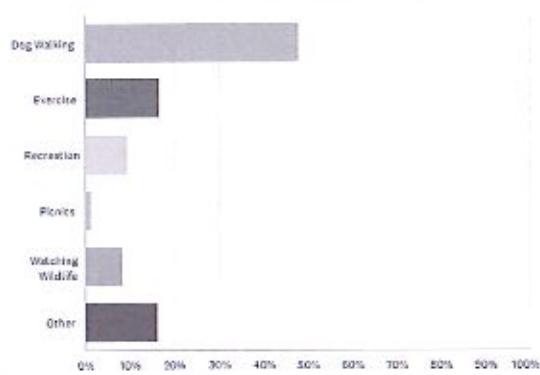
### Q3 How often do you use The Oval? (Tick one box)

Answered: 237 Skipped: 0



#### Q4 What do you use The Oval for? (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 226 Skipped: 11



##### ANSWER CHOICES

Dog Walking
Exercise
Recreation
Picnics
Watching Wildlife
Other

##### RESPONSES

47.79%	105
16.81%	38
9.29%	21
1.33%	3
8.41%	19
16.37%	37
TOTAL	226



### Q5 If other please specify:

Q5

Answered: 93 Skipped: 144

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Picking blackberries, visiting the community garden which is v underused.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	Go to garden	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	relaxation	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	Exploring with great grandchildren in school holidays.	6/14/2022 11:24 AM
5	Enjoyment of a plain green space for wildlife and using the community garden picnics and playing with the kids	6/18/2022 7:00 PM
6	I also enjoy walking through Please for take our green spaces areas	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
7	Walking	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
8	Exercise	6/5/2022 1:53 PM
9	N/A	6/5/2022 12:33 PM
10	A lovely quiet walk	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
11	Leave the Oval Alone	5/29/2022 4:29 PM
12	Exercise wildlife	5/27/2022 6:06 PM
13	Peace and quiet	5/27/2022 9:37 AM
14	If it was accessible by powered wheelchair nature and fresh air.	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
15	I use the oval for walking with friends, sitting on a bench when they are not broken and enjoying the trees	5/26/2022 11:19 PM
16	Walking	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
17	N/A	5/25/2022 3:56 PM
18	Jogging to and fro between Glynn Road and Teigncombe Road	5/25/2022 3:20 PM
19	Never heard of it	5/25/2022 1:23 PM
20	walks	5/25/2022 10:31 AM
21	-	5/25/2022 1:47 AM



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22	Exercise	5/25/2022 12:25 AM
23	Building dots	5/24/2022 10:44 PM
24	Excercise	5/24/2022 10:07 PM
25	Good walking and relaxing area	5/24/2022 8:11 PM
26	Walking on my way to saldean	5/24/2022 6:13 PM
27	And exercise and picnic with young children pre school children (I tick more than one on previous answer)	5/24/2022 5:57 PM
28	Walking	5/24/2022 4:58 PM
29	Don't use it	5/24/2022 4:48 PM
30	N/A	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
31	Exercise and wild garden which I love	5/24/2022 3:50 PM
32	Don't use it	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
33	Exercise whilst dog walking and socialising with other dog walkers	5/24/2022 1:57 PM
34	Relax	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
35	Taking grandchildren home from school	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
36	N/A	5/24/2022 1:14 PM
37	Walking	5/24/2022 11:27 AM
38	Walking/Walkthrough exercise	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
39	If it was accessible and had hard surface walk ways I would access it and enjoy a quiet walk in my powered wheelchair. I know there is the big park but a quiet place for the disabled would be very welcome.	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
40	Never heard of the OVAL	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
41	To cross to Downs Walk	5/23/2022 7:40 PM
42	And relaxing peaceful walk	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
43	I love the wildlife	5/18/2022 8:24 AM
44	Walking	5/6/2022 6:35 AM
45	No	5/5/2022 7:09 PM
46	Watching wildlife	4/21/2022 12:36 PM
47	Childrens play	4/21/2022 9:21 AM



48	I sometimes litter pick the park, especially in the winter when the undergrowth has died back and I can reach the discarded bottles and cans	4/12/2022 5:27 PM
49	Lots right next door so use for many reasons, dog walking watching wildlife & on exercise.	4/5/2022 7:14 PM
50	Community garden	4/5/2022 7:11 PM
51	watching wildlife (unable to click on more than 1 box above)	4/4/2022 6:09 PM
52	As a short cut via Fox Road West to access the Downs Walk bus stop	4/2/2022 5:51 PM
53	Walking through enjoying the park	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
54	N/A	4/1/2022 10:33 PM
55	Picnic, just walking	4/1/2022 4:43 PM
56	Nothing as it's not well advertised or have anything in there to do	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
57	None	4/1/2022 1:29 PM
58	Peace	3/31/2022 5:23 PM
59	Get fresh air and to hang out just get peace and quiet.	3/30/2022 6:39 PM
60	Dog walking, picnics	3/29/2022 11:34 PM
61	Drawing	3/29/2022 9:53 PM
62	Recreation and dog walks	3/29/2022 9:07 PM
63	Visiting the Community Garden	3/28/2022 8:22 PM
64	We love the oval it's full of nature in birds, horse, moles squirrels	3/29/2022 6:32 PM
65	Don't really go there now as too many dogs and lots of dog poo	3/29/2022 5:13 PM
66	Wild fruit picking	3/29/2022 4:15 PM
67	N/A	3/28/2022 2:51 PM
68	Meet other dog owners there	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
69	Rarely used. Played there with the kids. And walked dogs there	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
70	Exercise	3/29/2022 1:17 PM
71	Never used it	3/29/2022 17:58 PM
72	N/A	3/29/2022 12:33 PM
73	All of those listed above but unable to select more than 1.	3/29/2022 11:06 AM



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74	Walking the kids	3/29/2022 9:40 AM
75	Community garden	3/28/2022 9:13 AM
76	Na	3/28/2022 9:10 AM
77	Picnics	3/29/2022 8:31 AM
78	N/A	3/29/2022 8:08 AM
79	My toddler likes the community allotment and open space to run	3/29/2022 7:27 AM
80	N/a	3/29/2022 6:32 AM
81	Fresh air and being amongst greenery	3/29/2022 6:07 AM
82	Reading, relaxing & Mindfulness	3/29/2022 4:27 AM
83	Wildlife	3/28/2022 10:50 PM
84	Use to use it when kids were younger	3/28/2022 10:27 PM
85	Forest School	3/28/2022 10:07 PM
86	I like the amazing bio diversity and natural forest feel it has for families and nature enthusiasts. It is one of the last natural wilder spaces in residential peacehaven and a vital resource for protected wildlife. And for the joy and mental health and well being of local residents. It needs to be preserved as it is.	3/28/2022 9:21 PM
87	Walking through to school	3/28/2022 9:18 PM
88	Na	3/28/2022 9:09 PM
89	Walking to destress	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
90	And seeing wildlife. Cut through from multiple road. A nice walk	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
91	All of above can't tick more than 1	3/25/2022 9:25 PM
92	Watching wildlife	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
93	Exercise	3/25/2022 2:59 PM



## Q6 What do you like most about The Oval?

Q6

Answered: 211 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fairly wild, natural space, good for exercising, lazing, picnics etc.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	It's size	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	Its close to home and beautiful	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	Short walk to seating for disabled husband from the Roed West entrance.	6/14/2022 11:24 AM
5	I love the peace, the naturalness - in fact the glory of nature - away from the concrete jungle of Peacehaven. The seating is excellent for relaxing and wildlife watching - unashamedly perfection.	6/14/2022 11:00 AM
6	Space, peace and the wildlife	6/13/2022 4:28 PM
7	Great for a dog walk	6/13/2022 3:50 PM
8	Open space	6/12/2022 7:00 AM
9	The nature	6/10/2022 10:05 PM
10	An oasis of calm	6/9/2022 10:36 PM
11	Fruit trees and that it's not been built on.	6/9/2022 9:31 PM
12	Quiet	6/9/2022 8:37 PM
13	Enclosed	6/9/2022 7:35 PM
14	That is is left to be wild	6/8/2022 7:00 PM
15	Combination of wild and cultivated areas	6/8/2022 6:24 PM
16	It's not developed	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
17	Nothing	6/9/2022 5:17 PM
18	Open space	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
19	Great place for dog walking as quiet and few children around. Lovely trees, plants and nature.	6/7/2022 2:55 PM
20	It's peaceful	6/6/2022 3:13 PM



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21	Natural environment and wildlife.	6/5/2022 1:53 PM
22	Good size and good for dog walking	6/5/2022 12:33 PM
23	size, range of plants, wildlife, community garden	6/4/2022 12:07 PM
24	its full of wildlife and kept well	6/4/2022 9:35 AM
25	It's a nice, natural outside area.	5/31/2022 2:31 PM
26	Peaceful	5/31/2022 11:05 AM
27	Wildlife	5/30/2022 4:54 PM
28	Nice open green space not too far away	5/30/2022 4:01 PM
29	Rustic but accessible do not start messing about or changing this place if	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
30	the countrywide feeling and a place to relax and walk the dogs etc etc	5/29/2022 4:29 PM
31	The wonderful atmosphere	5/28/2022 11:29 AM
32	Quite beautiful trees a sanctuary	5/27/2022 6:08 PM
33	Pleasant open space in a built up area.	5/27/2022 4:45 PM
34	Only park no childrens play area	5/27/2022 9:37 AM
35	Can't say	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
36	I love all of it. Its beauty and a lovely walking place that shouldn't be touched	5/26/2022 11:19 PM
37	Quiet and no childrens play ground	5/26/2022 9:38 PM
38	Close to my house and a lovely mix of terrain and plants	5/26/2022 9:14 PM
39	See all the wildlife while walking my dog	5/26/2022 8:50 PM
40	Local	5/26/2022 8:39 PM
41	It's somewhat "wild" and great to walk a dog in. Big enough for a supplemental walk to finish the day.	5/26/2022 11:53 AM
42	Trees	5/26/2022 8:17 AM
43	It's just a short walk from house and it's great for the early morning dog walk	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
44	Having a grass land area, as we are so built up in peacehaven	5/25/2022 8:51 PM
45	The space	5/25/2022 9:50 PM
46	natural environment	5/25/2022 9:17 PM
47	peace and quiet	5/25/2022 9:01 PM



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48	N/A	5/25/2022 3:55 PM
49	Large open space in an area that was once semi rural but is now urban	5/25/2022 3:20 PM
50	Quiet enough to see wildlife	5/25/2022 3:17 PM
51	That it is wild in places and supports wildlife. Also, that it has remain untouched by the Council	5/25/2022 2:31 PM
52	Wish I knew where it was	5/25/2022 1:23 PM
53	It's beautiful a place to walk the dog and relax. It's also a home for wildlife	5/25/2022 12:33 PM
54	Its untouched and perfect for the wildlife	5/25/2022 10:31 AM
55	Open, green space	5/25/2022 9:13 AM
56	Lovely open area	5/25/2022 8:36 AM
57	The varied wildlife, community garden and the feeling of being in a proper natural space after a long day at work. Great for mental health and general well being	5/25/2022 7:36 AM
58	It's near my home and you can let the dogs off the lead	5/25/2022 6:00 AM
59	the open space	5/25/2022 1:47 AM
60	The ruggedness of it..break exercise for us and the dogs	5/25/2022 1:06 AM
61	It's secluded and lots of wildlife	5/25/2022 12:25 AM
62	Birdsong and watching wildlife.	5/24/2022 11:57 PM
63	Nothing	5/24/2022 10:55 PM
64	It's oval	5/24/2022 10:44 PM
65	Wild life, insects, birds	5/24/2022 10:07 PM
66	Good for sledging in the snow!	5/24/2022 8:42 PM
67	Very green with trees calm and quiet	5/24/2022 8:32 PM
68	Open space.	5/24/2022 8:22 PM
69	Mixture of green space and trees	5/24/2022 8:22 PM
70	Clean, and well kept, peaceful	5/24/2022 8:11 PM
71	Nothing	5/24/2022 7:57 PM
72	Local green space	5/24/2022 7:50 PM
73	The space	5/24/2022 6:56 PM



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74	Peaceful. Quite natural.	5/24/2022 6:49 PM
75	Used to love the peace now spoilt by dog poo	5/24/2022 6:13 PM
76	Peaceful, open and green not over developed great space for adults and dogs has wooded area and greenery	5/24/2022 5:52 PM
77	It's a cut through	5/24/2022 4:58 PM
78	That it's natural, not too "groomed"	5/24/2022 4:49 PM
79	Nice open space for leisure activities	5/24/2022 4:46 PM
80	The different ways around the oval	5/24/2022 4:43 PM
81	Wildlife	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
82	Green space in concrete jungle	5/24/2022 4:26 PM
83	The wildness - no formal paths and no development	5/24/2022 4:03 PM
84	Nice quite little park	5/24/2022 4:01 PM
85	Quiet and nice trees, bushes	5/24/2022 3:58 PM
86	The wildness and the garden area	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
87	Never been there	5/24/2022 3:29 PM
88	Peaceful easy to get to	5/24/2022 2:47 PM
89	The allotment and natural beauty	5/24/2022 2:05 PM
90	Close to home, nice mix of paths trees and shrubs	5/24/2022 1:57 PM
91	Lovely views, bird, animals and insects	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
92	Calm place	5/24/2022 1:32 PM
93	Peacefulness and undeveloped green space	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
94	Peaceful	5/24/2022 1:14 PM
95	No	5/24/2022 12:36 PM
96	It's wild	5/24/2022 12:36 PM
97	It's a safe green area	5/24/2022 11:56 AM
98	Great place for dogs as is an enclosed space, but not escape proof	5/24/2022 11:27 AM
99	nature, untouched, not sold off to developers for profit.	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
100	Greenery, wildlife	

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101	Green space	5/24/2022 11:02 AM
102	Unable to comment.	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
103	Never heard of the OVAL	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
104	Peaceful	5/24/2022 10:48 AM
105	open green space	5/23/2022 2:40 PM
106	I love how wild it looks and how many wild animals live there	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
107	It's fairly quiet during the day	5/19/2022 11:19 AM
108	Peaceful to enjoy nature	5/18/2022 8:24 AM
109	Peaceful/natural	5/17/2022 8:11 AM
110	It's near where I live, I use it for walking and I sit and watch the wildlife	5/6/2022 6:36 AM
111	No children's play equipment	5/5/2022 2:09 PM
112	Close to home, nice greenery and decent size	5/4/2022 2:39 PM
113	Wild areas, community garden	4/30/2022 9:27 AM
114	The community allotment area it's so beautiful	4/29/2022 9:41 PM
115	It's location, my dog loves it in	4/29/2022 12:36 PM
116	The amount of wildlife you come across - especially the various birds	4/29/2022 12:15 PM
117	Meeting other dog walkers and seeing the nature	4/28/2022 9:05 PM
118	It's good for walking dogs and meeting other dog walkers to have a clue who there is a lot of wildlife to see	4/26/2022 9:04 PM
119	Play areas and large open space	4/27/2022 9:21 AM
120	The open space	4/27/2022 3:46 PM
121	The trees, shelter from the sun and rain	4/21/2022 1:17 AM
122	It has huge potential for improvements so that it can be used by more people for recreational use	4/12/2022 5:27 PM
123	Its quietness	4/8/2022 9:36 PM
124	It's quiet, peaceful and natural	4/7/2022 8:56 PM
125	Lovely unspoilt area, no sewage and things, just peace and the community garden	4/6/2022 6:40 PM
126	Tranquility, wildlife especially what it was allowed to grow last year without cutting	4/6/2022 4:02 PM
127	The wildlife and trees	4/5/2022 7:14 PM



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128	It's wild look. But it is difficult to walk in the park because the ground is so uneven	4/5/2022 2:11 PM
129	green space and bird song	4/4/2022 6:09 PM
130	Its light-touch management and absence of human buildings ( of which there are too many in Peacehaven). In a quiet park like this shrubs and trees are unnecessary and likely to become overgrown and maintenance is likely to be poor. Far better to provide extra toilets along cliff top.	4/2/2022 5:51 PM
131	its semi wildness. Is a much needed haven for wildlife	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
132	Not a lot	4/1/2022 10:33 PM
133	Easy access	4/1/2022 5:31 PM
134	Its natural beauty	4/1/2022 8:43 PM
135	Nothing	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
136	The nature	3/31/2022 11:30 PM
137	Nice green area	3/31/2022 9:13 PM
138	The wildness	3/31/2022 5:23 PM
139	Open space close to house	3/31/2022 2:24 PM
140	The fact that the council cut a thin path and let wildflowers grow in the rest last year. It was beautiful.	3/31/2022 9:19 AM
141	It's a much needed open space!	3/30/2022 10:14 PM
142	I am out of the house and getting fresh air.	3/30/2022 6:39 PM
143	Nice green space/wildlife	3/30/2022 6:09 PM
144	Open space and community garden	3/30/2022 3:10 PM
145	Nice local and enclosed park to walk the dogs.	3/30/2022 3:06 PM
146	Space green I live in north Peacehaven so we appreciate any green space	3/30/2022 12:04 PM
147	A breath of fresh air in the town	3/30/2022 8:20 AM
148	Natural and untouched	3/28/2022 11:34 PM
149	It's secluded with little walk bits and so many different trees and plants. It also quiet	3/29/2022 9:53 PM
150	The wooded areas and open spaces	3/29/2022 9:07 PM
151	The places to sit and relax for while outdoors	3/29/2022 8:22 PM
152	The wildness	3/29/2022 7:53 PM
153	The nature that visits and resides in it. It also so peaceful	3/29/2022 6:32 PM



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154	It is in a good situation	3/29/2022 5:13 PM
155	Mixture of woods and grass	3/29/2022 4:41 PM
156	Green space not manicured	3/29/2022 4:15 PM
157	Nice green space to have a stroll.. I take the kids to see the wildlife	3/29/2022 4:01 PM
158	When the open grassed areas are mown and the grass is not left to grow out of control as has happened recently.	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
159	Undeveloped	3/29/2022 3:00 PM
160	The location	3/29/2022 2:51 PM
161	It's nice open but small space nicely enclosed so safe to let dogs off and child to wonder away from any busy roads. There is lots of natural birds, foxes, hedgehogs and moles plus mature trees and bushes for nature to protect themselves from all elements.	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
162	The walking before you decided to cut it all back....shame	3/29/2022 1:54 PM
163	Dog friendly and bins available too.	3/29/2022 1:50 PM
164	It's left quite natural and so wildlife and wild fruit are good	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
165	An oasis of green I what is near a built up area	3/29/2022 1:17 PM
166	Never used it	3/29/2022 12:59 PM
167	The green space	3/29/2022 11:45 AM
168	It's beauty and being very untouched and natural.	3/29/2022 11:06 AM
169	It's quiet	3/29/2022 10:33 AM
170	Grocery	3/29/2022 9:40 AM
171	It is a bit of open space to go to.	3/29/2022 9:38 AM
172	Peaceful	3/29/2022 9:13 AM
173	Quiet	3/29/2022 9:10 AM
174	That it is not overdeveloped and encourages wildlife	3/29/2022 9:06 AM
175	A beautiful, quiet and relaxing place away from the built up areas.	3/29/2022 8:31 AM
176	Lovely bit of nature dogs can play children explore and learn.	3/29/2022 8:25 AM
177	Views and space to play with my children	3/29/2022 8:15 AM
178	Beautiful and peaceful. The trees and plants.	3/29/2022 8:08 AM
179	Peace and quiet	3/29/2022 7:48 AM



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180	It's quiet and hidden	3/29/2022 7:27 AM
181	Natural	3/29/2022 6:57 AM
182	The slightly wilderness and the wildlife	3/29/2022 6:32 AM
183	The bushes showing the seasons	3/29/2022 6:07 AM
184	Having an open space in such an urban area	3/29/2022 5:55 AM
185	It's natural beauty & calm atmosphere	3/29/2022 4:27 AM
186	The birds, its quiet, little pathways	3/29/2022 1:21 AM
187	Wildlife, peaceful, quietness, big green space in a housing area	3/28/2022 10:50 PM
188	Serenity	3/28/2022 10:27 PM
189	It's quiet and natural	3/28/2022 10:23 PM
190	It is a green space	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
191	the barriers between the areas	3/28/2022 10:15 PM
192	The community atmosphere	3/28/2022 10:15 PM
193	Nature	3/28/2022 10:07 PM
194	Enclosed space for the dogs to run	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
195	The open space	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
196	Its abundance of nature. Well established trees. Abundance of wildlife. Near to the community gardens. A lovely place to be with the kids and observe their natural habitats. Beautiful green space.	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
197	Peaceful	3/28/2022 9:19 PM
198	Close to where I live	3/28/2022 9:08 PM
199	Peaceful	3/28/2022 9:04 PM
200	It's great for my dog to run around	3/28/2022 7:52 AM
201	Gives you the feeling of a lot of space and then you look out to the sea.	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
202	Its wilderness. Places to explore and paths to be found. It's very natural, like a nature reserve.	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
203	Peaceful	3/25/2022 9:57 PM
204	Quiet	3/25/2022 9:25 PM
205	It's a peaceful little oasis in a very built up area. Hope no one they develop North Peacockhaven	3/25/2022 6:14 PM



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206	I like its natural, wild beauty	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
207	It is a pleasant park to walk around with the dog, lots of birds	3/25/2022 2:59 PM
208	The quietness and talking to others	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
209	Nice local park	3/25/2022 12:27 PM
210	It's natural state	2/19/2022 10:54 PM
211	It's oval	2/10/2022 5:07 PM



### Q7 What do you dislike most about The Oval?

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Answered: 196 Skipped: 42

A	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Dog poop and poop bags.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	Mole hills	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	access for my mobility scooter, as I live in telcombe road	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	That we can not access with mobility scooter.	6/14/2022 11:24 AM
5	Nothing	6/14/2022 11:08 AM
6	Dog mess	6/17/2022 7:08 AM
7	Navigating the roads to get there	6/10/2022 10:05 PM
8	Not safe at night	6/9/2022 10:36 PM
9	Nothing	6/8/2022 9:31 PM
10	Overgrown	6/9/2022 8:37 PM
11	Dog mess	6/9/2022 7:35 PM
12	Nothing it's beautiful	6/9/2022 7:00 PM
13	Fences are always broken	6/9/2022 6:24 PM
14	Can feel unsafe after dark	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
15	Hidden, overgrown access, no play equipment, no events, dark.	6/9/2022 5:17 PM
16	Dog poo	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
17	Lots of mole hills!	6/7/2022 2:55 PM
18	Not enough flat grass areas for children to play	6/5/2022 3:13 PM
19	Needs better disabled access.	6/5/2022 1:53 PM
20	N/A	6/5/2022 12:33 PM
21	too easy for dogs to get out.	6/4/2022 12:07 PM



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22	nothing	5/31/2022 2:31 PM
23	Not much to see, furniture is dilapidated	5/31/2022 11:05 AM
24	that there is nothing there apart from grass	5/30/2022 8:20 PM
25	Dog poo	5/30/2022 4:54 PM
26	Dog waste	5/30/2022 4:01 PM
27	People who do not clean up their dog mess !!	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
28	Mole Hills	5/29/2022 4:29 PM
29	There's nothing to dislike	5/28/2022 11:39 AM
30	Dog mess	5/27/2022 6:06 PM
31	nothing	5/27/2022 4:45 PM
32	Go to modify new entrance	5/27/2022 9:37 AM
33	As it	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
34	Could be looked after more	5/26/2022 9:38 PM
35	Lack of disabled access	5/26/2022 9:14 PM
36	Nothing	5/26/2022 9:50 PM
37	Not enough dog poo bins (one at every entrance/exit gate would be ideal) ☺	5/26/2022 11:53 AM
38	Moles	5/26/2022 5:17 AM
39	It looks very overgrown in places and never looks neat and tidy. Need more seats too	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
40	Dog poo	5/25/2022 9:51 PM
41	Not enough benches	5/25/2022 9:50 PM
42	N/A	5/25/2022 3:16 PM
43	Uncollected dog poo	5/25/2022 3:20 PM
44	People not picking up after their dogs.	5/25/2022 3:31 PM
45	It's not advertised at all	5/25/2022 1:23 PM
46	Nothing	5/25/2022 12:33 PM
47	nothing	5/25/2022 10:31 AM
48	Nothing	5/25/2022 9:13 AM



49	Nothing really, maybe a bin near the top bench for people to pop rubbish in would be handy	5/25/2022 7:35 AM
50	The gates and fence are not always maintained	5/25/2022 8:00 AM
51	access	5/25/2022 1:47 AM
52	So many youths go up there to start fights and many rapes have happened there	5/25/2022 1:05 AM
53	Gets very muddy	5/25/2022 12:25 AM
54	That some people still leave dog poo lying around and leave litter from picnics, like cans and bottles.	5/24/2022 11:52 PM
55	It appears to be wasteland with no pleasant features	5/24/2022 10:55 PM
56	It's near my mums house	5/24/2022 10:44 PM
57	Nothing	5/24/2022 10:07 PM
58	Adders reported!	5/24/2022 8:42 PM
59	Dog mess on the floor	5/24/2022 8:32 PM
60	A lot of dog poo	5/24/2022 8:22 PM
61	Routes are a little confusing initially	5/24/2022 8:11 PM
62	There's not much to it. It's all grass and cost to the tax payer. No one uses it much	5/24/2022 7:52 PM
63	overgrown	5/24/2022 7:50 PM
64	Not much going on	5/24/2022 6:56 PM
65	Happy dogs and poo	5/24/2022 6:13 PM
66	Fences are not enclosed ; benches are broken and not very well kept so can lead to teenagers misusing the space	5/24/2022 5:57 PM
67	Dog mess	5/24/2022 4:58 PM
68	Like everywhere else just wish people would pick up their dog poo	5/24/2022 4:49 PM
69	Paths need to be cut through, weed control	5/24/2022 4:46 PM
70	The mole holes	5/24/2022 4:43 PM
71	Dog mess	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
72	No waterpoint	5/24/2022 4:26 PM
73	Nothing	5/24/2022 4:20 PM
74	People don't pickup their dog poo	5/24/2022 4:05 PM
75	Hilly	5/24/2022 4:01 PM



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76	Could do with a new fence to the entrance	5/24/2022 3:58 PM
77	Never	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
78	Nothing	5/24/2022 2:47 PM
79	Over grown bushes	5/24/2022 2:05 PM
80	When the grass is too long	5/24/2022 1:57 PM
81	Not so many places to see!	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
82	Nothing	5/24/2022 1:37 PM
83	Dog mess	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
84	Na	5/24/2022 1:14 PM
85	Gets mucky on the hilly areas	5/24/2022 12:36 PM
86	Mounds of earth making walking uneven. Dogs could escape the area. Not lit at night.	5/24/2022 11:56 AM
87	Dog shit	5/24/2022 11:27 AM
88	Litter, unmaintained	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
89	Dog poo	5/24/2022 11:02 AM
90	Unable to comment	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
91	Never heard of the OVAL	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
92	Nothing	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
93	Dog mess and people using it for other reasons than recreations!	5/18/2022 11:19 AM
94	Nothing	5/18/2022 8:24 AM
95	All the mole hills	5/17/2022 8:11 AM
96	Dogs mess	5/6/2022 8:36 AM
97	Dog poo and food rubbish	5/5/2022 2:09 PM
98	Too many dogs	5/4/2022 2:39 PM
99	Nothing	4/29/2022 9:41 PM
100	Nothing	4/26/2022 12:35 PM
101	When people leave their rubbish up there.	4/26/2022 12:15 PM
102	The fact the hedges having been cut back to much	4/26/2022 9:05 PM



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103	I dislike the fact the council have denuded the habitat for the wild life by hacking back the bushes and brambles they would have been better sorting out the mole hills instead.	4/28/2022 9:04 PM
104	Dog proof	4/27/2022 9:21 AM
105	How dark it is in the evenings	4/29/2022 3:46 PM
106	The amount of rubbish	4/21/2022 1:17 AM
107	It is a dogs toilet. There are not enough bins, they are needed on the east and west entrances, and it is overgrown with invasive bramble and ivy, even the geese struggle to graze.	4/12/2022 5:27 PM
108	N/a	4/8/2022 9:16 PM
109	Dogs not on leads, not everyone uses dogs bounding up to you.	4/9/2022 8:56 PM
110	Dog mess!	4/8/2022 4:40 PM
111	When it is so manicured	4/8/2022 4:02 PM
112	Nothing	4/5/2022 7:14 PM
113	Nothing	4/8/2022 2:11 PM
114	nothing	4/4/2022 6:09 PM
115	Muddy tracks in winter and dog faeces from the very few irresponsible owners who are neglectful	4/2/2022 5:51 PM
116	Peace and quiet watching nature birds squirrels etc	4/3/2022 2:25 PM
117	Rubbish being left there	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
118	Unwelcoming	4/1/2022 10:33 PM
119	Nothing	4/1/2022 5:31 PM
120	Dog poo	4/1/2022 4:43 PM
121	No playground football goals	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
122	Has potential to be a nicer public space if made more accessible	3/31/2022 11:30 PM
123	Nothing	3/31/2022 9:13 PM
124	Dog mess	3/31/2022 5:23 PM
125	Too small	3/31/2022 2:24 PM
126	Removal of dog bins from East and West entrance. Not a lot else. It's a lovely space and a real community space for dog walkers	3/31/2022 9:19 AM
127	Nothing!	3/30/2022 10:14 PM
128	It's too small of area and not enough trees and bushes around the area.	3/30/2022 6:39 PM



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128	Could have seating	3/30/2022 6:09 PM
130	could be better maintained	3/30/2022 4:47 PM
131	Mole hills	3/30/2022 3:10 PM
132	When people leave dog poo everywhere, and rubbish	3/30/2022 3:05 PM
133	Litter dogmess	3/30/2022 12:04 PM
134	N/A	3/30/2022 8:20 AM
135	No everyone picks up their dog poo	3/29/2022 9:53 PM
136	The broken fences and gateways	3/29/2022 9:07 PM
137	The lack of all year around horticultural interest...	3/29/2022 8:22 PM
138	There is no footpath going through and not many benches	3/29/2022 7:53 PM
139	Nothing	3/29/2022 6:32 PM
140	Too many dogs and too much dog poo	3/29/2022 5:13 PM
141	Too many gates, not enough poo bins	3/29/2022 4:41 PM
142	Dog poo	3/29/2022 4:15 PM
143	Dogs mess	3/29/2022 4:01 PM
144	Not pleasant to walk through grass when it's allowed to grow unchecked as you can't see the pot holes so you can easily go down one and hurt yourself.	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
145	Can be difficult to walk through as No made up paths	3/29/2022 3:00 PM
146	Not secure seats and entries	3/29/2022 2:51 PM
147	Not enough bins, there needs to be more seats or benches which you can use. Neighbouring properties think its okay to dump their rubbish!	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
148	How you keep cutting the grass so short... please allow insects to thrive	3/29/2022 1:54 PM
149	Nothing	3/29/2022 1:50 PM
150	Dog poo. Seems undetected. We could do more with it?	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
151	Dog poo	3/29/2022 1:17 PM
152	Never heard of it	3/29/2022 12:59 PM
153	This survey where it says tick all that apply but only lets you tick one thing.	3/29/2022 11:45 AM



154	Lack of bins for dog mess.	3/29/2022 11:06 AM
155	The grass when it is left to get too long over the summer it makes it almost unusable	3/29/2022 10:33 AM
156	N/A	3/29/2022 9:40 AM
157	I think it is fine, there are not many places in Peacehaven too walk dogs now. It is just at the end off my road. I am elderly & can just make it to the Oval with my dog. I would like it left as it is, thank you.	3/29/2022 9:31 AM
158	Dogs	3/29/2022 9:13 AM
159	Over grown	3/29/2022 9:10 AM
160	Nothing	3/29/2022 9:06 AM
161	Nothing	3/29/2022 8:31 AM
162	Nothing	3/29/2022 8:15 AM
163	Nothing	3/29/2022 8:09 AM
164	Better up keep	3/29/2022 7:46 AM
165	All the dog poo - people aren't picking up after their dogs	3/29/2022 7:27 AM
166	Nothing	3/29/2022 6:57 AM
167	N/A	3/29/2022 6:37 AM
168	Lack of pathways, slippery and muddy. Not enough benches	3/29/2022 6:07 AM
169	Dog poo	3/29/2022 5:55 AM
170	Not many people I know, know its there!	3/29/2022 4:27 AM
171	Lack of decent seats	3/29/2022 1:21 AM
172	Sometimes the grass may need cutting sooner	3/28/2022 10:50 PM
173	Don't have time to visit regularly	3/28/2022 10:39 PM
174	Nothing	3/28/2022 10:27 PM
175	The amount of dog poo left by owners and the rubbish left by youths	3/28/2022 10:23 PM
176	Drops off heads so you can't walk there.	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
177	shame it is so small	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
178	Rubbish	3/28/2022 10:15 PM
179	Nothing	3/28/2022 9:23 PM



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180	The mess, the unevenness	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
181	Not enough litter or dog bins. No toilets.	3/28/2022 9:21 PM
182	Dog poo	3/28/2022 9:14 PM
183	Uneven ground	3/28/2022 9:09 PM
184	Holes in the ground from wildlife that can be dangerous and both I and my husband have suffered ankle injuries	3/28/2022 6:04 PM
185	N/A	3/26/2022 7:52 AM
186	That is all it is, just a big space, also a big open bit right by the A259 that dogs could run into if spooked.	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
187	Areas not passable as it's too wild	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
188	Not enough bins and benches	3/25/2022 8:25 PM
189	Little of interest for children.	3/25/2022 6:14 PM
190	People not collecting their dog's poo	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
191	The mole hills	3/25/2022 2:59 PM
192	Dog poo	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
193	Dog mess	3/25/2022 12:27 PM
194	dog poo	2/19/2022 10:54 PM
195	It's not round	2/10/2022 5:07 PM



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## Q8 What improvements would you like to see in The Oval?

Answered: 190 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None. It's perfect, leave it alone apart from fixing dog poop bag droppers/fingers.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	It to be used as a community space other than just dog park	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	More seating	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	Better disabled access.	6/14/2022 11:24 AM
5	None are possible	6/14/2022 11:08 AM
6	More benches, calm spaces	6/13/2022 4:28 PM
7	More Dog bins	6/13/2022 3:50 PM
8	Seating / cafe	6/13/2022 7:00 AM
9	To continue to be looked after and respected	6/10/2022 10:05 PM
10	More benches	6/9/2022 10:36 PM
11	It's fine, leave it be.	6/9/2022 9:31 PM
12	More seating and bins	6/9/2022 8:37 PM
13	More rubbish bins	6/9/2022 7:35 PM
14	More wild flowers like poppies etc to help the bees and insects	6/9/2022 7:00 PM
15	Repair fences, regular grass cutting to create pathways	6/9/2022 6:24 PM
16	Don't change it too much	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
17	Complete re-forsandscape	6/9/2022 5:17 PM
18	More seating	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
19	More plants and flowers.	6/7/2022 2:55 PM
20	Grass kept short in some places	6/5/2022 3:13 PM
21	Motability scooter friendly path.	6/5/2022 1:53 PM



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22	None	6/5/2022 12:33 PM
23	more secure exits	6/4/2022 12:07 PM
24	Some new benches would be nice as it is a pleasant place to sit	6/4/2022 9:35 AM
25	None needed	5/31/2022 2:31 PM
26	Replacement park benches, flower beds	5/31/2022 11:05 AM
27	things to do and more picnic benches	5/30/2022 8:20 PM
28	Better gates	5/30/2022 4:54 PM
29	Cut back brambles and ivy that have taken over - and the can grow more wild flowers under the trees. And more trees	5/30/2022 4:01 PM
30	None leave it alone natural and rustic.	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
31	Not a lot really. Leave it as Natural as possible.	5/29/2022 4:29 PM
32	None	5/28/2022 11:29 AM
33	More dog tires	5/27/2022 6:06 PM
34	A children's play area	5/27/2022 4:45 PM
35	Better enclosed gates	5/27/2022 9:37 AM
36	As is	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
37	There are 4 access points, only one is partly accessible. Make all entry points accessible.	5/26/2022 9:14 PM
38	More parts of it left to wildlife	5/26/2022 8:58 PM
39	Boo ?	5/26/2022 11:53 AM
40	Moles removed	5/26/2022 8:17 AM
41	More seating, and maybe some picnic tables. Cutting back some of the overgrown shrubbery would make it look either better or	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
42	Being maintained, childrens park	5/25/2022 8:51 PM
43	More benches	5/25/2022 9:50 PM
44	Somewhere you could have picnics without the worry of treading in dog poo	5/25/2022 3:56 PM
45	None	5/25/2022 3:20 PM
46	Rustic Adventure area for children	5/25/2022 3:17 PM
47	None. It doesn't need improving it's fine as it is. As soon as you start improving' then it gets spoilt.	5/25/2022 2:31 PM
48	More info on where it is, what it is, facilities, what's on, etc	5/25/2022 1:23 PM



49	Netting along the boundary fences so dogs can be let off the lead to run	5/25/2022 12:33 PM	
50	more bins	5/25/2022 10:31 AM	
51	Better paths	5/25/2022 9:13 AM	
52	More benches and bins	5/25/2022 8:36 AM	
53	I would like to see the Oval being kept at it is. It's a wonderful peaceful space	5/25/2022 7:36 AM	
54	As above maintained better	5/25/2022 6:00 AM	
55	better access for disabled	5/25/2022 1:47 AM	
56	Maybe a patrolman of some sort to keep up with the cleanliness of it regards litter and dog poo. And also some more facilities	5/25/2022 1:06 AM	
57	Better paths	5/25/2022 12:25 AM	
58	The bench seat at top of the hill replaced.	5/24/2022 11:52 PM	
59	Wildflowers, pleasant seating areas, improved ground condition	5/24/2022 10:55 PM	
60	Moved away from my mums house	5/24/2022 10:44 PM	
61	Keep it as is	5/24/2022 10:07 PM	
62	Seating and picnic tables	5/24/2022 9:42 PM	
63	More bins	5/24/2022 8:32 PM	
64	Maybe a childrens play area	5/24/2022 8:22 PM	
65	More dog poo bins	5/24/2022 8:22 PM	
66	None	5/24/2022 8:11 PM	
67	It shortened. With some land on it going for housing. And the rest devolved into a proper park	5/24/2022 7:52 PM	
68	could be managed better paths kept in better condition	5/24/2022 7:50 PM	
69	Better seating areas maybe something for children	5/24/2022 6:56 PM	
70	Seems pretty ok to me as it is!	5/24/2022 6:49 PM	
71	Dog warden ,park warden	5/24/2022 6:13 PM	
72	Kept as a dog walking adult area as the epoxy park is for children and works well as next door but would like facilities already there improved or repaired	5/24/2022 5:52 PM	
73	Less litter and dog mess	5/24/2022 4:58 PM	
74	Nothing, it's fine as it is	5/24/2022 4:49 PM	

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75	Weed control	5/24/2022 4:46 PM
76	Ensuring us even lighting	5/24/2022 4:43 PM
77	A quiet adult only area.	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
78	Kiosk	5/24/2022 4:26 PM
79	None	5/24/2022 4:20 PM
80	More benches	5/24/2022 4:01 PM
81	More benches	5/24/2022 3:58 PM
82	Never been there	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
83	Benchies here	5/24/2022 3:29 PM
84	None	5/24/2022 2:47 PM
85	Some of the shrubs cut back more open space.	5/24/2022 2:05 PM
86	Nothing, just leave it as it is	5/24/2022 1:57 PM
87	Nothing	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
88	Gate access needs improving to make easier accessibility, for example for parents with pushchairs	5/24/2022 1:32 PM
89	Nothing	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
90	Would be nice to know what it is used for	5/24/2022 1:14 PM
91	Perhaps better paths, better or more seating	5/24/2022 12:36 PM
92	Making the area dog safe, proper gates & fences netted off but not to disrupt wildlife.	5/24/2022 11:56 AM
93	Make it bigger? More of this stuff in peacehaven	5/24/2022 11:27 AM
94	Concrete/marble footpath. Recreational and play area for children. Give parents another option than The Big Pick and Chatsworth. Maybe a nice duck pond.	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
95	Better/more benches	5/24/2022 11:02 AM
96	See above re disabled access.	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
97	Never heard of the oval	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
98	I like it how it is	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
99	Pathways either of wood clippings or better still composite (recycled materials) pathways for all to access safely. Definitely no building development.	5/18/2022 11:19 AM
100	Seating picnic tables	5/18/2022 8:24 AM

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101	Extra bins there used to be one at the Tor Road entrances	5/17/2022 8:11 AM
102	The brambles cut back more often	5/6/2022 6:36 AM
103	More bins on our side , more benches	5/5/2022 2:09 PM
104	Kops clean and maybe a small play area	5/4/2022 2:39 PM
105	More wild areas, just now where necessary for paths for access etc	4/30/2022 9:27 AM
106	More wild flower areas or signs to advise the wildlife there bird boxes or hedging boxes	4/29/2022 9:41 PM
107	Dog friendly fencing for more safety	4/29/2022 12:35 PM
108	More benches maybe. I'd like to put a bench just up from the main entrance (there used to be one there).	4/29/2022 12:15 PM
109	More dog poo bins	4/28/2022 9:05 PM
110	Bins near the benches as there always seems to be broken glass or empty cans laying around	4/28/2022 9:04 PM
111	Toilets	4/27/2022 9:21 AM
112	Lights and more benches/stools	4/23/2022 3:45 PM
113	None	4/21/2022 1:17 AM
114	More bins and seating, cut back overgrown bramble and ivy, more tree planting (it could become a woodland. This could reduce the amount of grass cutting which is hampered by the ivy/brambles). The Oval is in needs of quite a bit work to bring it to its full potential, but this takes time and increase in the revenue budget (for extra staffing and maintenance)	4/12/2022 5:27 PM
115	N/A	4/8/2022 9:16 PM
116	Leave it as it is.	4/6/2022 8:56 PM
117	That people pick up after their dogs	4/6/2022 6:40 PM
118	Encourage more wildlife by allowing some grass areas to grow, maybe plant wildflower meadow sections	4/6/2022 4:02 PM
119	Benches and more consideration for wildlife especially birds and wild plants	4/6/2022 7:14 PM
120	Maybe a decent path	4/5/2022 2:11 PM
121	more seats	4/4/2022 6:09 PM
122	An all weather path (which could not become overgrown or salted) to replace the muddy track between Greengate and Tor Road West. The existing mud track is a slip hazard for the elderly	4/2/2022 5:51 PM
123	None perfect as it is	4/2/2022 2:25 PM
124	Keep it as a haven for wildlife	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
125	General tidiness. Always a feeling of isolation	4/1/2022 10:33 PM



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128	Dog poo bin at all entrances	4/1/2022 5:31 PM
127	Just kept litter free ect	4/1/2022 4:43 PM
129	Not	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
130	Basic landscaping and taming of some bushes	3/31/2022 11:30 PM
130	A cafe	3/31/2022 9:13 PM
131	More wildflowers	3/31/2022 9:23 PM
132	Keep the brambles cut back but allow the wildflowers to grow again this year like you did last year	3/31/2022 9:19 AM
133	None	3/30/2022 10:14 PM
134	More seating areas and trees and bushes and areas for people to have picnics	3/30/2022 6:39 PM
135	Better seating	3/30/2022 6:08 PM
136	Upgraded seating, rather than seating in car parks	3/30/2022 4:47 PM
137	More community use	3/30/2022 3:10 PM
138	Slightly better maintained. As it can get overgrown sometimes.	3/30/2022 3:06 PM
139	More lighting, occasionally visited from police more seating upgrade	3/30/2022 12:04 PM
140	Leave as is.	3/30/2022 11:20 AM
141	Kept as conservation? Maybe add a bird hide?	3/29/2022 11:34 PM
142	I don't think it needs any improvements	3/29/2022 9:55 PM
143	Made into a more secure area for dogs	3/29/2022 9:07 PM
144	All year round horticultural interest...	3/29/2022 8:22 PM
145	A foot path added. Something for the children to play on	3/29/2022 7:53 PM
146	Nothing	3/29/2022 6:32 PM
147	More dog waddens	3/29/2022 5:13 PM
148	Some pathways around the park for when it is wet	3/29/2022 4:41 PM
149	Leave it alone, no more fencing it off. Keep it eco wise.	3/29/2022 4:15 PM
150	More benches	3/29/2022 4:01 PM
151	More bins.	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
152	A made up pathway	3/29/2022 3:00 PM



153	Better entries and exits to allow dogs to go off lead	3/29/2022 2:51 PM
154	Continue to maintain the grounds and bins by the picnic bench other than that does need to change	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
155	More seating and let it grow naturally	3/29/2022 1:54 PM
156	None	3/29/2022 1:50 PM
157	Less dog poo. Stop swings for kids?	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
158	More considerate dog owners otherwise leave it be	3/29/2022 1:17 PM
159	To know where it is	3/29/2022 12:59 PM
160	More picnic benches	3/29/2022 11:06 AM
161	Regular grass cutting	3/29/2022 10:33 AM
162	Toilets	3/29/2022 9:40 AM
163	Just keep the grass & trees tidy.	3/29/2022 9:38 AM
164	Have a separate area for dogs or not at all	3/29/2022 9:13 AM
165	Something for kids	3/29/2022 9:10 AM
166	Does not need to be improved and this a good public space although proper paths would make it more accessible	3/29/2022 9:05 AM
167	Few more picnic tables	3/29/2022 8:31 AM
168	Gates/ fences may be	3/29/2022 8:25 AM
169	Water fountain	3/29/2022 8:15 AM
170	I like it how it is	3/29/2022 8:08 AM
171	Less dog poo	3/29/2022 7:27 AM
172	Nothing	3/29/2022 6:57 AM
173	Made bigger!!	3/29/2022 6:32 AM
174	Pathways and entrances improved, more punctches, childrens play area.	3/29/2022 6:07 AM
175	More bins for dog mess and litter	3/29/2022 5:55 AM
176	0	3/29/2022 4:27 AM
177	Better seats	3/29/2022 1:21 AM
178	Further seating areas, bins,	3/29/2022 10:50 PM
179	Nothing	3/28/2022 10:27 PM



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180	Don't leave it to get over grown again	3/28/2022 10:23 PM
181	none	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
182	more regular and wider grass cutting	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
183	Rubbish and dog poo removal and fines	3/28/2022 10:15 PM
184	Section areas, level floor	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
185	A small installation of toilets. More information signs as to the abundance of wildlife there. More social media exposure so more families know about it.	3/28/2022 9:21 PM
186	It's perfect	3/28/2022 9:18 PM
187	Good tidy-up	3/28/2022 9:09 PM
188	More picnic benches or seating and more maintenance of these as well	3/28/2022 6:04 PM
189	Some of the seating could be improved.	3/26/2022 7:52 AM
190	Some more natural screening around the A259 end and something more made out of the dug out bit.	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
191	More wild flowers and trees. New paths to help us explore.	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
192	Bins and benches	3/25/2022 6:25 PM
193	A play area for children	3/25/2022 6:14 PM
194	New, comfy seating	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
195	There could be more seating, some flowering shrubs & trees to attract bees & insects	3/25/2022 2:59 PM
196	Entrances better kept	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
197	gates need improving	2/19/2022 10:54 PM
198	Make it square	2/10/2022 5:07 PM



### Q9 How could we make The Oval more accessible?

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Answered: 164 Skipped: 73

N	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A few modest wooden signs might help, esp the community garden.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	It's fairly accessible it's the mole hills and hills in general that would stop people with mobility issues	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	make all 3 gates mobility scooter accessible, which is different to wheelchair accessible	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	There are 4 access points - no more is needed	6/14/2022 11:08 AM
5	Signage	6/12/2022 7:03 AM
6	Accessibility parking bays nearby	6/10/2022 10:05 PM
7	Not sure	6/9/2022 10:35 PM
8	Don't	6/9/2022 9:31 PM
9	You can not it is an ancient burial site the ground is uneven if you concrete a path an someone becomes hurt they might not be discovered there are plenty of flat green spaces including the community gardens and big park	6/9/2022 7:00 PM
10	Would require changes in gates and propot level paths	6/9/2022 6:21 PM
11	Don't know	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
12	Include some parking	6/9/2022 5:17 PM
13	Don't know	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
14	Paved path.	6/9/2022 1:53 PM
15	Entrances are a bit muddy, could be hard for wheelchair users to gain access	6/9/2022 12:33 PM
16	It has four access points so I'm not sure you could? It's not really a place you could use a wheelchair or bikes etc as its full of mole hills	6/9/2022 9:35 AM
17	Not needed	5/31/2022 2:31 PM
18	Add paths and open gates	5/31/2022 11:05 AM
19	nothing	5/30/2022 8:20 PM
20	I find it accessible!	5/30/2022 4:01 PM



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21	It has four ways in to it how many more do you want?	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
22	maybe make the track encircling it firmer as it gets very slippery after rain.	5/29/2022 4:29 PM
23	Keep grass cut	5/27/2022 6:05 PM
24	Signage	5/27/2022 6:46 PM
25	No really run wild life	5/27/2022 8:37 AM
26	Hard walkways and paths wheelchair accessible gates	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
27	You already have 4 entrances and some are adapted for wheelchairs. The Oval is made of hills and that cannot be changed.	5/26/2022 11:19 PM
28	Bigger "kissing gates" to allow mobility scooters to get in. Make the ground surface under the gates flat and durable - the earth and grass gets rutted easily.	5/26/2022 9:14 PM
29	Not sure	5/26/2022 8:50 PM
30	Not sure it needs to be	5/26/2022 11:53 AM
31	Path	5/26/2022 5:17 AM
32	It is accessible it has 4 entrances and is right in the middle of houses etc so a nice little park	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
33	It is	5/25/2022 8:51 PM
34	I think it is accessible	5/25/2022 8:50 PM
35	pathes and signposting	5/25/2022 8:17 PM
36	make footpaths clearer and safer	5/25/2022 3:56 PM
37	Paved footpaths (not a fan but it's the only way wheelchair users could go through it).	5/25/2022 3:30 PM
38	It is very accessible already.	5/25/2022 2:31 PM
39	Tell people it exists	5/25/2022 1:23 PM
40	put a nice path in and gates disabled people can use	5/25/2022 10:31 AM
41	It's fine	5/25/2022 9:13 AM
42	The kissing gates are not buggy or wheelchair friendly..I understand why they are there but better to welcome people in that push them out	5/25/2022 7:36 AM
43	It's ok for me I suppose it could have a better path all the way round to make it safer for people unsteady on their feet or with disabilities	5/25/2022 6:00 AM
44	better entrances	5/25/2022 1:47 AM
45	Better paths and access	5/25/2022 12:25 AM



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46	It is accessible for most buggies	5/24/2022 11:52 PM
47	Hard pathways throughout and easier access gates	5/24/2022 10:55 PM
48	Na	5/24/2022 10:44 PM
49	nothing keep it as North Peacocke's secret	5/24/2022 10:07 PM
50	Paved path for wheelchair	5/24/2022 8:42 PM
51	Better pathway	5/24/2022 8:32 PM
52	Gravel path ?	5/24/2022 8:22 PM
53	I think it's accessible	5/24/2022 8:11 PM
54	Its quite accessible. No one wants to use it much	5/24/2022 7:52 PM
55	better paths	5/24/2022 7:50 PM
56	Not sure	5/24/2022 6:13 PM
57	It's accessible to most people in Peacocke as a green quiet park when I use it everyone is very community minded there so drastic change would change the atmosphere	5/24/2022 5:52 PM
58	Widen paths and gates. Keep grass shorter	5/24/2022 4:50 PM
59	Fix the gates	5/24/2022 4:43 PM
60	Improve seating	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
61	The gates would need to be changed to make it accessible for wheelchairs	5/24/2022 4:20 PM
62	It's fine as it is	5/24/2022 3:58 PM
63	Don't know	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
64	It is accessible	5/24/2022 2:47 PM
65	Not sure	5/24/2022 2:05 PM
66	It's okay as it is	5/24/2022 1:57 PM
67	Na	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
68	See B. Kissing gates, e.g. on Tealcombe Road, cause problems for pushchair users	5/24/2022 1:32 PM
69	You can't	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
70	Let people know it exists	5/24/2022 1:14 PM
71	Improve pathways	5/24/2022 12:56 PM

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72	Access is fine. The gates need to be escape proof	5/24/2022 11:56 AM
73	Widen the entrances on Glynn and Telescombe Road	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
74	Have one or more entrances that are wheelchair accessible	5/24/2022 11:02 AM
75	As is.	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
76	Never heard of the OVAL	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
77	wider entrance/exit points	5/23/2022 2:40 PM
78	Not sure as there are already 4 or 5 ways to access the park	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
79	As stated above	5/18/2022 11:19 AM
80	Disable friendly	5/18/2022 8:24 AM
81	Sort out mole holes	5/5/2022 2:09 PM
82	Difficult as quite an uneven area	5/4/2022 2:39 PM
83	Entire pathways are maintained and perhaps a pretty / arty sign to advertise it	4/29/2022 9:41 PM
84	More disable access	4/29/2022 12:38 PM
85	My friend would come with me sometimes if he could get his mobility scooter in but the gates are turnstiles only.	4/20/2022 12:15 PM
86	Wheelchair users and parents with buggy's need access	4/28/2022 9:05 PM
87	They could put signs up so people know it is there	4/28/2022 9:01 PM
88	It's very accessible	4/23/2022 9:21 AM
89	Not sure you can.	4/23/2022 3:46 PM
90	Don't know	4/23/2022 1:17 AM
91	Accessibility is a problem as it is on a hill and there are a lot of mounds and raised steps making the surface very uneven. However, it does need to be made more welcoming to residents other than dog walkers. So many don't pick up after their dogs that parents don't like taking their children there (pooping or filling in it). If more people use it, it could mean that dog walkers become more responsible.	4/13/2022 5:27 PM
92	Walking routes. Info boards	4/8/2022 9:16 PM
93	Leave it as it is,	4/6/2022 8:56 PM
94	Alter the access points, but please do not remove it.	4/5/2022 6:40 PM
95	Access is accessible.	4/5/2022 7:14 PM
96	Easy access gates	4/5/2022 2:11 PM



97	sign posts	4/4/2022 6:09 PM
98	Signs up to half mile away pointing out access to the Downs and to Teigncombe road bus stops. The all-weather path could be a feature for cyclists also mentioned on notices.	4/2/2022 6:51 PM
99	A path	4/2/2022 2:25 PM
100	Don't it's accessible enough already	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
101	Don't know	4/1/2022 10:33 PM
102	Wheelchair access?	4/1/2022 4:43 PM
103	Path in to it a old lady fell over quite badly on her way out and it's bumpy and muddy she must have slipped	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
104	Paths for disabled	3/31/2022 11:50 PM
105	Put paths in	3/31/2022 9:13 PM
106	Improve paths to make it wheelchair and blind friendly	3/31/2022 5:23 PM
107	That's a challenge. Wheelchair friendly paths. Adding wheelchair friendly paths would have a negative environmental impact need to factor that in	3/31/2022 9:19 AM
108	I don't know	3/30/2022 10:14 PM
109	Open up the area to walk around it or get wheelchair access to.	3/30/2022 6:39 PM
110	Werk	3/30/2022 6:09 PM
111	It's got good access	3/30/2022 3:10 PM
112	Not sure on this one	3/30/2022 12:04 PM
113	Don't know	3/30/2022 8:20 AM
114	Single accessible paved section throughout	3/29/2022 11:34 PM
115	A gate that disabled people can access	3/28/2022 9:58 PM
116	Change the gate style to a push or pull to allow pushchairs and wheelchairs in. But I fear that would encourage youths on bikes to ruin the area.	3/28/2022 9:07 PM
117	???	3/28/2022 8:22 PM
118	Add a foot path connecting all access gates together	3/29/2022 7:53 PM
119	It is accessible to everyone as it has gate where wheelchair users can get in	3/29/2022 6:32 PM
120	Not sure	3/29/2022 5:13 PM
121	Signage	3/29/2022 4:41 PM

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122	No need, it is accessible, apart from the so-called community garden.	3/29/2022 4:15 PM
123	There is no problem with access as you can access it from several locations.	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
124	Not an issue for me	3/29/2022 3:09 PM
125	I'm not sure you can with the terrain	3/29/2022 2:51 PM
126	Doesn't need to be more accessible there is a wide gate down one road and the other entrance makes it safe for dogs and children	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
127	Not everyone knows it's there.	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
128	Not sure you can there are already 4 entrances/sites	3/29/2022 1:17 PM
129	Signs	3/28/2022 12:59 PM
130	You don't need to it's fine as it is	3/28/2022 11:06 AM
131	No idea	3/28/2022 10:33 AM
132	Better transport	3/28/2022 9:40 AM
133	It's fine as it is	3/28/2022 9:38 AM
134	More paths	3/28/2022 9:13 AM
135	Tidy it up	3/28/2022 9:10 AM
136	Improve the access gates for wheelchair/pushchair access.	3/28/2022 9:08 AM
137	Fine as it is	3/28/2022 8:31 AM
138	Better gates for pushchairs	3/28/2022 8:25 AM
139	People don't know about it so better signage	3/28/2022 8:05 AM
140	N/a	3/28/2022 7:27 AM
141	Don't know	3/28/2022 6:57 AM
142	It's fine	3/28/2022 6:32 AM
143	Dedicated disabled parking area. Pathways and railings in steep areas, sign posts	3/28/2022 6:07 AM
144	Better gates	3/28/2022 5:55 AM
145	Advise the fact it exists. A street plan how to get there.	3/28/2022 4:27 AM
146	Better gates. Wheelchair and pram can't use current ones	3/28/2022 1:21 AM
147	Perhaps have decking or flattened areas	3/28/2022 10:50 PM
148	N/a	3/28/2022 10:27 PM



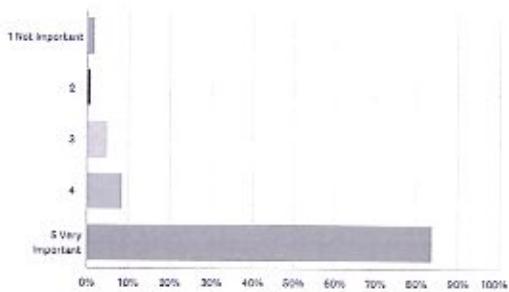
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149	Please don't	3/28/2022 10:23 PM
150	n/a	3/28/2022 10:16 PM
151	Information board what wildlife to look for	3/28/2022 10:15 PM
152	More gates, level flood	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
153	Maybe a track put in for wheelchair accessibility. More seating areas, benches. Info points. Water refill station.	3/28/2022 9:21 PM
154	None	3/28/2022 9:18 PM
155	Proper walkways	3/28/2022 9:09 PM
156	gates can sometimes be difficult to access with children	3/28/2022 6:04 PM
157	Don't have a problem with access	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
158	1 key path linking Glynn, Telscombe, Tor and the other road near Rodlick. Other paths can stay more wild	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
159	Add a pathway similar to that in Chatsworth Park.	3/25/2022 6:14 PM
160	It's good enough for me	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
161	Not really sure	3/25/2022 2:59 PM
162	Maybe a disabled entrance but not viable with the oval is situated	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
163	as above	2/10/2022 10:54 PM
164	Put in a heli pad	2/10/2022 5:07 PM



**Q10 How important is the wildlife in The Oval? Please tick one on a scale of 1 to 5**

Answers 222 Skipped 15

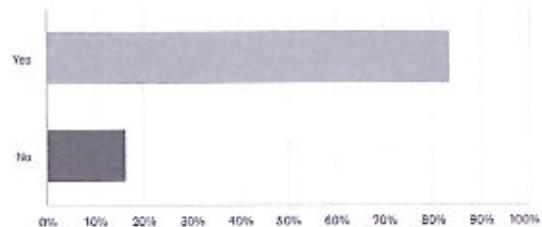


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 Not Important	1.00%	4
2	0.00%	2
3	4.50%	11
4	8.50%	19
5 Very Important	83.70%	186
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>222</b>



### Q11 Would you like to see noticeboards about the wildlife in The Oval?

Answered 224 Skipped 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.48%	187
No	16.52%	37
TOTAL		224



## Q12 What else could The Oval be used for?

Q12

Answered: 164 Skipped: 73

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nothing, leave it alone, we don't want changes there thinks.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
2	Community events	6/17/2022 7:14 AM
3	Leave it as it is	6/14/2022 1:07 PM
4	Nothing	6/14/2022 11:08 AM
5	Cafe	6/13/2022 7:08 AM
6	Nothing	6/10/2022 10:06 PM
7	Nature walks	6/9/2022 10:36 PM
8	Egg & spoon races	6/9/2022 9:31 PM
9	Nothing leave it alone	6/9/2022 7:00 PM
10	Nothing, should be left as a quiet place for relaxation	6/9/2022 6:24 PM
11	No housing	6/9/2022 5:41 PM
12	Fetes / community events	6/9/2022 5:17 PM
13	Fetes	6/9/2022 5:10 PM
14	There could be bird houses and bird feeders.	6/7/2022 2:55 PM
15	Forest school for children	6/5/2022 1:53 PM
16	Not sure	6/5/2022 12:33 PM
17	It should stay as it is, why change the use it has a lovely garden area and the seat is for walking and wildlife	6/4/2022 9:35 AM
18	Nothing, Leave it to nature	6/3/2022 2:31 PM
19	There is a room to grow a decent little wood	5/30/2022 4:01 PM
20	Nothing it is lovely quiet spot does not need mucking up by this Council!	5/30/2022 12:23 PM
21	General relaxing amongst the countryside. Need seats of course and Extra bins for dog waste.	5/29/2022 4:29 PM



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22	Leave it as it is.	5/20/2022 11:29 AM
23	Forest school	5/27/2022 6:05 PM
24	not sure.	5/27/2022 4:45 PM
25	Nothing keep it peaceful	5/27/2022 8:37 AM
26	Peaceful walks.	5/27/2022 7:05 AM
27	Nothing as it is beautiful as it is. There are lovely walks all round it and beautiful trees. Please do not spoil it	5/26/2022 11:19 PM
28	Nothing...no houses	5/26/2022 9:38 PM
29	Organised events for families and children - picnics, nature trails etc	5/26/2022 9:14 PM
30	Not sure	5/26/2022 8:50 PM
31	Picnics bbq's	5/26/2022 11:53 AM
32	Houses	5/26/2022 5:17 AM
33	Well we did have a community garden, up that seems to have been left to overgrow, it was a brilliant thought in the early days it seems to have been neglected	5/25/2022 10:55 PM
34	Children's park	5/25/2022 9:51 PM
35	?	5/25/2022 9:50 PM
36	Families	5/25/2022 9:56 PM
37	occasional events like the open skies event that was part of Brighton Festival a few years back	5/25/2022 3:20 PM
38	Nothing, fine as it is.	5/25/2022 2:31 PM
39	No idea, dunno what it is	5/25/2022 1:23 PM
40	nothing leave it	5/25/2022 10:31 AM
41	More picnic tables	5/25/2022 9:13 AM
42	Dog mind!	5/25/2022 8:58 AM
43	Dont over do it, the community garden is lovely and could probably be advertised much better around the local areas	5/25/2022 7:35 AM
44	School could do with life stuff but it ok as it is	5/25/2022 6:00 AM
45	wildflowers	5/25/2022 1:47 AM
46	Family gatherings and neighbourhood events	5/25/2022 1:05 AM
47	Wildlife haven	5/25/2022 12:25 AM



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48	Community functions/activities	5/24/2022 10:55 PM
49	Housing development	5/24/2022 10:54 PM
50	Nothing, keep as is...please	5/24/2022 10:07 PM
51	Events?	5/24/2022 10:47 PM
52	Nothing	5/24/2022 8:33 PM
53	Playing field , basket ball court , tennis courts , sports	5/24/2022 8:22 PM
54	Yoga/Pilates or other quiet exercise.	5/24/2022 8:11 PM
55	Housing	5/24/2022 7:52 PM
56	nature reserve	5/24/2022 7:50 PM
57	Dog hunting for children	5/24/2022 6:56 PM
58	Pop up food venues	5/24/2022 6:13 PM
59	I feel we need to keep calm green areas without over development as we have so many new builds and people we all need a calm green space for our mental health and Refresh	5/24/2022 5:52 PM
60	Picnics	5/24/2022 4:58 PM
61	Teaching school and nursery children about wildlife	5/24/2022 4:49 PM
62	Town activities	5/24/2022 4:46 PM
63	Dog classes	5/24/2022 4:43 PM
64	N/A	5/24/2022 4:34 PM
65	Outdoor gym	5/24/2022 4:26 PM
66	I think it is used for picnics so nothing else really	5/24/2022 4:20 PM
67	Nothing it's a lovely little dog walking park and doesn't need to be changed. It's a nice little spot in the middle of all the building	5/24/2022 4:03 PM
68	Not sure	5/24/2022 4:01 PM
69	Nature for school children	5/24/2022 3:58 PM
70	Water play	5/24/2022 3:41 PM
71	Nothing	5/24/2022 2:47 PM
72	Not sure	5/24/2022 2:05 PM
73	Pre school groups shewy use it.	5/24/2022 1:57 PM



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74	Na	5/24/2022 1:56 PM
75	Dont do anything to overdevelop this piece of green space. Provision is made elsewhere for children's swings & slides etc. & slides etc for children	5/24/2022 1:32 PM
76	Treasure trails, camping out.	5/24/2022 1:31 PM
77	Community events	5/24/2022 1:34 PM
78	Not sure	5/24/2022 12:35 PM
79	Picnics. More seating / picnic tables.	5/24/2022 11:55 AM
80	Wildlife and relaxing area. Nice pond with chairs, trees and flowers	5/24/2022 11:15 AM
81	See comments re disabled.	5/24/2022 10:57 AM
82	Never heard of the OVAL	5/24/2022 10:54 AM
83	It would spoil it to do anything else - it already has a nice allotment area	5/19/2022 11:43 AM
84	As it is for all to use	5/18/2022 11:19 AM
85	Love this park as it is thank you	5/18/2022 11:24 AM
86	Nature and wildlife planting	5/5/2022 2:09 PM
87	Forest school activities for local children. Play area. Games area	5/4/2022 2:39 PM
88	Wild life talks/ walks. Nature promotion. Bee hives?	4/29/2022 9:41 PM
89	Nothing, its great just as it is	4/29/2022 12:35 PM
90	Nothing leaves it for the wildlife and dog walkers	4/28/2022 9:05 PM
91	It could be used for school children to learn about the wildlife and nature and how important it is to have these open spaces	4/28/2022 9:04 PM
92	Picnics not just dog walking	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
93	Nothing	4/21/2022 1:17 AM
94	Wildlife boards would be for the future. The Oval needs to be cleaner, friendlier and better maintained to achieve its full potential ..	4/12/2022 5:27 PM
95	Guided walks	4/9/2022 9:16 PM
96	Bee hives	4/9/2022 4:47 PM
97	It is surrounded by houses - peoples homes, so no noisy activities. Keep it natural.	4/9/2022 1:55 PM
98	nothing - leave us with one quiet space please	4/6/2022 6:40 PM
99	Benches & Tables for School Children, Brownies & Cubs, Nursery Groups etc.	4/5/2022 7:14 PM



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100	Where the ground is flatter a couple of picnic tables. A couple of seats/benches	4/5/2022 2:11 PM
101	Small pop up events but not noisy events which could scare the wildlife. This is a wild park not a municipal park in the urban sector	4/2/2022 5:51 PM
102	Nothing it serves its purpose as it is	4/2/2022 2:25 PM
103	A wild life refuge	4/2/2022 10:33 AM
104	N/A	4/1/2022 10:31 PM
105	Birdwatching	4/1/2022 4:43 PM
106	Sports	4/1/2022 2:09 PM
107	Outdoor gym	3/31/2022 11:30 PM
108	??	3/31/2022 9:12 PM
109	Outdoor classes for local schools	3/31/2022 5:23 PM
110	People don't have to be dictated what to use it for. It's a communal space. Let people work out for themselves how they want to use it.	3/31/2022 9:19 AM
111	NOT BUILDINGS!!	3/30/2022 10:14 PM
112	Green air to sit on benches and places you can just relax in	3/30/2022 6:39 PM
113	Forces community events	3/30/2022 3:10 PM
114	Community events	3/30/2022 3:06 PM
115	Community get togethers	3/30/2022 12:04 PM
116	Don't know	3/30/2022 11:20 AM
117	N/A	3/29/2022 11:34 PM
118	Yoga and chi gong classes	3/29/2022 9:53 PM
119	Nothing	3/29/2022 9:07 PM
120	???	3/29/2022 8:22 PM
121	Picnics, events	3/29/2022 7:53 PM
122	School nature visits	3/29/2022 6:32 PM
123	If cleared up maybe jazz evening or mixer	3/29/2022 6:13 PM
124	It's fine as it is, stop developing every spare yard. Most other parks here have facilities, too many. You could make the community garden use their space to grow more instead of overgrown, deadened plants chucked in a heap w/o waste of public money and unapproved. A nice little wooden font path type sign would be appropriate.	3/28/2022 6:15 PM



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125	Nothing. It is fine as it is.	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
126	No comment	3/29/2022 3:00 PM
127	Dog classes	3/29/2022 2:51 PM
128	Grow more trees it almost perfect already	3/29/2022 2:45 PM
129	Hard to get around it on a mobility scooter. Rough ground so no good for people with poor balance or difficulty walking.	3/29/2022 1:39 PM
130	Family space	3/29/2022 12:59 PM
131	Please dont develop No more houses no parking.	3/29/2022 11:45 AM
132	Leave it as it is please?	3/29/2022 11:06 AM
133	Nothing it's Perfect	3/29/2022 10:33 AM
134	Community events	3/29/2022 9:40 AM
135	Its fine as it is.	3/29/2022 9:30 AM
136	Expand the garden	3/29/2022 9:13 AM
137	Wooden play area for kids	3/29/2022 9:10 AM
138	Nature trails etc.	3/29/2022 9:06 AM
139	Leave as it is	3/29/2022 8:31 AM
140	Like the way it is	3/29/2022 8:25 AM
141	Community events	3/29/2022 8:15 AM
142	Don't know	3/29/2022 8:08 AM
143	More benches	3/29/2022 7:45 AM
144	Memorial garden, but I think it's nice that it's a quiet peaceful space	3/29/2022 7:27 AM
145	Don't know	3/29/2022 6:57 AM
146	Nothing, leave it be	3/29/2022 6:32 AM
147	Planted beds of flowers ,especially spring flowers and bushes good for wildlife	3/29/2022 6:07 AM
148	A tree nursery	3/29/2022 5:55 AM
149	Not dog walking as the public don't always pick up the poop.	3/29/2022 4:27 AM
150	Wildlife and gardening awareness lessons teaching etc. Community food Garden?	3/29/2022 10:50 PM
151	As is, do not put playground here should be for natural	3/29/2022 10:15 PM



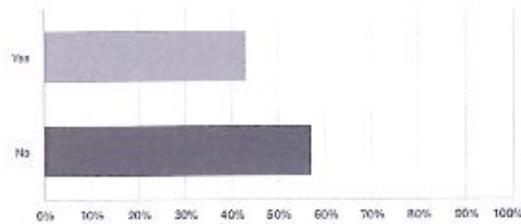
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152	Events,	3/28/2022 9:23 PM
153	Community walks. Wilder garden projects. Bat monitoring. Nature surveys. Picnic meet ups.	3/28/2022 9:21 PM
154	Not sure	3/28/2022 9:18 PM
155	Picnics	3/28/2022 9:09 PM
156	Activities for children	3/28/2022 6:04 PM
157	If it could be landscaped a bit it could be used as an open air theatre or to show open air movies for local families. It would be nice to see it with more flowers and small places to explore.	3/25/2022 10:13 PM
158	Community events. School nature trips. Pop up cafe?	3/25/2022 10:04 PM
159	Children's events (eg tedybeats picnic)	3/25/2022 6:14 PM
160	Nothing else. I love the rural feel to it	3/25/2022 6:00 PM
161	I think it is great as it is,	3/25/2022 2:59 PM
162	It needs to stay as it is for the wildlife	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
163	nothing	3/10/2022 10:54 PM
164	outdoor theatre	3/10/2022 5:07 PM



### Q13 Would you like to join a 'Friends of The Oval' group?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 19

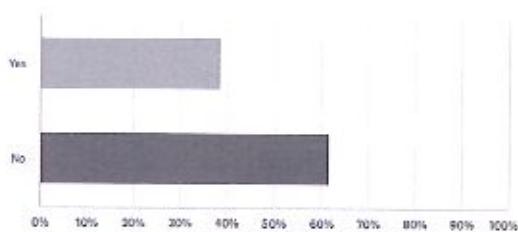


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.12%	94
No	56.88%	124
TOTAL		218



**Q14 Would you volunteer some of your time to help improve The Oval?**

Answered: 216    Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.43%	83
No	61.57%	133
TOTAL		216



**Agenda Item:** LA 707  
**Committee:** Leisure, Amenities and Environment Committee  
**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
**Title:** Green Infrastructure Plan  
**Report Authors:** Cllr Cathy Gallagher  
**Purpose of Report:** To note the emerging Green Infrastructure Report

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### **Introduction**

A Green Infrastructure Plan has emerged from the research and investigations being undertaken to support the Neighbourhood Development Plan and covering green assets and infrastructure in Peacehaven Town and Telscombe Town.

One of the benefits of having a Neighbourhood Plan is that Local Green Space Designations can be achieved, and areas can be protected from development. Through the Neighbourhood Development Plan the strongest protection and allocation of land for recreation including sports and leisure use are being sought.

### **Background**

Since May 2020 when both Town Councils agreed to the work to commence to formulate a Management Plan the complexities of Planning Policies relating to Green Space land have continued to evolve.

The first step taken was to audit and record all of the potential green spaces in Peacehaven and Telscombe and the related assets including public buildings.

Additional reporting has been provided by University of Brighton, Masters in Planning Students and other experts.

Strategic Environmental Assessments by AECOM Management Consultants have set the context of the Town in relation to the Biosphere and Natural landscapes.

### **Analysis**

A composite Spreadsheet has been prepared which is designed to be a working document for Peacehaven Town Council to use for planning and updates.

A self-explanatory report is attached setting out planning policy reasoning and outlines for future possibilities.

These two documents support the Open Space and Amenity chapter and sits with those on sports, biodiversity, walking, cycling, air quality.

### **Recommendations**

The reports be noted, further documents relating to these topics will be produced with a chance for attendance at a workshop with Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultants.

## Implications

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due diligence and financial management</li></ul>
<u>Legal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK Financial and Planning Laws</li><li>• Council Powers/Duties</li></ul>
<u>Health &amp; Safety</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK Legislation covering Parks and Open Space to be adhered to</li></ul>
<u>Planning</u>	UK Planning Legislation and Lewes District and East Sussex County Council Policies to be followed
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No damage to environment,</li><li>• Climate Change</li></ul>
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	. Anti-Social behaviour is reduced by good amenities for all ages
<u>Social value</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free to use amenities and sports</li><li>• Links with youth</li><li>• Inclusivity</li><li>• Community benefits</li></ul>
<u>Climate</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon footprint awareness.</li></ul>

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

The purpose is to assess the quality of the green spaces in the area and how best to protect and enhance those sites both individually and as a network of assets.

### Benefits to Communities:

- Recreational value – both informal (ie dog walking) and formal (ie organised sports)
- Wildlife habitats
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation – ie sustainable drainage features (SuDs)
- Aesthetic value, local character and distinctiveness
- Supporting healthy lifestyles (ie opportunities for physical activity outdoors) and mental wellbeing (ie providing access to nature)
- Community cohesion
- Food growing

### Valued green/open spaces may include:

- Parks and gardens
- Playing fields and sports pitches/grounds
- Footpaths, bridleways and cycle routes
- Informal green spaces
- Allotments

### Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure is a term used to describe networks of green spaces (including natural and semi- natural green spaces as well as bodies of water and waterways). It delivers a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. It can improve water management, air quality and public health and wellbeing. It provides opportunities to protect and increase biodiversity, improve food and energy security, facilitate community development and build resilience to the effects of climate change.

Green infrastructure ensures that where possible, they can be seen and managed as a network of spaces rather than isolated pockets of green.

The NPPF does not define what qualifies as 'close proximity' or 'extensive tract of land'. However, using Natural England's Accessible Green Space Standards as a helpful guide, it is suggested that 'close proximity' be defined as within 2km (1.25miles) and an 'extensive tract of land' be defined as over 20 hectares (50 acres). Given the diverse nature of the area, it is acknowledged that this needs to be a guideline rather than a hard and fast rule.

### Other Designations

- Green/open spaces may have existing statutory designations such as:
- Site of Special Scientific Interest
  - National Nature Reserve/Local Nature Reserve
  - Public Rights of Way

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Establish the Baseline</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Local Green Spaces Audit</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Identify Opportunities for improvement</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Planning Policy Development</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Implementation</b>

Following the auditing process, there is a good opportunity to look at the sites as an overall network and identify areas for improvement. Consider carrying out a SWOT Analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats).

**Questions you might consider include:**

- Going forward, what sorts of green spaces would we like to see in the area? Is there a demand from the community?
- Can existing sites be enhanced to make them more multi-functional (ie fulfilling several different functions)?
- Are the sites in good condition? If not, what improvements could be made? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the site?
- Are the sites safe and accessible to all; ie attractive and enjoyable to people of all ages? If not, how can sites be made safer and more accessible?
- Are the sites usable all year round? If not, what would make the usable in all seasons?
- Is the site engaging – are there things to look at and do?
- Does the sit appear to have a sense of place? Is it a nice place to be?
- Is this a space that would improve peoples' health and physical and mental wellbeing?
- Are the sites well connected? If not, are there opportunities to improve linkages between sites (for people and for wildlife – ie wildlife corridors)?
- How are the edges of the space defined? Are there enough accesses in and do the boundaries encourage or discourage people and wildlife?
- Are there opportunities to improve the boundaries of the site and introduce space for nature?
- Are there opportunities to enhance the sites in terms of:
  - *Wellbeing* – how people access and use these sites, community cohesion, recreation and leisure opportunities
  - *Wildlife* – natural spaces, habitats and species and connectivity (ie wildlife corridors)
  - *Water* – can the site play a role in drainage and natural flood management in the area?

- Are there any threats to these green spaces? (now and in the future in terms of maintenance, resilience to climate change, development etc)? If yes, how might we avoid or mitigate that?

Proposal	Lead	Possible Partners	Timescale	Comments
The Oval - create rewilding butterfly park? Space for people to enjoy rewilding/natural environment, tranquil area. Mental well-being and nature learning for young. Cafe/toilets option.		Greenhavens Sussex Wildlife Trust Biosphere funding	2 years	Similar scheme undertaken at Brightelm Centre as part of Biosphere Programme.
Lake Drive Pond - investigate walking routes/signage/lighting - can this area become a sensory pathway potentially with public art link-up to the Meridian Park. Sensory planting, seats etc.		Potential to work with sensory gardens/landscapers, PCS to provide public art.	2 -3 Years	Examples in Brighton and Lewes District
Meridian Park - Needs to be used more efficiently and effectively. Adult gym needs to be start point with better lighting, layout, could be centre for outdoor health and well-being area - links to sensory garden pathways such as Lake Drive pond.		Wave leisure - Lewes DC. Sport in Mind	2-3 years	Good for doctors to encourage use.
Centenary Park - more activities eastwards to encourage greater use eastern end. Second Cafe/toilets? Bonded pathway around perimeter encourage circular route for bicycles, walkers, runners. Lighting. Formal court area/basketball/tennis? Designate Areas of re wilding, planting to attract more biodiversity and less formal cutting of grass. Potential to combine with SDNPA to create National Park walks.		Look at sports feasibility study, and potential for further services to be provided.	3-5 years	More efficient use of space.
Allotments - pollinators, extend site?		Maureen Berg, Sussex Wildlife Trust. South Downs National Park		

Epinay Park - encourage wider family use with community seating and play equipment, community garden beds. Better signage, lighting, planting.	Greenhavens, Biosphere project	2-3	Park is surrounded by housing and close to school - should be family friendly.
Foxhill - Development of pocket park, planting, seating, lighting?	Greenhavens. Biosphere project.	1-2	Area is surrounded by housing and should enable residents to gather, community cohesion.
East Saltdean - no land available, could explore feasibility of creating woodland trails and wooden climbs on west-side of Tye to encourage greater participation of young people.	South Downs National Park	2-3	Land restricted limited availability to provide playspace in E. Saltdean
Feasibility of creating Gateway to National Park with Cafe West Side (A259) with link to historical assets - like Gateway Cafe. Longer term Tramper project to enable all abilities to walk the Tye possible link to National Coastal Path and National Cycle Path. Promotion of walks/cycling, link to local areas such as Village and Centenary Park. Possibility of areas of rewilding, such as E piece and D Piece.	South Downs National Park	1-2 years 3-5 years	West side A259 provides opportunity for mobile cafe van/portacabin/lodge and outdoor seating, toilets?
Telscombe Cliffs Playing Fields - More formal sports pitch with changing rooms and cafe/bar room.	South Downs National Park, Lewes DC Wave Leisure	3-5 years	Refer to sports feasibility study to determine pitch type, lighting, etc
The Dell - areas of rewilding (cut grass less), capitalise on biodiversity, clifftop location. Chatsworth Park - areas of rewilding, allow grass to grow to encourage invertebrates. Creation of more formal planting to Ambleside Avenue. Install better	Maureen Berg/ Biosphere project	1-2 years	refer to sports feasibility study to

lighting along Pigs Hill to encourage walkers in the evening. Potential for Tennis court/basketball Court/skate park - Kirby Drive Side? Cafe/toilets permanent feature. Look at pathways and surfaces to encourage more use from runners, cyclists.			determine pitch type/lighting etc.
Howards Park - areas of rewilding, let grass grow to encourage invertebrates.	Maureen Berg/biosphere project		
Mitcheldean - Community planting, seating, lighting, surfacing. Potential to improve community cohesion as surrounded by houses.	Greenhavens, Lewes DC		
Pocket Parks along A259 - Possibility of creating small pocket parks, by shopping areas to increase footfall and encourage inclusion and cohesion. Increase planting/food growing	Biosphere Project - CIL, Breenhavens		Use of the end of roads which were blocked off as per design guides.











**Agenda Item:** LA 708

**Committee:** Leisure, Amenities and Environment

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Title:** Allotment

**Report Authors:** Kevin Bray

**Purpose of Report:** To decide

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### **Introduction**

PTC manage the allotments in Cornwall Avenue, this includes inspecting them, maintaining the water supply, maintaining fences and having an allotment policy

### **Background**

The wording in the allotment policy under the appendix 1

- A gap of at least 2' (60cm) should be left between any structure and the boundary fence of any private garden abutting the allotment garden.

We have been asked by plot holders to define what a structure is as they have water butts closer than the 60 cm gap suggested in the policy and insist a water butt is not what the policy means when it says structure.

### **Analysis**

If the term structure could be clarified and the policy amended to show this, it would help settle any future issues that may arise.

### **Conclusions**

The allotment Policy was reviewed earlier this year before the water butt issue arose.

### **Recommendations**

The committee are asked to

- Define what the policy means by structures
- To recommend a change in the wording of the policy

## Implications

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of capital?</li><li>• Replacement of asset?</li><li>• Reduced expenditure?</li><li>• Increased income?</li><li>• Budget provision?</li></ul>
<u>Legal</u>	
<u>Environmental and sustainability</u>	
<u>Crime and disorder</u>	
<u>Social value</u>	
<u>Climate</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon footprint?</li></ul>

## Appendices/Background papers

### **PEACEHAVEN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY**

Hi,

We would like to thank you for joining us, our next step is to register with the National Society of Allotments, but to do that we need everybody's name, postal address and email address (if you have one). Think this is to show that everybody is real even though we are joining as a block. Due to GDPR Peacehaven Town Council is not allowed to give us these details. This is also for the insurance policy. We want to do this asap to get things rolling.

If you are happy to share these details with us, please return this form to the postal or email address below.

After that, the next thing is to arrange for a meeting for us to get together and get to know what people would like any projects we could do.

Also, to co-op anyone to join the Committee, if they are interested.

I am sure having an allotment society is a good thing especially after talking to others in surrounding areas that have one. We all love our allotments so if we can get grants and other things as a group that can only be a good thing.

Thanks again for joining.

**Regards Gill, Eric, Pat, Justine and Paul**

Name :.....

