

Monthly report	
Subject:	Camp Place Play Park
Meeting date:	19th July 2021
Author:	Marilyn Moore
Date of report:	17th July 2021

1. Play Park

a. Grants

Grants activity this month included:

- The Viridor Credits application now has three matched quotes. This grant application has been revamped in line with the new quotes and will be submitted by the time of the CCC meeting
- We have been successful in being awarded an 'Awards for All' grant from The National Lottery Community Fund for £10,000 which will be a big contribution towards the fencing and gates around the toddler/inclusive play area.
- Quotes obtained by Stirling Council for the junior equipment have come in at less than the FCC grant awarded. FCC have now confirmed that the residue of that grant can be used as a contribution towards other items or installation.
- An application has been made to the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park for their Green Recovery Award for £25,000 for play equipment as a safeguard if we are not successful in the Viridor application.
- If either of these 2 applications is successful then the funding amount for the play park will have been achieved.

b. Activities

- The DDA path has been constructed and will join up with the fence around the Toddler/Inclusive area, so buggies and wheelchairs can reach the play area more easily.
- Graffiti which appeared on the toddler train has been removed but the use of the chemicals required has left the surface looking very dull.
- The paint for the swings is now available but had not been started last week as the park is being used more widely during the school holidays. Cleaning and painting of the Meadows play park equipment will follow.

c. Issues

- We have been informed by several play equipment suppliers and installers that since Brexit, raw materials have become harder to source, with lead times extending as a result. Also cement is in very short supply and is being rationed. We have yet to be told if there is any impact on the play park.

2. BMX/Bike Track

A number of issues still in progress

- **Track Design:** As reported last month an alternative simple design and specification is required to provide to Stirling Council. This has now been designed and drawn up. The last pieces of information are awaited on methods of working, materials of construction and insurance details before presenting to the Council.
- **Track Use:** In the meantime, the cleared track is now becoming overgrown with weeds as a result of the mix of rain and warm weather. It was also suggested by one of the play park companies that any spoil arising from the play park installation could be used to create the ridges in the bike track as some will be required to create the design proposed.
- **Permissions:** Following an on-site meeting with Stirling Council, they suggested that if the track had a membrane under the Type 1 and Whindust
- **Volunteer Insurance:** The insurance continues to be a challenge. Mark Nicols presented a case to the 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. A reply is still awaited.

Marilyn Moore

17th July 2011