

Monthly report	
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1. Play Park Grants

Grants activity this month included:

- We heard from Wooden Spoon that our application was not solely geared to inclusive play so they could not progress it.
- Viridor Credits application requires three identical quotes. These are currently being sought but one of our current preferred suppliers now only provides equipment, not installation and groundworks in Scotland so a new supplier is being sought. A meeting is due to be held within the next 2 weeks when the rep is in the area. This grant application has been held over until July, their next deadline date.
- The Awards for All grant application which is ready to go, is being held until we have the quotes for the Viridor application.
- A Community Pride application has been submitted for wet pour surfacing. Results from this round of Community Pride awards will be known by the end of May (£1500 per application maximum).

Grants applied for via Stirling Council can reclaim VAT so are better value for money; grants applied for via CCC will pay VAT. Grants for which Statutory Authorities are eligible, are fewer than for local organisations. It seems about one in three grant applications is successful for new grants or for new applications to new funders.

Stirling Council is procuring all the equipment from the FCC Landfill grant and will store until grant money is available for the toddler/Inclusive area. A contractor will then install the entire playpark, this is likely to happen in the autumn, depending on being successful with the funding. We have about two thirds of the total play park cost so far.

The DDA path is due to be installed in May, to meet the spend target.

Cleaning of the retained Camp Place equipment is underway but painting is weather (frost) dependent. Cleaning and painting of the Meadows play park equipment will follow.

2. BMX Track – New Project

The track is being used as it stands at the moment, having been cleared of weeds by volunteers last month. A scale drawing has been prepared with a new design overlaid. Stirling Council has been approached to obtain approval for the project. A response is awaited.

As the track will have to be maintained by volunteers, insurance is required, ideally for both third party liability and for volunteer cover (which equates to Employee insurance). Quotes for both exceed £300 p.a. Further enquiries have been made with Stirling Council to see if the volunteer group can be added to their insurance, if the additional premium is paid by that group.

Mark Nicols has approached various pump bike track designers but our project is very small so no feedback has been received.

Kings, the joinery and building company, who have volunteered their services for digging the area to re-sculpt it, are awaiting the response from Stirling Council to provide the requested information.