

FRIENDS OF THORNBURY PARK - Comments made at 4.11.2015 meeting

Things I like about Thornbury Park	Things I don't like about Thornbury Park	Ways I'd improve Thornbury Park
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nice sized space 2. Open space for walkers and dog walkers 3. A place for people to meet and greet 4. Nice park for walking my dog 5. Trees and bush areas 6. Sitting on a bench and enjoying the views when it is quiet 7. The play facilities for youngsters 8. The "wide open space" 9. The opportunity to do several "rounds", walking for health 10. The size 11. The skate ramp 12. The woods/bushes 13. Children's play area 14. Beautiful trees and bushes with wildlife 15. Large open space 16. Not a lot, it's green 17. A place to walk my dog 18. Good place for dog walking 19. Feeling of space in a town environment 20. A protected space 21. The open space 22. It's a recreation area 23. Blackberries (before they were cut down) 24. Much needed space in a built up area 25. Large open space 26. Well connected 27. Safe environment 28. Open space free for <u>all</u> to use 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There's only one pathway through the park 2. Lots of litter 3. The old tennis courts are a complete mess 4. Motorbike and cycling over the grass 5. Ineffective policing 6. Neglected seats and play area 7. Uncollected rubbish 8. Late night drinking and noise 9. Drug dealing day and night 10. Drug dealing 11. Broken glass especially at weekends 12. Anti social behaviour 13. The abundance of litter 14. Litter 15. Dog mess 16. Drug users and dealers 17. Equipment being destroyed 18. Full bins and strewn rubbish 19. Harvard Tennis Club waste ground 20. Not attractive 21. Anti social elements 22. Drunks 23. Drug dealers 24. Rubbish 25. The anti social drinking, graffiti and vandalism 26. Basketball nets not mended 27. Harvard Tennis Club left in disrepair 28. Dark at night 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathway all the way around the grassed area of the park 2. Improve seating 3. Clear old tennis courts 4. Bigger and better litter bins 5. Stop cycles and motorbikes getting into the park 6. Better maintenance especially the basketball court 7. Resolve Harvard Tennis Club dereliction 8. Close it at night 9. More rubbish bins 10. Police visiting the park regularly 11. Bring back football and cricket 12. Better play park like St Johns Park 13. Improve the planting all the way down to the industrial estate 14. Lighting 15. Bollards top prevent motor bikes 16. Clean up Harvard Tennis Club waste ground 17. Better maintenance 18. Police on site 19. Make the park a safer, more inviting space 20. More patrols by Police or PCSOs 21. Better cleansing and tidying by parks department 22. No drinking allowed 23. Bring the football and cricket back and for the college to take part

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<p>29. Green corridor between high populated area</p> <p>30. It backs onto my property!!! Easy for a walk</p> <p>31. It's reasonably well looked after by the council</p> <p>32. Much needed open space</p> <p>33. Trees along the back of the park</p> <p>34. Open space</p> <p>35. Green oasis</p> <p>36. Play facilities for young children, skateboard park for older ones</p> <p>37. Well maintained</p> <p>38. Facilities for dog owners</p> <p>39. Pleasant cut through to Bridge Road and St Johns Road</p> <p>40. Gathering sloes and blackberries</p> <p>41. The open space</p> <p>42. Good for children</p> <p>43. Open vista when approaching from Rennels Way</p> <p>44. Children's play area</p> <p>45. Good space for dog walkers</p> <p>46. Open space</p> <p>47. Good family facility</p> <p>48. The residents at Golden Court say the skate park has improved things; however we would not want anything noisy to be in close proximity to our building</p> <p>49. The 5 a side football court</p>	<p>29. Area for unemployed youngsters to meet</p> <p>30. No notice board</p> <p>31. Not enough benches</p> <p>32. Exit to St Johns Road not clear</p> <p>33. Anti social behaviour by youngsters</p> <p>34. Nothing to entice you to walk there unless you have a dog or children</p> <p>35. Rightly or wrongly, associated with neglect, litter, vandalism, gangs of boys</p> <p>36. Would feel nervous walking around there</p> <p>37. Basketball courts out of use</p> <p>38. Graffiti</p> <p>39. Change of name and usage</p> <p>40. No consultation to change from playing field to park</p> <p>41. Needs more maintenance</p> <p>42. Access inadequate through industrial estate</p> <p>43. Rubbish dumped on pathway entrance to the park at the back of Sidmouth Avenue</p> <p>44. Over zealous hedge cutting</p> <p>45. Litter</p> <p>46. Drinking</p> <p>47. Undesirables late at night</p> <p>48. Graffiti</p> <p>49. Poor amount of park furniture</p> <p>50. Lack of signposting to entrances ie Sidmouth Avenue and Rennels Way</p>	<p>24. Nets and pavilion. The college used to contribute to keeping the pitches grass cut and of course it was there for others to play on.</p> <p>25. Exercise area for OAPs</p> <p>26. Café for mums to meet</p> <p>27. Use by health and wellbeing groups</p> <p>28. Add some formal garden by planting flowers etc</p> <p>29. Reduce littering</p> <p>30. Open air gym for older people</p> <p>31. Walkways, seats, more interesting planting</p> <p>32. Events that encourage responsible use (ie Not big fairs)</p> <p>33. Better maintenance</p> <p>34. Clear it up more often</p> <p>35. Police it!</p> <p>36. Clean graffiti off</p> <p>37. A clear park strategy to assist Carillion to manage the park and to ensure any contract in the future is not self managed</p> <p>38. Empty dog poo bin more regularly</p> <p>39. There is about to be a big increase in residents in the vicinity. The park should be used as a great resource for residents to enjoy</p> <p>40. Improve the play area</p> <p>41. An outdoor exercise area</p> <p>42. Landscaping, gardens etc</p>

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		<p>60. There should still be lots of open space for running, ball games and flying kites - or doesn't anyone do that now?</p> <p>61. The area with tennis courts which is neglected. Is there any chance of restoring its use?</p> <p>62. A nature trail laminated leaflet observing the trees round the park could be developed quite easily too</p> <p>63. Can the football court be floodlit so it could be used in the winter months</p> <p>64. Can some bins be placed around the pitch for litter - a lot of young people gather to drink and smoke and it would be useful if they could place their rubbish some where</p> <p>65. I find a lot of broken glass on the court which can be dangerous</p> <p>66. Please send out an e mail with details of where to complain to Carillion, Police, Hounslow Council and any other useful contacts</p>