



## Green Flag Award 2020

**Name of Site: Linslade Memorial Playing Fields and Garden of Remembrance**

**Managing Organisation: Leighton-Linslade Town Council**

### Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
<b>Presentation</b>	A very well presented management plan with interesting historical facts and photos	Page numbers would be useful.
<b>Health, Safety &amp; Security</b>	<p>There are risk assessments in place with clear directions of who can operate equipment which is stored safely.</p> <p>The play equipment is inspected weekly.</p> <p>There is a security camera and regular site visits by staff.</p> <p>It is an open site which is good for sight lines.</p>	No comments
<b>Maintenance of equipment, buildings &amp; landscape</b>	There is regular maintenance of the buildings	No comments

<b>Litter, cleanliness, vandalism</b>	<p>There are daily litter picks and graffiti is monitored.</p> <p>Spot fines are given to litterers and dog waste.</p> <p>There are litter and dog bins on site.</p>	No comments
<b>Environmental Management</b>	<p>Development of a green network of sites is a good idea to encourage biodiversity.</p> <p>Scrap metal from old play equipment is recycled.</p> <p>There are drought resistant planting schemes.</p>	Any water saving initiatives?
<b>Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage</b>	<p>There is reference to new planting schemes for pollinators.</p>	A little more could be added to this section to link the Grand Union site when the Green Infrastructure plan is complete.
<b>Community Involvement</b>	<p>There is reference to community activities such as events, bowls and football.</p>	No comments
<b>Marketing &amp; Communication</b>	<p>There are links to websites, a facebook page and various leaflets to promote the park and events.</p>	No comments
<b>Overall management</b>	<p>The management is good and this appears to be a well run site on paper.</p>	No comments

**Additional comments**

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This is a good management plan.

## Field Assessment Feedback

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<b>A Welcoming Place</b>	<p>There is a good entrance to both the memorial gardens and the main park.</p> <p>There is good parking capacity with bays for the disabled.</p> <p>The site was easy to find.</p>	A site plan and board will be ready for next year's judging.
<b>Healthy, Safe and Secure</b>	<p>The park is locked at 22.00 by a security contractor.</p> <p>CCTV in the park is linked and active.</p> <p>Good system of coded online booking system for the public tennis court.</p> <p>There is a tree inspection with contractors dealing with any issues.</p>	Add the bye laws to the new site plan and board to ensure visitors know the rules (on the back of the board?)
<b>Well Maintained and Clean</b>	<p>There was a low level of litter on site.</p> <p>There were responsible dog owners on site.</p> <p>Very nice remembrance benches in the garden.</p> <p>The outdoor gym equipment is new and very impressive</p>	There was graffiti on one bench which will be dealt with tomorrow.
<b>Environmental Management</b>	<p>Nil use of chemicals and peat.</p> <p>Battery powered mulcher.</p> <p>Litter is sorted and recycled off site</p> <p>Local authority due to install LED lights soon.</p>	No comments
<b>Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage</b>	<p>Excellent work/improvement to the lettering on the war memorial, which is Grade 2 listed.</p> <p>Very nice community garden creating a biodiverse area for pollinators.</p> <p>Good avenues of trees.</p>	No comments

<b>Community Involvement</b>	A busy bowls and tennis club together with FOTE group provide something for everyone.	Consider having an annual meeting for all the groups to enable them to share resources and information, as well as deal with date clashes
<b>Marketing and Communication</b>	There is a notice board with COVID information.	Increase the information available – promote litter campaigns
<b>Management</b>	Management of the site is very good with a well connected and dedicated work force.	No comments

**Additional Comments**

**This is another well run site in the portfolio and is worthy of a Green Flag.**