

Monthly report	
Subject:	Camp Place Play Park
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A short month due to there being only three weeks since the last CCC meeting and many people are on holiday, so less to report this month.

1. Play Park

a. Grants

Grants activity this month included:

- The Viridor Credits application has been submitted and the steering committee has come back with questions already, which have been answered. We now await the decision from the Viridor Credits Steering Group. Callander Enterprise will make the Third Party Contribution if we are successful with this application, once they have seen the area for upgrading (see Activities below).
- To date no queries have been received on the grant application made to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park for their Green Recovery Award. This award is also 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 based on current quotes.

b. Activities

- The Viridor Credits steering committee has requested that one of their staff visits Camp Place Playpark as they are in the area next week. As my grant colleague at Stirling Council is on holiday, I will accompany him and have requested another Stirling Council team member be present.
- The paint for the swings is now available but as the park is being used more widely during the school holidays, the painting has been delayed. Cleaning and painting of the Meadows play park equipment will follow.

c. Issues

- Stirling Council has been informed by their play park equipment suppliers that there are delays of up to 18 weeks on play equipment due to raw material supplies.

2. BMX/Bike Track

A number of issues still in progress

- **Track Design:** The alternative simple design and specification has been designed and drawn up but would benefit from expert review to ensure the slopes and contours are suitable. A meeting is due with Mark Nicols to see if any such expertise can be identified. The insurance details have been provided by Kings but the last pieces of information are awaited on methods of working, materials of construction and Health and Safety sheets before presenting to the Council.
- **Permissions:** Following an on-site meeting with Stirling Council, Kings have agreed to lay a membrane under the Type 1 and Whindust to reduce maintenance costs.
- **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.

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