



CLERK'S UPDATE

June 2023

Library Update



- The internal refurbishment works are due complete this week. Site visit today saw most of flooring down, final touches to decorations and skirting boards.
- External works due to take place next week for a period of 2 weeks.
- Carpenter to meet Clerk & Trustee on site on Weds to discuss reinstall of shelving.
- Man and van arranged for return of books.
- Open to public expected 17 July.
- Re-launch expected 12 August.

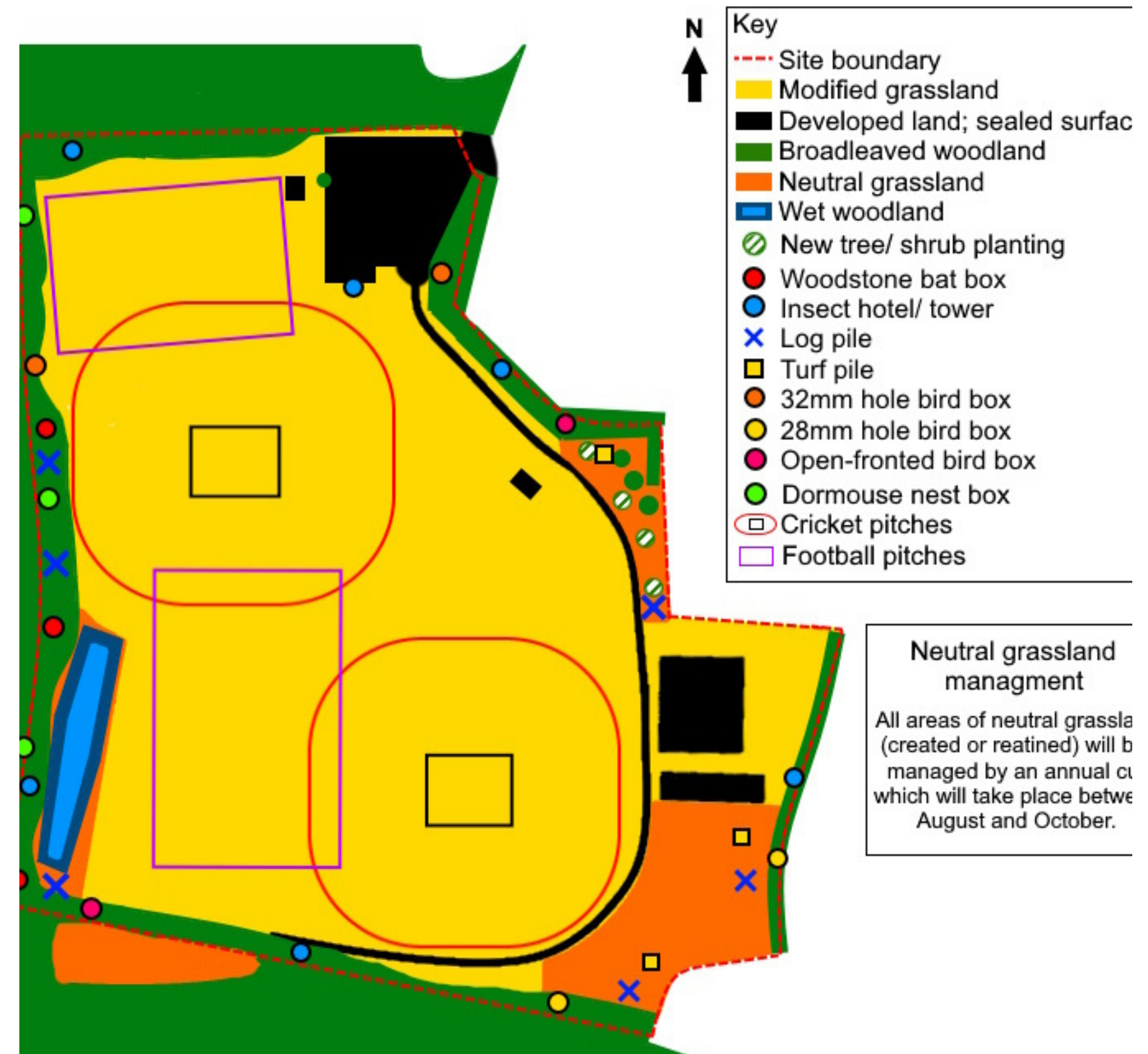
Lapstone 2nd Wicket

The planning application is due to be considered by the LAC on 28 June 2023.

There is one objection from the Ramblers Association because they are concerned about directing more school children onto pavilion close via OHH. As this is a wider traffic management issue it falls outside the scope of this application

5 resident objections based on location of cricket nets. Residents seem to be under the misunderstanding that these will be located by the tennis courts, They are in fact to be located further away from the houses to the north east of the site.

Plan is for phase 1 of works (cricket pitches, irrigation and nets) to take place in September (had 3 tender returns back end of last week which I'll share in next day or two),
Phase 2 (culvert extension, cut and fill works, footpath and landscaping), Spring/early summer 2024.



Crowdhill Play Area Opens

The Play area was completed (inc inspection) and opened on Friday 9 June. Due to the controversy and delay with the play area (not of the Parish's making) a formal launch did not take place. But an ice-cream van made available and first 100 children received free ice-cream. £29,178 left in budget however, still some invoices to pay. Likely to come under budget.

Pembers POS Update

The Clerk and the Council's Play Area consultant have met with Drew Smith and Eastleigh Borough Council to discuss the setting out of the play area land.

The current plans show pathways through the LEAP which is not appropriate. After approaching EBC to alter this, they have since agreed. Drew Smith will move off the site in October. At which time the 12 months maintenance will begin. It is hoped that the Parish can start community engagement on the play area in the spring along with the public art for the site.



Other Updates

Upper Barn Copse

The formal land transfer has now taken place

BT Leased Line

Delayed due to blocked duct along Botley Road. Openreach to sort. Unsure when the leased line will be in. Managing on a day-to-day basis!

EBC Officer Support

Andy Thompson, Local Area Manager will be leaving EBC after a review of LAC, on Thursday 29 July. The new support officer for this Council will be Kitty Budden.

Grazing Wyvern Meadow

Under the advice of EBC's ecologist, 4 cows have been moved onto Wyvern Meadow to graze for the season.



Events

Next large corporate events

Cafe launch Dec 2023

D Day June 2024

July

Plastic free July

Promote reduction of single use plastic and water bottle stations around the parish

12

Aug

Library Launch

To launch the newly refurbished library

18 - 24

Sept

Genes for Jeans Day

Volunteer pics for staff & Cllrs in jeans

