

GASKELL RECREATION GROUND

The Management Committee has held meetings with the main users of the ground namely the William Brookes Academy (the school), Much Wenlock Bowling Club, Much Wenlock Cricket Club and the Wenlock Olympian Society. There are some repairs necessary to the bowling clubhouse roof and quotes are being sought to enable the repairs to be carried out.

Shropshire Council has granted permission for trimming of the lower branches of the trees and this work has yet to be arranged.

Some of the play equipment needs to be replaced, particularly the swings, and the swing basket has been damaged through vandalism and has been decommissioned due to health and safety reasons.

Loose dogs on the ground continue to be a cause for concern and the Committee is seeking quotes for new signage to try to encourage dog owners to keep their dogs under control.

Alan Lewis has been appointed to prepare a feasibility study for drainage and maintenance of the ground as part of the Management Plan. Professional copies of the Management Plan are currently being printed and are expected to be available soon.

There have been some issues with the school over use of the ground and, having met with the school, it has been agreed that a new Usage Agreement will be drawn up to prevent further misunderstandings.

The Committee has applied for funding to enable works to be carried out that will provide access between the school site and the ground.