

Ferryside Playing Field Task and Finish Group

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The Group has been put in place to discuss the future use of the Ferryside Playing Fields and to provide recommendations to the main Council.

The following actions have been agreed to be taken forward

1. That the Council look into the possibility of combining the two parcels of land:
 - a) Land leased on a 25 year lease (includes the rugby pitch and MUGA).
 - b) Land utilised by the Council on an annual license (land fronting the main road through the village).

Into one, long term lease between the Community and County Councils.

Progress – An draft lease has been provided to Council and is under consideration

2. That the Council look into the costs relating to providing a footway from the children's play area, along the hedge row area to the rear of the rugby pitch and then towards the MUGA. With consideration also to be given to its future extension around the front of the field towards the sports and social club.

Progress – Possible contractors have been identified and quotes are to be requested

3. That the Council look into the costs of providing a green gym area near the MUGA.

Progress – Meetings with possible suppliers are being arranged

4. That the Council look into the costs of providing a range of picnic benches around the playing field.

Progress – To be included in any grant application

5. That the Council make enquiries with the County Council in relation to the possible provision of car parking area on the bungalow entrance side of the field (subject to 1 above).

6. The possibility of allowing a one acre parcel of the field to become a Community

Meadow.

Progress – To be included as part of the 2014 grass cutting tender

7. The possibility of providing dog exercise equipment in the field

Progress – Costs being investigated