



WILDSIDE
LANDSCAPING DESIGN
TEAM

Monday 22nd March 2021

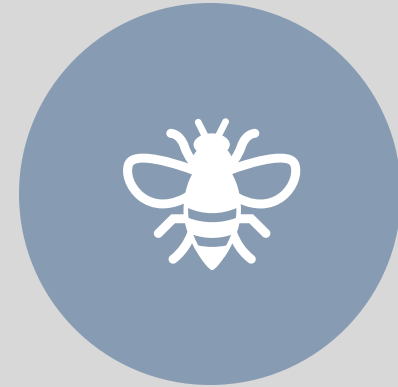
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO ACHIEVE?



WE WILL SHARE IDEAS AND LEARN WHAT
THE WIDER COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE
TO SEE AT THE WILDSIDE CENTRE



WE WILL CREATE A SHORT- AND LONG-
TERM PLAN FOR THE GROUNDS OF THE
WILDSIDE CENTRE



WE WILL DISCUSS HOW WE WILL MAKE
IT HAPPEN!



The
Wildside Centre

ENTRANCE TO WILDSIDE

WHAT DO WE WANT OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS TO BE?



LEFT OF THE
WILDSIDE
CENTRE AND
PETANQUE
COURT

WHAT SHOULD WE DO
HERE?





DOWN BY THE RIVER

WHAT COULD WE DO HERE?





GRASSY
SCRUB
AREA





SHED SIDE
OF
CENTRE



SUGGESTIONS SO FAR FROM ORGANISING THIS MEETING:

- It would be great if as well as providing picnic/socialising areas the land could be used to promote wildlife friendly gardening and community food production. Things like wildflower meadows with mown paths through them, bat and bird boxes, a small pond, habitat piles, native hedging, pollinator friendly plants and a commitment to use peat free compost/no pesticides/organic plants.
- Also great if fruit trees/strawberries/veg etc could be grown for community use with a wee orchard, and raised beds (peat free and organic)
- A small shed outside stocked with tools that the community could use to maintain ground and perhaps borrow for own use.
- Another idea would be to use local contractors to put in Drystone walls/willow weaving fencing and teach these skills.
- <https://www.modularpumptracksuk.com/modular-pump-tracks>
- BBQ area
- River walkway



Wheelchair and infant friendly benches (in wood, not plastic)



Safe pump tracks for kids

SUGGESTIONS FROM MEETING:

- Lawn area turfed
- Several wooden gazebos for meeting places
- Wheelchair friendly walkways
- Wooden Picnic benches
- Fairy Garden
- Native Planting
- Tractor/Train planters
- Curling Rink
- Secure fencing
- Clear Gorse/broom and open up large space at fence line
- Contract someone for maintenance and upkeep
- Archer Field Website for inspiration
- Bike rails & electric charging points
- Consider future developments of the building
- Could we have toilet access from outside

Inspiration

- [The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre - Forestry and Land Scotland](#)
- [Archerfield Walled Garden](#)



ACTIONS FROM MEETING 22.03.2021

- Priority 1- Lawn turfed ASAP- Kirsty & Peter
- Priority 2- Ground maintenance- Clear Broom/Gorse area - Graham & Tony
- Priority 3- Quotes for benches/picnic benches so the ground can be used this summer- Jillian, Graham & Fiona
- Priority 4- Collate all ideas from previous consultation and this steering group and bring them to a landscape designer to help drive the vision forward.- Tony & Kirsty

IN ATTENDANCE

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