

## **DRAFT - Silverstone Leisure Enhancement Strategy**

### **1. Introduction**

The Silverstone Leisure Enhancement Strategy outlines a proactive and cohesive approach to enhancing leisure and recreation within the parish.

### **2. Vision**

To create an inclusive, vibrant leisure environment that enhances residents' quality of life while preserving Silverstone's heritage and natural beauty through community-led initiatives.

(Note: This vision will be achieved through volunteer-driven initiatives and collaboration with key stakeholders.)

### **3. Objectives**

1. Enhance and maintain green spaces, pocket parks and recreational facilities.
2. Foster community involvement in leisure initiatives and environmental conservation.
3. To produce a Terms of Reference to support the Leisure Enhancement Committee in meeting this strategy.

### **4. Strategic Priorities**

#### **4.1 Green Spaces and Pocket Parks**

##### **Enhancements:**

- To maintain our two village pocket parks at Olney Meadow & Brickle and to seek to increase the number of villagers who:
  - Are aware of their existence
  - Visit them
- Encourage volunteer groups to take an active role in park clean-ups, planting, and maintaining green spaces, supported by grants available from the Parish Council.

##### **Maintenance:**

- Establish a structured maintenance schedule for green spaces, with volunteer support for tasks like grass cutting and litter removal.

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- Ensure sufficient dog bins are available and maintained, whilst emphasising to users that full bins does not mean waste can be left underneath.

### **Safety:**

- Conduct regular safety inspections of play equipment and pathways.
- Advocate for improved lighting in key areas to enhance safety for all users.

## **4.2 Volunteer Engagement**

- **Volunteer Programmes:**
  - Encourage the community to take charge of various leisure and environmental initiatives, ensuring long-term sustainability through volunteer leadership.

## **4.3 Connectivity and Accessibility**

- Collaborate with WNC to improve signage and ensure pathways are safe, well-lit, and accessible for all age groups, promoting walking and cycling as leisure and commuting options.
- Address potential safety issues on key walking paths and implement measures to encourage active transport, mirroring WNC's commitment to safe and accessible infrastructure.

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years.

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