

Sittingbourne Area Committee: Progress on matters arising - September 2024

No.	Item	Background	Update on actions
1.	The Built Facilities Strategy (BFS)	Community Committee have approved the recommendations for Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Football, Netball, Tennis & Bowls.	Built Facility Strategy has now been approved by Sport England and has been adopted by Swale Borough Council.
2.	Heritage issues	The Conservation & Design Team have been providing regular updates.	<p>Milton Regis Conservation Area The Conservation Area appraisal was presented to the Policy & Resources Committee on the 7th of February 2024, where in it was unanimously agreed to adopt the proposed document along with the proposed Boundary changes. Next step is to finalise the document with the proposed changes and send notifications to the properties within the conservation area and to London Gazette. It is envisaged that the final adopted document will be updated on the SBC website by Autumn of 2024.</p> <p>Newington Conservation Areas The three Conservation Areas in Newington are being reviewed and are scheduled to go out for public consultation in September/October 2024.</p>
3.	Periwinkle Mill	Updates have been given at previous meetings on Periwinkle Mill.	The Periwinkle Mill project is now being delivered under UKSPF. The repricing of the work is being carried out (as the past quote has expired) and in liaison with the Sittingbourne Society. The project will need to be complete by March 2025 in line with UKSPF requirements.
3.	Swale Local Heritage List	Updates have been given at previous meetings on the Swale Local Heritage List.	The officer is looking at organising the selection Panel for Local Heritage List in

			September/October 2024, dates will be confirmed by 16th September 2024.
4.	Sittingbourne Tennis Club – toilets at Milton Recreation Ground	The Chair of Sittingbourne Tennis Club said that following the refurbishment of the tennis courts at Milton Recreation Ground, Sittingbourne, the Club had plans to introduce training sessions. However, there were no toilet facilities at the Club and Mr Kelly asked the Sittingbourne Area Committee for support to take this forward. The Chair agreed to contact the Green Spaces Manager to seek his advice.	<p>The previous Chair of the Sittingbourne Area Committee, Cllr Mark Last, contacted the Greenspaces Manager who advised that the current lease for the gym building provides for formal sports use of the changing facilities, however these are in a currently in a poor condition. Some thought needs to be given about potentially using this facility in short term or if it should be another dedicated building.</p> <p>Section106 funding has been agreed for formal sport from North-West Sittingbourne Development for Kemsley and Milton Recreation Grounds, although this is in future due to triggers for when it becomes available.</p>