

COSSALL PARK: Final Masterplan

Nature Area

Existing scrub reduced/managed, to create a new nature space with open feel.

- New hedge planting along boundary with Wood's Road flats.
- Bird & bat boxes located for local wildlife
- Footpath to encourage footfall and use of area.
- Information boards to highlight local nature and wildlife
- The open meadow lawn will provide informal play space and educational area for learning about wildlife.

Adult Gym

Outdoor gym equipment

Play Area

- **Toddlers Play**, with low landforms for exploratory play, and equipment for up to 4-5 years.
- **Older children's play** for 6-14 years (Landform, climbing, spinning).
- **Swing area** swings for toddlers and older children + basket swing
- New picnic benches in shady location
- 900mm high railing around play area and along Gordon rd edge

Woodland Trail

Path weaving between the existing trees and mounds, improving access to the woodland area

- Park edges enhanced with understory planting and shrubs to create a biodiverse 'woodland edge'.

Harders Road Entrance

- Welcoming entrance and a new path to encourage access through the park,
- Paving used to create visual connection between entrances.
- Trees in poor condition to be removed to benefit remaining trees and entrance planting.



Wood's Road Entrance

- New railings and paving with the introduction of colourful perennial planting, a noticeboard, seating, cycle parking and a water fountain with bottle re-fill station to create a green and welcoming entrance.

Blossom Grove

A grove of ornamental trees, display a welcoming decoration to Wood's Road entrance, creating dappled shade for park visitors. The lawn will be full of bulbs for seasonal colour.

Ball Court

- Resurfaced and new mesh fencing installed with less visual impact.
- A small informal ball games area with provision for football and basket ball will be adjacent; an open space with seating that invites children of all ages to play and is easily accessible for John Donne primary school.

Play and Sun Spots

- Existing play equipment to stay until new play area is complete.
- Existing mounds will be retained to maximise the sunny spots in the park for sun bathing on hot days
- Picnic tables overlooking existing play area

Sunny Cossall Lawn

- Low mound from re-used material on site, used to define south facing sunny lawn
- Large open lawn area to increase usable green space, openness and opportunity for informal play.

Bollards
New retractable bollards will be installed, and managed to prevent unauthorised vehicles from driving into the park.

Entrance
Create more official welcoming entrance to the park with noticeboard, cycle parking & seating.

Community Art Work
Installation of an artwork or sculpture. An artist will be commissioned to work with the local community

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