



Callander Community Council

Meeting Date: 13th September 2021

Subject: Camp Place

Report from: Marilyn Moore

Camp Place Play Park

We now have sufficient funds in place to start the process of acquiring the play equipment for Camp Place Play Park, having been successful with the landfill grant from Viridor Credits, applied for on our behalf by Stirling Council. The total play park fund is currently worth about £140,000 which is about 150% increase on the planning gain.

The gym and junior equipment will be purchased whilst we are obtaining a final design for the specific play equipment selected for the toddler/inclusive range which will then be purchased. The design will enable the fencing and the rubberised surface to be ordered.

There is one grant application outstanding which will be needed for equipment purchase as prices have increased for a number of items since the original quotes for funding were obtained.

Currently there are delays on some equipment due to raw material supply issues resulting in long lead times on deliveries. Similarly as many people are aware there are serious shortages of cement which is being address by Stirling Council to cover the amount required for Camp Place installations.

Installation is currently planned for Q1 2022.

Publicity for reporting the news of the success in raising the money will be managed in conjunction with Stirling Council as there are very specific terms and conditions imposed by the various grand funders.

Final cleaning and painting of the play equipment being retained is delayed, awaiting some play equipment repairs from Stirling Council, mainly in The Meadows. These repairs are on their current action list so we anticipate that the play park painting will go ahead in the near future.

BMX/Bike Track

The information on materials, methods of working, risk assessments, and insurance information requested by Stirling Council has been sent to them and a response is awaited. It is hoped that with these assurances, they will allow us to properly reinstate the previous BMX track to a current bike track design.

Volunteers will be required to help compact the soil into the bike track contours once we know the track can go ahead.