



FEEDBACK REPORT: 2022-23

Name of Site	Linslade Recreation Ground
Managing Organisation	Leighton-Linslade Town Council
Date of Assessment	8 th June 2022

OVERALL RESULT	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTES ABOUT THIS REPORT
<p>Strengths and recommendations are provided for each criteria.</p> <p>Photographs are included, where appropriate, to support the feedback from the judge(s) in relation to both strengths and recommendations.</p> <p>Please refer to the Raising the Standard guidance manual here for further information on the criteria.</p>

DESK ASSESSMENT

(Management plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	A well-balanced Management Plan which is easy to read and concise.	As stated before, the addition of Health and well-being will be required in the changing environment benefitting the local community.
Health, Safety & Security	A well-laid outline plan of how Safety and security are maintained.	Nothing to add.

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Maintenance of Equipment, Buildings & Landscape	<p>The only structure on this site is the Fountain, which is awaiting additional funding.</p> <p>The Playground mentioned meets the current regulations.</p>	Nothing to add.
Litter, Cleanliness, Vandalism	The schedule outlined meets the current demand.	Nothing to add.
Environmental Management	Rainwater is included, reduction in the use of Chemicals is highlighted	<p>The Environment of the Park is changing, and difficult areas will be required to be added.</p> <p>Moving away from Herbicides and the use of rechargeable equipment by the ground staff.</p>
Biodiversity, Landscape & Heritage	When implementing the Wildflower meadow, some areas are set aside to reduce mowing.	There is some work to be done on increasing the wildlife Bird Boxes and Wildlife habitats.
Community Involvement	Events are well stated, and the Community Garden is a strong addition.	The strength of the community garden is an essential item that requires monitoring when seeking additional funding.
Marketing & Communication	The use of social media and Notice Boards is well documented	Nothing to add.

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Overall Management	This is a well-laid-out document easy to read and will lay the foundations for additional items to be included in the fast-changing environment	Health and well-being will be required to be added in the future.

FIELD ASSESSMENT

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	A clear and welcoming entrance to this site. The Notice Board provides all the required information.	Nothing to add.
Healthy, Safe & Secure	On-site, it felt safe and secure. Lighting provides additional security to this site.	Nothing to add.
Well Maintained & Clean	The site was well maintained with clear site lines and many interesting features The site contains many decorative benches, which are vandal-proof.	Nothing to add.
Environmental Management	The rainwater tank provides some of the water requirements for the Community Garden	Consider the use of rechargeable equipment for the ground staff.
Biodiversity Landscape & Heritage	The Fountain is being discussed to be made into a central feature.	Biodiversity requires more input in increasing wildflower meadows and areas allowed to have reduced mowing.
Community Involvement	There is strong community involvement in the community garden, which has maintained a high horticulture standard for the garden.	Maintain and encourage younger members to join.

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	Social media is used to aid recruit members.	
Marketing and Communication	<p>The use of social media and the notice board are well used to update and inform the public.</p> <p>There is access to onsite communications with the Parks Management</p>	Consider all other areas to increase public interest.
Management	A solid management team is actively involved in keeping the park up-to-date technological, emphasising reducing the carbon footprint.	Maintain and explore all available new methods to reduce the carbon footprint.

Summary and additional comments:

(Highlighting the result, and the main areas of strength and recommendation)

This is a very well-run site and meets all the public needs, with a state-of-the-art playground and ample open space to allow many events and social activities.

It is worthy of the Green Flag, and the Team should be congratulated on the standard and quality of this Park.