

Playing Field Improvements

There have been several expressions of concern about suggested improvements to Lisvane Playing Field. This item explains the background to the current situation.

As a result of the extensive housing developments around Lisvane a significant sum of money (approx. £110K) was made available to improve Public Open Space in Lisvane.

The Village Plan Team carried out a survey in 2024 asking local residents what improvements they would like to see at the playing field. Many suggestions were received and the more popular ones were included in a draft plan as a basis for discussions with Cardiff Council as to how the money should be spent.

Suggestions included:-

More and better seating

An exercise area for older children and adults

A hardstanding area for e.g basketball

Clearance of brambles around the perimeter

A path around the field edge to provide a safe space for small children to learn to cycle.

Following initial talks with Cardiff Council the Parks department have agreed to draw up a plan, covering costings and feasibility for the various suggestions. Once these have been provided the Village Plan Team will be able to share details with residents.

The main objective of the improvement plan is to make the Playing Field a popular destination for all residents to enable them to enjoy the field in a safe manner and minimise any potential antisocial behaviour.

Once the detailed plan has been received from Cardiff Council we can publicise it and would welcome input and comments from residents.

The Village Plan team is made up of representatives from the LCC and LCA who meet regularly to try and facilitate activities to support and benefit local residents.

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