

Item 16 - Discuss the 2022 Projects and Equipment Replacement Program

Ahead of the 2022 budget setting process there is an opportunity for the Recreation Committee to discuss and agree priorities for funding at the recreation grounds and allotment sites. Any recommendations would be subject to parish council approval, budget constraints and competing priorities.

At the PC meeting on the 22nd Sept 2020, as part of agenda item 20/510 the replacement of play equipment was discussed and agreed:

Plan to replace the following equipment:

- 2021
 1. Ford End Multi-play
 2. Howe Street Multi-play
 3. Howe Street Bench

- 2022
 1. Great Waltham Train

- 2023
 1. Great Waltham Tower

Resolution Agree in principle to replace in the time frames above.

Twelve months on it seems appropriate to revisit that proposal and agree if the items listed are still in the order of the highest priority. It is also likely that other equipment including fences, gates etc are equally in need of imminent or future replacement.

The intention of this agenda item is to agree a list in order of priority which can then be costed ahead of being considered by the parish council ahead of this year's budget setting process.

With this in mind it would be very helpful if members could visit the recreation grounds and allotment sites before the meeting on September 14th in order to identify those items that require repair or replacement and to inform discussions at the meeting.

In addition to the list above and any suggestions from committee members the items below are some of the topics to be included in this discussion:

- Final stage of pavilion work
- Ford End woodland walk project re-consultation
- Gate in the Ford End Recreation Ground perimeter fence to enable the recovery of footballs