

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	Tuesday 13th June 2023
Report Title	Parks & Projects Report
Agenda Reference	17
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Officer's Recommendation.

1. To note the team will still be investigating options and costs for wet pour surfacing cleaning within all play areas to bring to a future meeting.

Background

Over the last few weeks the team has returned to focusing on the play areas and other tasks within the role. The painting of play areas is governed by the weather and with this in mind this is unlikely through the winter months. The team is now looking at starting them and hope to complete over the next four months.

The team continues to assist in other areas of the Parks & Open Spaces Team with the emptying of public litter and dog waste bins and Graffiti.

Memory Café

The Memory Café Sensory Garden project is very near completion and is looking great, with only a few little touch ups here and there to complete.

The team has also helped the Office Team with the setting up of the meeting room in the Council Offices and assisted with setting up the Memory Café 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	Plan and build the Sensory Garden area for the Memory Café.	Near completion
Basil Play Area	Gate and rest of fence has now been fitted.	22/6/2023
Torun Way	New bin has now been fitted as requested.	01/06/2023
Heaton Play Area	Surface under swings has been repaired	19/05/2023



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.
Capesthorpe 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 Drive Play Area	Refit new 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 be needed. Two to three weeks constant to get it finished.	April/July 2023
Trent Field Play Area	To look for ideas for the refurb of the Play Area.	2023/2024
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 Capesthorpe Drive Play Area along with other small items on the inspections and surface repair.