**MELTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING GROUP**

**REPORT**

**Introduction**

The Young People’s Working Group was formed in the summer of 2012. Its Terms of Reference were to identify the needs of young people, up to the age of 18, in our community and how best to address those needs.

A list of all the facilities for young people available in Melton was produced by December of that year and is attached as Appendix A.

Questionnaires, see Appendix B, were distributed in June 2013 through Melton Primary School, St. Andrew’s Church, local shops and by some councillors. They were also available on the council web-site. Information about the survey was put in the Melton Messenger and on our notice boards and e-news.

The questionnaires that were returned were analysed, along with feedback from the Neighbourhood Plan open day, see Appendix C.

Following the analysis of the survey results, the working group has collated the requests into three groups: those that are outside of our realm, though they may be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan, these include things that may be provided by a commercial organisation or the school, are just too big or are just not practical; those that already exist in some form and that we may need to publicise more; and those that we could look into further.

This report completes the investigation phase of the project.

**Analysis**

Outside the scope of this project

|  |  |
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| ArcadeBaking clubBallet clubBird feedersBoating lakeBreak dancing clubCinemaCircusDance classesDog competitionsDrawing lessonsDriving licences for kidsGuitar shop/recording studio | Hairdressing clubIce cream vanJewellery clubMini Melton EyeQuad bikingSafety clubsSinging clubShooting clubSports shopSupermarketWater parkZoo/animal centre |

Already provided

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| Cricket club (St Audrey’s)Fishing (Melton fishing lakes)Football club (Woodbridge Town Football Club & St Audry’s)Guides (Woodbridge)Holiday clubs (Pitstop & St Andrew’s)Horse riding  | Rowing club (Woodbridge)Sailing club (Woodbridge)Scout pack (Woodbridge)Skate park (Woodbridge)Swimming (Woodbridge Pool)Youth club (St Andrew’s & Woodbridge) |

Investigate further

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| **Sports activities:**AthleticsArcheryBadmintonBasketball/netballBoxingCyclingGymnasticsHockeyRoundersRugbyTrampolines | **Others:**Art & craft clubBMX trackCafé/shelterExtra lighting on fieldNature trail/flower gardenPlay areas Rock climbing Reduced rates at St Audry’s & tennis courtsToilets on the fieldTube slideZebra crossingZip wire slide |

**Considerations**

The Hall Farm estate has a large play space, which is owned by SCDC, but the only facility is a single mini-goal. St. Andrew’s estate also has a large play space, owned by Flagship Housing, but with no facilities. There is some money available for Melton through the SCDC Play Space fund and possibly through grants.

Many of the sports activities on the above list are available in the wider local area, see Appendix D.

**Conclusion**

Due to the small number but wide variety of replies received it has not been possible to identify any one amenity that we can be sure would benefit a significant number of young people in the village.

The council members of the working group, Councillors Kennedy, Taylor and Martin, believe we have taken this work as far as we can. We suggest that a new working group be convened; ideally including more members of the public and some young people, to use the data we have collected to identify areas in which the community and the parish council can improve our facilities for young people.

We should like to thank the other members of the working group, Michael Hatchett and Simon Thompson for their help and, especially, thank all the young people who took the time to complete our questionnaires.

MPS Young People’s Working Group

February 2014.

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| Organisation | Up to 5 years | 6 to 10 years | 11 to 15 years | 16 to 18 years | Comments |
| Scouting |  | Brownies (girls 7-10 yrs) |  |  | 1st Melton Brownies in Burness Parish Rooms on a Wednesday |
| Pitstop | After school club from 4yrs | After school club  | After school club up to 12yrs |  | In term time Melton Play House.In holidays Melton Primary School |
| Melton u5 pre-school | From 2 to 5 years |  |  |  | Melton Play House, Hall Farm Road |
| Melton Bowls Club |  |  |  |  | Dock Lane |
| St Audry’s Cricket Club | Under 5’s Cricket | Boys team from 9 | Boys 11 to 15 yearsGirls 9 to 13 yearsAcademy team 14 to 16 | Academy team up to 16 years | St Audry’s Sports & Social Club |
| St Audry’s Football Club |  |  |  |  | St Audry’s Sports & Social Club |
| St Audry’s Golf Club |  |  |  |  | St Audry’s Sports & Social Club |
| Deben Players |  |  |  |  | Burness Parish Rooms |
| Company of 4 |  |  |  |  | Burness Parish Rooms |
| Woodbridge School of Dance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montessori Nursery |  |  |  |  |  |
| St Andrew’s Church | Parent and Toddler Group | Holiday clubChoir for ChildrenCycling Holidays | Choir for ChildrenCycling for Holidays |  | Church Hall |
| Melton Parish Council | Play equipment | Football pitches & All weather pitch.Play equipment. | Football pitches & All weather pitch.Play equipment. | Football pitches & All weather pitch. | Melton Road Recreation Ground |
| Suffolk Coastal District Council | Green Play areaPlay Equipment | Green Play areaPlay EquipmentOne five-aside goal | Green Play areaPlay EquipmentOne five-aside goal | Green Play areaPlay EquipmentOne five-aside goal | St Andrews Close & Bury HillBeresford DriveHall Farm Road |
| Flagship Housing | Green Play area | Green Play area | Green Play area | Green Play area | St Andrews Place |
| MPMC | Slide and Bouncy Horse3 items for under 6 year oldsWood & Rope Climbing | Wood & Rope Climbing | Wood & Rope Climbing | Wood & Rope Climbing | Calder RoadGarrod ApproachThomas Churchyard Close |
| Melton Badminton Club |  |  |  |  | Lindos centre |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cubs |  |  |  |  | Unknown |
| Scouts |  |  |  |  | In Woodbridge |
| Youth Club |  |  |  |  | Unknown |
| Army Cadet Force |  |  |  |  | In Woodbridge |
| Air Cadet Force |  |  |  |  | In Woodbridge |

 Appendix B

Melton Parish Council are interested in ensuring that the needs of young people are being catered for in the Parish. We have carried out a survey of existing facilities and clubs that cater for young people between the ages of 5 to 18 but are keen to find out if there are areas which are not already covered and if possible to organise something to fill any gaps identified.

It would be of immense help if the following questionnaire was filled in and returned to the Melton Parish Council office at the address below by the 31st July 2013.

If you know any other young people from Melton who would like to take part in this survey, please copy this questionnaire, download more copies from our website [www.melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk](http://www.melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk) or collect them from the office at the Lindos Centre.

*Thank you for taking part.*

*Melton Parish Council’s Young Persons Working Group*



Gender: Girl l Boy

Age Group 0-5years 6-11years 12 – 18 years

In which area of Melton do you live?

What clubs/organisations, if any, are you in?

What play areas/facilities do you use in Melton? (E.g. Melton Recreation Ground, Tennis Courts, etc.)

What are your interests?

What facilities/clubs would you like to see provided in Melton?

Young Persons Working Group – Survey Results Appendix C

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|  | Girls 6-11 | Boys 6-11 | Girls 12-18 | Boys 12-18 | Feedback from Neighbourhood Plan meeting |  | Total | Comments |
| Arcade | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Athletic Events | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Art & Craft club | 4 | 1(2) |  |  |  |  | 1(6) |  |
| Archery |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Badminton | 2(2) |  |  |  |  |  | 2(2) |  |
| Baking club | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| Ballet Club | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Basketball/Netball | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 3 |  |
| Bird feeders |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| BMX Track | 1 | 1(1) |  | 1 | 2 |  | 5(1) |  |
| Boating lake | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Boxing club |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Break Dancing Club |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Cafe/Sheltered areas |  |  | 1(1) | 2(1) |  |  | 3(2) |  |
| Cinema | 1(1) |  |  |  |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Circus | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Cricket Club |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Cycling Club | 1 | 3(4) |  | 1 |  |  | 4(5) |  |
| Dance classes | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Dog Competitions | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Drawing lessons |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Driving licences for kids |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Extra lighting in Park |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Fishing Club | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Football club | 1(1) | 1(4) |  | 2(2) |  |  | 4(7) |  |
| Guides | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Guitar shop/Recording studio |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Gymnastics | 3(5) | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3(6) |  |
| Hairdressing Club | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Hockey | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Holiday clubs | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Horse Riding | 2(1) |  |  |  |  |  | 2(1) |  |
| Ice Cream Van |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Jewellery Club | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Mini Melton Eye | 3(2) |  |  |  |  |  | 3(2) |  |
| Nature Trail/Flower garden | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Pavilion |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  | 3 |  |
| Play areas |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | 4 |  |
| Quad Biking |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Rock Climbing | 2(2) | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2(3) |  |
| Rounders |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Rowing Club | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Rugby |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Safety clubs | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Sailing Club | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1(2) |  |
| Scout Pack | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Singing Club | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| St Audrey’s clubs – reduced rates |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Shooting Club |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Skate park (Roller and ice) | 1(2) | 5(6) |  | 1 |  |  | 7(8) |  |
| Sports shop |  | 2(1) |  |  |  |  | 2(1) |  |
| Supermarket (Large) |  | 1(1) |  |  |  |  | 1(1) |  |
| Swimming Club | 3(3) | 3(2) | 1 |  |  |  | 7(5) |  |
| Tennis Courts - Concessions |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Toilets at playing field | 4(1) |  |  | 2 |  |  | 6(1) |  |
| Trampolines | 1(1) | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1(2) |  |
| Tube slides |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Water Park | 4(2) | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 6(2) |  |
| Weight Lifting | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Youth Club |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |
| Zebra Crossing |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Zip wire slide |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Zoo/Animal Centre | 2(2) |  |  |  |  |  | 2(2) |  |

Summary

Number of young people responding, results in red are for young people not resident in Melton.

Girls 0–5 = 0 responses

 6-11 = 16 responses, 11

 12-18=6 responses, 1

Boys 0-5 = 0 responses

 6-11 = 14 responses, 18

 12-18=8 responses, 1

The top two requests are for a Swimming Club and Skate Park followed by Public Toilets and a Water Park. The third request is for a BMX track.

**Appendix D**

**MELTON PC YPWG - SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA**

Athletics

 Woodbridge Shufflers

 Ipswich Jaffas

 Saxmundham Saxons

 Felixstowe Road Runners

Archery

 Deben Archery Club, Kesgrave

Badminton

 Melton Badminton Club, Melton

 Woodbridge Badminton Club, Farlingaye

 Woodbridge Junior Badminton Club, Farlingaye

Basketball

 BT Lasers Basketball Club, Kesgrave

Boxing

 None

Cycling

 Plomesgate Cycle Club

 Tunstall and Rendlesham Off-road Group

Gymnastics

 Otley Gym Club

 Brackenbury Gym Club

Hockey

 Carlton Park Hockey Club, Framlingham

 Felixstowe Hockey Club

 Ipswich and East Suffolk Hockey Club, Rushmere St Andrew

Netball

 Woodbridge Ladies Netball Club

Rounders

 Through the Fit Villages Initiative

Rugby

 Woodbridge Rugby Club

Trampolining

 Leiston Leisure Centre

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