

# Draft Community and Recreation Plan

## /Aspirations inc Play Spaces – 24 May 18

Listed below are projects that the Town Council are working on, considering or residents have raised over the years. There is no implied commitment that projects will ever be implemented. Circumstances change all the time.

Before a project can be implemented it will need support from the community, be economically justifiable (ie value for money) and something the council is legally allowed to provide.

Projects in the short, medium and long term are actively being progressed.

Projects in the aspirational / as opportunities arise category are not being actively progressed but will be discussed from time to time and may become active at some point when circumstances are favourable or practical.

### Short Term – 0 to 5 years

Item - Ref 0001	Timescale	Notes
Installation of Beacon	Oct 2018	Provide Beacon for Battles Over (WW1 100 years) commemoration.

Item - Ref 0002	Timescale	Notes
Holly Gardens  Area aimed at small children (up to 8 yrs approx)	Dec 2018	Adopt play space from Suffolk Coastal District Council.  As part of this arrangement get the play area tidied up to a good standard.
	Dec 2019	Consider putting some small pieces of additional kit in, if at all. Need ideas/research.  Budget: £1k - £5k

Item - Ref 0003	Timescale	Notes
Dobbs Drift  Area aimed at small children / low teens (up to 12 yrs approx)	Dec 2018	Adopt play space from Suffolk Coastal District Council.  As part of this arrangement get the play area tidied up to a good standard.
	Dec 2019	Consider putting some small pieces of additional kit in, if at all. Need ideas/research  Budget: £10k - £20k

Item - Ref 0004	Timescale	Notes
KWMCC Play Equipment  Area aimed at small children (up to 8 yrs approx)	Dec 2018	Adopt new play space provided on KWMCC land and funded by SPARK (£20k?).  We will have a lease for 20 years.
	Beyond	Nothing planned.

Item - Ref 0005	Timescale	Notes
Cedarwood Green  Area aimed at teenage children (up to 17 yrs approx)	Dec 2018	Consider getting lights turned on more into the evenings to make better use of the facility in the winter months.  Budget: £1k - £2k
	Beyond	Nothing planned.

Item - Ref 0006	Timescale	Notes
Improve aerial green	Dec 2018	Get plants and trees cut back.  Budget: £0k - £1k

Item - Ref 0007	Timescale	Notes
Ongoing works at lawn cemetery	Jun 2019	fencing, stand pipe, trees etc.  Budget: £500 - £1k

Item - Ref 0008	Timescale	Notes
Computerise lawn cemetery records.	Jun 2019	Computerise cemetery records.  Budget: £500 - £1k

Item - Ref 0009	Timescale	Notes
Conservation Projects	Ongoing	Work with other organisations to improve the natural ambience of Kesgrave ie planting trees, flowers, tidying up areas, bird boxes, ponds, wild life surveys etc  Current partnerships – Heath Primary Gardening Club, Conservation in Kesgrave  Budget: £1k - £2k

Item - Ref 0010	Timescale	Notes
Portable stage	Apr 2019	Consider purchasing a stage for community events – fun day, Christmas lights etc. Might need a shed to store it in.  Budget: Stage £2.5k - £5k

Item - Ref 0011	Timescale	Notes
Storage facility	Apr 2019	Consider purchasing a shed to store KTC kit in – stage, litter pickers etc .  Budget: Stage £1k - £2k

Item - Ref 0012	Timescale	Notes
Public Space Protection Orders	Ongoing	Gather evidence over next 3 years that these are useful otherwise we will lose them.

Item - Ref 0013	Timescale	Notes
Removal of phone boxes	Dec 2019	Try and get unsightly phone boxes removed

Item - Ref 0014	Timescale	Notes
Clean / Tidy up road signs	Dec 2019	Try and get signs cleaned and tidied up where sub-standard or do ourselves.  Budget: £250 - £750

Item - Ref 0015	Timescale	Notes
Long Strops  Area aimed at teenage children (up to 17 yrs approx)	Dec 2020	Provision of large swings/play equipment  Budget: £75k - £100k
	Dec 2021	Provision of exercise/trim trail equipment  Budget: £20k - £40k
	Dec 2022	Provision of something like a bmx area, Skate Park etc  Budget: £100k - £150k

Item - Ref 0016	Timescale	Notes
Improve the Town Square	Dec 2020	Provide additional planting and features  Budget: £5k - £10k

Item - Ref 0017	Timescale	Notes
Provide hut for refreshments	Dec 2020	Consider providing a hut for the sale of drinks, ice creams with table and chairs.  Possible locations – Oak Meadow, Cedarwood Green  Budget: £5k - £10k

Item - Ref 0018	Timescale	Notes
Sinks Pit Footpath	Monitor	Removal of lamp post in middle of footpath.  Widening of path at the entrance to make it the same width all the way along.

Item - Ref 0019	Timescale	Notes
Street furniture	Ongoing	Provision/renewal of: Litter bins Benches Tables Signs Noticeboards  - consider new notice board outside Penzance Road Post Office  Budget: £1.5k-£1.75k

Item - Ref 0020	Timescale	Notes
Provide protection to open spaces against vehicular access	Ongoing	Continue to monitor potential access points on to public open spaces

## Medium Term – 5 to 10 years

Item - Ref 0021	Timescale	Notes
Adopt all other public open space	Dec 2028	Consider adopting other public open space

Item - Ref 0022	Timescale	Notes
Have our own Parks Department	Dec 2028	Once we have sufficient public open space to maintain have our own Parks Department that could cover things like litter picking, grass cutting, emptying bins etc  Could consider partnerships with others eg schools, community centre etc

Item - Ref 0023	Timescale	Notes
Reduction in Town Council owned street lights	Dec 2028	Get all Town Council owned street lights transferred to Suffolk County Council.

## Longer Term – 10+ years

Item - Ref 0024	Timescale	Notes
Long Strops	unknown	Adopt in due course.  Currently have a peppercorn lease.

## Aspirational / As opportunities arise – No timescales / No particular order

Item - Ref 0025	Timescale	Notes
Consider public toilets	Not set	Consider providing public toilets.  Locations might be: Oak Meadow, Long Strops

Item - Ref 0026	Timescale	Notes
Provision of a Full sized Football Pitch	Not set	Find a space to provide a full sized football pitch.

Item - Ref 0027	Timescale	Notes
Allotments	Not set	Currently provided by land in Rushmere.  Will only become an option if land becomes available in or near Kesgrave that is economic to purchase or is donated or set aside as part of a development package.

Item - Ref 0028	Timescale	Notes
Tesco Land – outside town council office	Not set	Consider purchasing land for a building say – a larger Town Council office, café, library, SNT office etc.

Item - Ref 0029	Timescale	Notes
Tesco Land – by guided bus route	Not set	Consider purchasing land for a play equipment, boules, canopy, picnic area etc

Item - Ref 0030	Timescale	Notes
Aerial Green	Not set	Consider adopting land for a play equipment, boules, canopy, picnic area etc

<b>Item - Ref 0031</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Developments / Foxhall Relay Station (currently occupied by Suffolk aviation heritage Museum)	Not set	<p>If and when any development goes ahead we could use this opportunity to look at maximising the public open space and facilities provided. We could look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- play areas</li> <li>- woods</li> <li>- orchards</li> <li>- open areas inc nature areas</li> <li>- sports halls</li> <li>- sports fields</li> <li>- community centres</li> <li>- swimming pools</li> <li>- library</li> <li>- café</li> <li>- dog walking area</li> <li>- cemetery</li> </ul> <p>We would like to mirror the successful facilities already provided.</p> <p>These could be looked at in conjunction with existing facilities eg community Centre, Kesgrave Social Club etc.</p>

<b>Item - Ref 0032</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Skate/BMX/Dirt Jumping Park	Not set	<p>Consider Skate/BMX/Dirt Jumping Park.</p> <p>Could be part of Long Strops project</p>

<b>Item - Ref 0033</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Canopy in Rupert Fison Centre Square	Not set	Consider providing a canopy in Rupert Fison Centre Square for the market and community events

<b>Item - Ref 0034</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Stage in Rupert Fison Centre Square	Not set	Consider providing a stage in Rupert Fison Centre Square for community events

<b>Item - Ref 0035</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Permanent Library building	Not set	Consider providing a purpose built / permanent library. Currently rented and no long term certainty

<b>Item - Ref 0036</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Community cafe	Not set	Consider providing a community cafe.

<b>Item - Ref 0037</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Teen shelters	Not set	Consider providing more teen shelters.

Item - Ref 0038	Timescale	Notes
Youth Club	Not set	Consider providing a permanent youth club building.  Or perhaps consider a drop in porta cabin or something similar.

Item - Ref 0039	Timescale	Notes
Buildings vacated	Not set	Keep an eye on potential buildings being vacated that may be of use to the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NHS building Rupert Fison Centre</li> <li>- Foxhall Road Radio Relay Station</li> <li>- Childrens Centre Bell lane</li> </ul>

Item - Ref 0040	Timescale	Notes
Play Equipment Western Kesgrave	Not set	Consider providing play equipment in Western Kesgrave where there is none / very little.

Item - Ref 0041	Timescale	Notes
Provide a fenced off dog walking area	Not set	Consider providing an area where dogs can be exercised off their leads.  No suitable areas at the moment. Need to consider as part of any new developments.

Item - Ref 0042	Timescale	Notes
Provide additional cemetery land	Not set	New all saints cemetery was built with an estimated 25 years of life. Will need to consider additional land beyond this.