

## **Notes of The Courts & Play Area(s) Working Group Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

### **Present:**

David Williams (DW) FCPC (Chair)  
Alan Lankester (AL) FCPC  
Linda Williams (LW) FCPC  
Johnathon Trollope (JT) FCPC  
Tristan Clark (TC) FCPC  
Martin Hill (MH) FCRFC  
David Ashwin (DA) FCRFC  
Ryan Cater (RC) FCCC  
Kim Jefferies (KJ) note taker

### **Apologies:**

Pete Skilton (Rangers FC)  
Morgan Hill FCPC

#### **1. Notes of the Courts/Play Area(s) WG meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The notes had been previously circulated and were accepted

#### **2. Project – Ball Games Court**

The group were presented with the graphics from the submissions received following the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon and **recommended** that the following changes are requested and subsequently requoted for:

- Goal ends to be 3m high and sides to be 2m high
- No open/entrance to the side adjacent to the rugby pitch
- There should be no entrance/exit at goalmouth adjacent to the car park
- One entrance/exit to be adjacent to the footpath
- Backboard fencing to goal end to be made wider adjacent to the car park
- Contractor 04 to be requested to design in goal ends without an angled overhang
- The Councils' Environmental Policy be distributed to all contractors requesting the return of a completed environmental impact assessment

It was agreed that the updated submissions would be presented to the Courts/Play area(s) WG for further consideration and recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Committee for approval

#### **3. Project – Pathways**

It was reported that the specification would be ready at the end of April, and that it was likely to be the Autumn before the start of the work.

The group considered the installation of solar lights along the pathway and felt that more information would be needed about the lights and how many would be considered adequate to light up the pathway from Court Road to Park Row considering more shadowed areas from trees. It noted that the Nature Officer would also be tasked with ascertaining their suitability for wildlife.

**It was Recommended:**

- To provide more information to the next working group meeting for further consideration

**4. Heather Avenue Play Area**

Gail Lambert, SGC Community Places Co-ordinator replied by email

*"As the organisation who is considering taking on the lease, it would be up to the Council to identify which parts of the sites you wish to take on and to submit a request to Property Services Team. They will then formally ask Tina Rainey, SGC Officer and if they agree in principle to the request and enter negotiations with the Council on the terms of the lease..."*

**It was Recommended:**

- The Council make a formal request to SGC Property Services Team to request the entire play area and surrounding open space adjacent to Beesmoor Road as below.
- The Council holds future consultations on what the land could be used for if a lease is entered into



**5. FACE Workshops**

The group were presented with the designs, comments and work that the youth had put together for the youth hangout area along with ideas for the Play Area in conjunction with the original parish survey results. The Beat team attended some of these sessions also. It was noted that the design chosen by the group was like one that had previously been recommended by a former FACE co-ordinator.

**It was Recommended:**

- The Council send its thanks to FACE and all that took part in these workshops
- The chosen design for a youth hangout area be turned into a specification to be presented back to the working group for consideration.

- The play area designs be kept for consideration of this future project



## 6. Date of Next Meeting

TBD

### Abbreviations:

FCPC – Frampton Cotterell Parish Council

SGC – South Gloucestershire Council