

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	8 th August 2023
Report Title	Parks & Projects Report
Agenda Reference	14
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Officer's Recommendations

The fence between the skate park and the MUGA to be fixed by a professional company due to the amount of work involved as more than three posts are affected.

The painting of Play Areas is governed by the weather and with this in mind this is unlikely through the winter months. As such looking at starting them and hope to complete over the next four months.

Background

Over the last few weeks, the team has returned to doing the play Areas and other tasks within their role.

The Memory Café project is looking great, with only a few little touch ups here and there.

We continue to assist in other areas of the Parks & Open Spaces Team with the emptying of public litter and dog waste bins and graffiti.

Also regularly helping with the setup of the meeting room in the Council Offices and Memory Cafe at the Bowls Club every other Wednesday.

Works Completed

Location	Work Completed, August / September	Date Completed
Various	Several play areas have been blown out and cleared of leaves or moss. Tree lines are being cut back from some fences. Wick Farm, Trent Road and Primrose Play Areas have been completed this month.	Ongoing
Goodearl Allotments	Memory Cafe sensory garden	Near completion
Village green Play Area	Dolphin bin damaged so removed and replaced with bin from other side of road as requested. Repaired wet pour in Play Area.	7/7/23 20/07/23
Mazurek	Repaired wet pour from where it had been burnt	20/07/23
Meeting room	Reorganised Artist rails ready for exhibition	14/07/23
Office	Defib installation outside office.	07/07/23
Skate park	Removed a section of the fence due to wear and tear along with vandalism	13/07/23



Yard	Sorting out container ready for the move to water side	Ongoing
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Working Towards

A schedule has been drawn up throughout April/May 2023 to allow the Officers to progress with their priorities to put the team in good stead for the projects to be conducted in 2023/2024

Location	Working towards	Time Scale
Various Play Areas	Play Area floor repairs	This is ongoing weather permitting.
Various Play Areas	Working on any actions required from this year's annual external play area inspection.	Ongoing.
Capesthorne Play Area	Further repairs to the surface and unit tidy up.	These are ongoing as unable to put time scale and will be put in works completed in future reports.
Voyager	Refit new net to play equipment.	This will be fitted when it arrives 2023.
Brookfield Play Area	To start the climbing ramps to the side of the slide will need Two to Three weeks constant to get it finished	July/ October 2023
Office	Decorate Deputy Clerk's office and touch up the upstairs	August onwards
Play Areas	Painting of Play Areas	Over the next 4 months

Looking Forward

The team will be continuing with the in-house play area refurbishments like Capesthorne along with other small items on the inspections and surface repair.

Due to a wooden bin within the skate park being damaged twice in two days, it has now been removed and the team will monitor how much litter needs picking up before putting a litter bin back.

There is currently one bin in the skate park.