

Review of Community Recreation Facilities in Crowle

Community Feedback

Parish Council invited parishioners to input suggestions to a plan on the way forward.

Scope:

- New recreation facilities and improvement of existing
- All land at Parish Hall site, including the unused 6.3 acre Back Field

Responses received from individual parishioners including children and 6 local community groups (Players, Primary School, Scout Group, Searchers, Table Tennis Club and Young Farmers).

The Working Group

Eight volunteer parishioners joined the Working Group to study the consultation findings and help to develop proposals:

- Paul Bussey, Michael Coleman, Helen Dowson, Grace Ellis, Kate Gee, Paul Hughes, Chris Richards and Helen Wadsworth**

Summary of Working Group meetings

Meeting 1

- How we work
- *Open minded and inclusive*
- *Constructive and respectful*
- *Objective and unbiased*
- *Clear communications*
- *Collaborative solutions*
- Site orientation, constraints and site walk
- Review of community responses and scoring matrix

Meeting 2

- Looked at the proposed housing development plans and their public spaces
- Created 3 layout options based on the community responses, to include as many of the suggestions as possible

Meeting 3

- Review of 3 possible options (A, B and C) and discussion on pros and cons
- Option B selected as the best fit to the brief but with small improvements (became Option D)

Meeting 4

- Option D presented and reviewed; some minor improvements agreed (Option E)
- Community Building draft design discussed; agreed beneficial to enlarge the Multi-Purpose Room (Option F)
- Draft phasing of project discussed and agreed in principle

Meeting 5

- Costs presented and discussed (based on contractor quotes, professional costing for Community Building, and internet pricing)
- Funding sources identified and discussed

Working Group Presentation to the Parish Council and Parish Hall Trust

Presentation included the Working Group's journey through the 5 meetings and the final outcome with costs and funding. Some questions were raised which were addressed at a subsequent PC meeting.

Agreed next step was to engage with the community with an item in the Cryer, a leaflet drop, and three open events for parishioners to attend and ask questions.

Suggestions from Parishioners (including children) and Local Community Groups

Top 10

- School PE Area, with restricted access
- Football Pitches, with restricted access
- New Community Building
- More Parking
- Avoid Parking on Church Road
- Table Tennis Match Venue
- Exercise Track to Back Field
- Natural Habitat Wilding
- Storage for Searchers and Scouts
- Scouting Wide Games Area, with restricted access

Next 10

- Cycle Track
- Pump Track (part of the new Children's Play Area)
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Tug of War Practice Area
- Scouting Area for Fires, Knives etc.
- Picnic Area
- Benches
- Rest and Relaxation Area
- Upgrade Exercise Track on Jubilee Field
- Running Track

Final 15

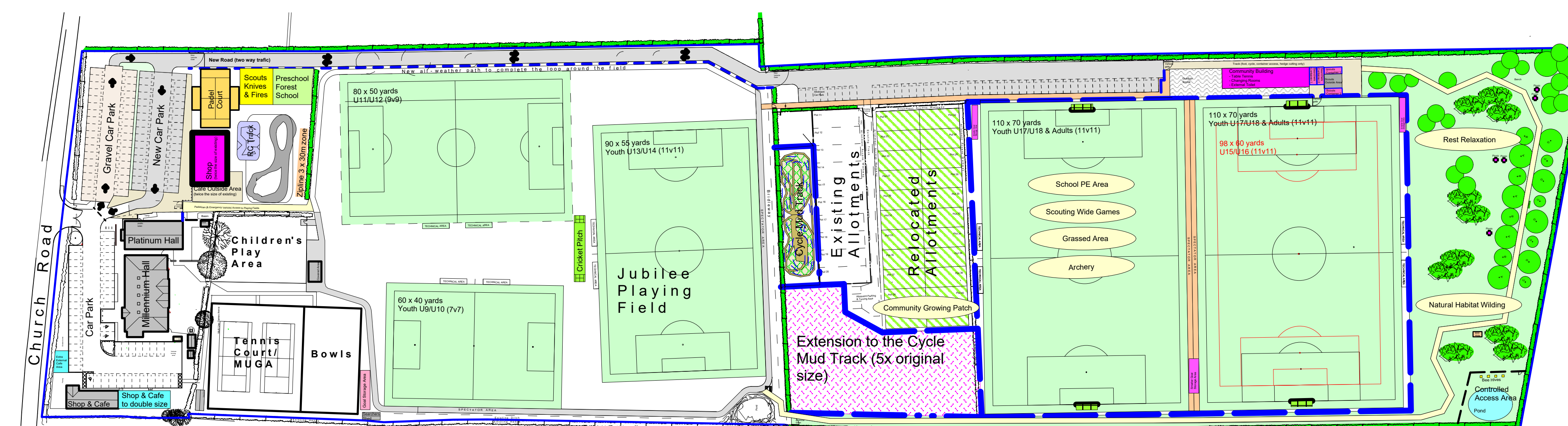
- Play Area for Older Children
- Dog Field
- Padel Court
- Orchard
- Skate Park (will be considered as part of the new Children's Play Area)
- Pond/Wetland
- Bird Hide
- Grassed Area
- Cricket
- Existing Children's Play Area equipment replaced
- Community Growing Patch
- Multi Sports Area
- Rugby
- Archery
- Back Field not locked

Only two of above suggestions were not incorporated in the Masterplan, both are in Final 15.

- Dog Field - not provided as it would be a large single-use space, facilities are already available in the area, and considerably more off-lead dog walking areas will become available following the new housing developments

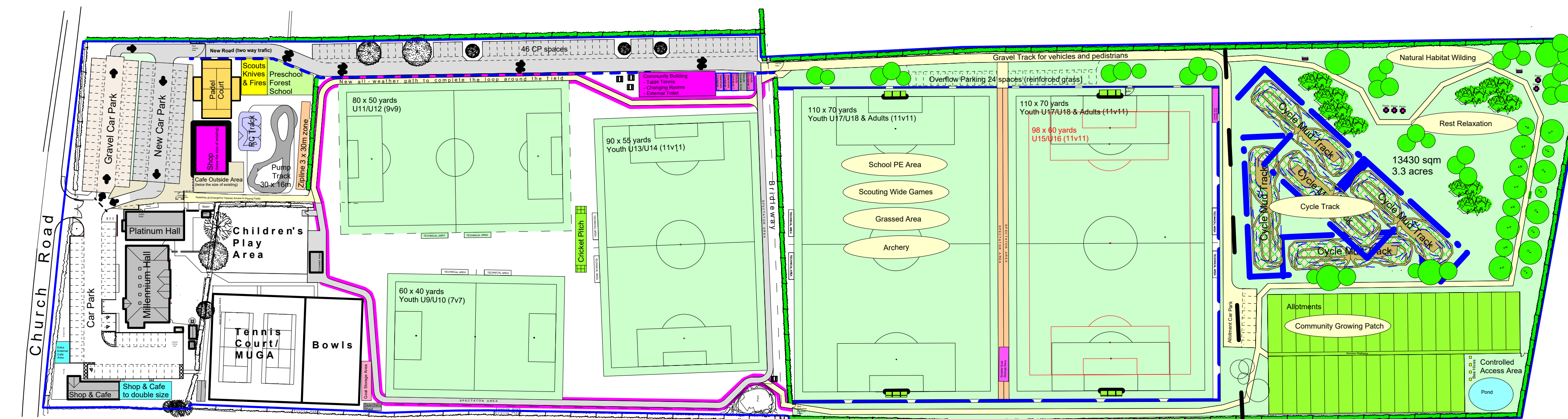
- Orchard - a 2.1-acre public orchard is being provided as part of the Gleeson Phase 1 housing development

Other suggestions were made but these were from a single source. Where a majority wanted something and a minority wanted it excluded it has been included in the Masterplan.



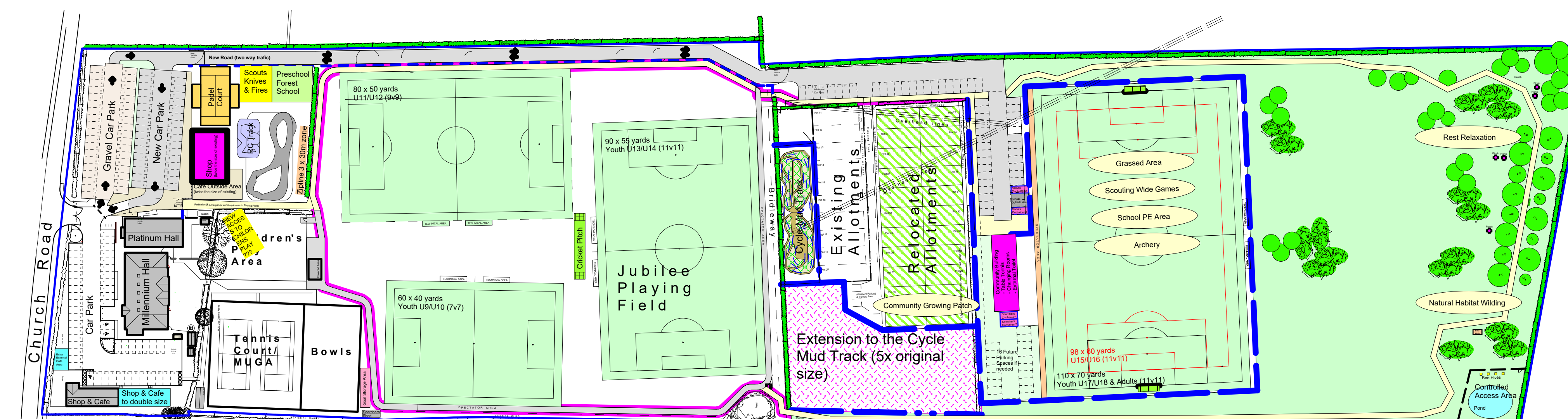
Option A

- Items provided Off Site
- Orchard
 - Outdoor Exercise Equipment
 - Dog Walking Area/Field
- Notes:
- Overhead power lines need to be removed.
 - Public Toilet only about 80m from Rest Relaxation Area



Option B

- Items provided Off Site
- Orchard
 - Outdoor Exercise Equipment
 - Dog Walking Area/Field
- Notes:
- Overhead power lines need to be removed.
 - Public Toilet only about 200m from Rest Relaxation Area



Option C

- Items provided Off Site
- Orchard
 - Outdoor Exercise Equipment
 - Dog Walking Area/Field
- Notes:
- Overhead power lines need to be removed.
 - Public Toilet only about 200m from Rest Relaxation Area