

St George East & West Parks investment group meeting notes
Tuesday 2nd August – Beehive Centre

St George Park User Groups

- Fishing
- Skate Boarders
- Elderly people
- Families
- Dog walkers
- Young people
- Cyclists
- Walkers using as shortcut
- Walking for health groups
- Runners
- Bowlers
- Tennis
- Table tennis
- Personal trainers
- Drinkers/drug users
- Events
- Schools
- Wheel chair users
- Polish groups

Ideas and options comments:

Play

- Lack of Under 5 & 5 – 10 year old play equipment
- Zip wire from hill should be considered
- Swings should be considered
- Maintain dog free flat area

Pavilion

- Publicly accessible toilets should be incorporated within new pavilion proposal

Toilets

- Retain both toilets

Cycling

- Cycle calming measures should be considered

Tennis courts

- Additional gate access is needed

Bowling

- Leave disused bowling green in case of future need or for use of kickabout area

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

- Restore existing MUGA as part of skate park development

Entrances

- Return fourth pillar which was previously removed
- Clean stonework

- Improve appearance generally eg better looking barrier
- Improve link to Community Association

Flower Beds

- Explore free flowers for Friends of St George Park to plant in beds

Island

- Bridge is definitely not wanted
- Wildlife haven should be encouraged

Lighting

- Review of lighting
- Explore solar power option

Tree Management

- Leave some lower branches (tree climbing)

Footpaths

- Drainage maybe improved by reopening closed up drainage covers

Wildlife meadow

- Should be retained

Community Buildings

- Any new development should be incorporated into the park, if suitable

Bandstand

- Should be reinstated

Fountain

- Should be reinstated

Signage

- Signage needed to promote the park
- Information boards within the park eg wildlife information
- Direction signage within park

PRIORITIES

1. Lake/Island conservation
2. New pavilion
3. Bandstand
4. Play
5. Signage/information boards
- 6=. Lighting
- 6=. Skate park/MUGA