

Making Winton Recreation Ground Better!

Background

As part of the Future Park's project, during summer 2020 we asked people what they liked and disliked about the park. This plan sets out what we will be doing during 2022 with the funding we have secured.

With more funding, we have other longer-term ideas including -

- Refurbishment and extension of the playground
- Removal of the small car park by the tennis courts to create a car free, play space linking the café, play garden and playground
- Refurbishment of parts of the track and stepped seating area
- Further removal of evergreen shrubs to encourage more wildlife
- Further improvements to the café, facilities and lighting
- Fitness trail
- Creation of wild play areas

Next steps?

We are creating the wildlife pond, sowing wildflower seed, installing picnic tables and further improving the play garden. The café seating area will be extended in early summer and more tree planting will be carried out in the autumn.

Get involved?

To find out more or leave comments on the park plans go to www.parksfoundation.org.uk/nature-recovery



Meadow areas and new tree planting.



Information signs



Nature activity trail

New wildlife pond

- New pond with wildlife friendly planting, pond dipping platform, seating and interpretation



Wildlife pond

Entrances

- Improvements to all entrances to make them more welcoming
- Clear back vegetation
- New signage
- No clutter – move/replace bins and better gates where needed

Wildlife field

- Change approach to grass cutting – long grass/meadow edges and central mown area
- Areas of new wildflower meadow to perimeter
- Wildlife friendly tree planting
- Nature trail
- Replacement of pedestrian gates

Café/pavilion

- Increased outdoor seating area and planting around café

Bulb planting

- Spring bulbs beneath trees



Bulb planting

Picnic areas

- Picnic areas separated from dog walking areas by longer grassland/meadow



Picnic tables

Playground

- As existing in the short-term.

Play/wildlife garden

To include –

- Raised planters for flowers and vegetables - involving community groups and local schools
- Areas of wildflower friendly meadow and planting
- Fruit tree planting
- Bird boxes and feeders, bird baths, bug houses
- More sensory play
- Cut holly hedge on northern edge to allow views towards café



Raised planters



Flower turf



Bug houses



- Clearance of evergreen shrubs to improve visibility and create more wildlife friendly areas

Depot

- Community shed group to move into depot

Key

- Existing vegetation
- Existing park buildings
- Pedestrian entrance improvements
- Main entrance improvements
- Activity trails and stations
- Picnic tables
- Seating spaces
- Play spaces
- New tree planting
- Meadow & wildflower areas
- Bulb planting
- Areas for detailed design



Planting for birds, bees & butterflies



Fruit trees

What are we aiming to achieve during 2022?

