

Monthly report	
Subject:	Camp Place Play Park
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1. Play Park

a. Grants

Grants activity this month included:

- Viridor Credits application requires three identical quotes. As one current supplier only provides equipment, a new supplier has been identified and a site meeting was held. The new supplier has now provided costs and a design. The other two quotes need to be amended so all three align. This grant application has been held over until July, their next deadline date
- The go-ahead for the Awards for All grant application which has been ready to be submitted for a few weeks has now been given by Stirling Council. It will be submitted after final review.
- A Community Pride application has been successful and CCC have been awarded £1500 for wet pour surfacing for the toddler/inclusive area
- Quotes obtained by Stirling Council for the junior equipment have come in at less than the FCC grant awarded. Enquiries are in progress to see if the residue of that grant can be used as a contribution towards the play surface.
- Other funding sources have been identified and grants will be applied for over the next month or two if needed.

b. Activities

- The DDA path is due to be started 10th June, a site meeting is planned once the contractor is on site.
- Cleaning of the retained Camp Place equipment is underway but painting is weather dependent. Cleaning and painting of the Meadows play park equipment will follow.

2. BMX Track

A challenging month with a number of issues in progress

- **Track Design:** Whilst there was a general design for the approximate area which the BMX/bike track would cover, the detail of the design with a material specification is not yet available. The company approached by Mark Nicols for the track design has suggested something with a significant price tag

attached, not feasible at the moment. An alternative simple design and specification is required to provide to Stirling Council.

- **Track Use:** In the meantime, the cleared track is being used but is not challenging for bikers currently making their own trails in the woods.
- **Permissions:** Stirling Council have indicated that they would like all the paperwork beforehand prior to any meeting. This would give a chance for any questions to be raised prior to granting (or not) permission to improve the track.
- **Volunteer Insurance:** The insurance continues to be a challenge. The best option is for the bike track volunteer clearers to become a group within the Development Trust. To this end Mark Nicols has been invited to present to a Development Trust meeting why the group should become a CCDT supported volunteer group. In any case training and risk assessments will have to be undertaken prior to any track clearing.
- **Contract with Stirling Council:** Stirling Council has been asked about any contractual obligations for any of the parties involved in a restored bike track as part of the information required by CCDT in considering covering the bike track volunteers with insurance.

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