

<b>Meeting</b>	Amenities & Leisure Committee
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Report Title</b>	Parks & Projects Update
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### Officer's Recommendation

1. To use the CCTV camera purchased for Brookfield to be used in King George V Play Area, to protect the new asset. Brookfield CCTV will be revisited at the beginning of the next financial year.

### Background

The team has spent the last couple of weeks preparing KGV Play Area for the resurfacing and additional equipment installation. The team oversee the contractors daily and take photographs of the progress for social media. Good progress is being made by the contractors and the colour wet pour/graphics are being done in the toddler play area.

Goal posts are in the process of being built and the accessibility equipment is on order ready for installation within the next couple of weeks. The team has marked out the areas on a map for the contractors and graphics/colour to this area will be added later, so it looks like the installation of equipment was part of the resurfacing works.

An operative from the Tidy up team to repair a set of steps on the toddler unit by welding them.

The team continues to assist the Tidy Up Team with the emptying of the bins due to holidays or sickness and has conducted some litter picking around the play areas.

### Works Completed

Location	Work Completed
Doyle Play Area	Fitted the penguin bin.
Village Green	Cleaned around the edges back to the concrete to keep the grass away from the playpark surface and this is ongoing.
Kissing Gate, Pond St	Removed old fencing and the post cut in size, the graffiti was removed from sign and the dog bin raised off the floor.

### Working Towards

A six week schedule has been drawn up throughout February and March to allow the Officers' to progress with their priorities before the end of the current financial year and to also put the team in good stead for the projects to be conducted in 2021/2022.



<b>Location</b>	<b>Work Completed</b>
King George V Play Area	Continuing with project until the end of February 2021.
Leisure Garden Sites	Cleaning troughs, turning water back on for allotment
Various Play Areas	Continuation of cleaning the surfaces and the edges around the play areas. Working on any low risk actions required from the 2020 RoSPA inspection ahead of the 2021 RoSPA inspection which takes place in March.
Thyme Close	Repair the mesh and timber fencing.
Haydonleigh Skatepark	Pending planning permission for the installation of the higher fencing.
Various Play Areas	Repainting and cleaning ready for the peak months.
Luna Close and Gaynor Close Refurbishment Plans	Discussing ideas and requesting quotations from play area suppliers for the refurbishment plans prior to creating the tender documents. Working with the Play Area Working Party to report any findings.

### **Footpath Project**

The footpath project has been progressing in the background when Officers' have time. The following footpaths have been measured and the Technical Officer (Mark):

- The main road throughout the parish from Whitworth Road, through Pond Street, on to Old Blunsdon Road
- Haydon End Lane and HP1 footpath
- HP1 footpath to Mouldon Hill
- Queen Elizabeth Drive, through to Havisham and join back to HP1 footpath loop

As these are the main routes, the footpaths from these main routes can be identified more easily. Mark is in the process of drawing up the pathways to scale with measurements so this will be the base to work from when using the parish map to indicate where each destination will be.

There are several old posts along pond street that could be relocated along the path with new signs attached.

This will be progressed in the background as time allows and further updates will be presented to the Committee as and when they arise.