

## Action Plan Follow-Up (Pitches)

Green means that any improvements to the site have been completed and the site is not scheduled for further improvements.  
 Amber/orange means that improvements at the site are still ongoing, but have begun in some way.  
 Red means the site has not altered nor has any plans for improvements in the foreseeable future.

North Craven

Site	Development route	Current issues	Recommended actions	Strategy targets	Updated information
Bentham Sports Field, High Bentham	2	A mini soccer pitch and training area is being developed at the site. This requires some additional funding to complete the proposals. In addition to this, new ancillary facilities are being erected so that the existing clubhouse can be converted into a lounge area. There are also aspirations to re-surface the tennis courts but there is no identified funding for this.	Support Bentham PFA in completing the developments. Work in tandem with the Association to identify additional sources of funding to complete the drainage work and re-surface the tennis courts.	1, football (6), tennis (10)	A new club house has been built and the mini soccer pitch that was being developed has been done as well. Bids have also been submitted for funding the project and completing by next year.

## Settle

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Hellifield Recreation Field, Hellifield	3	The quality of the site is generally poor, particularly the ancillary facilities. A Football Foundation bid was proposed to improve the facilities but this has not yet taken place. The Club based at the site also identified latent demand.	Support Hellifield FC in the development of the Football Foundation bid to improve the quality of pitches and ancillary facilities.	1, football (6)	Currently ongoing is the development of a Multi Use Games Area (mini soccer pitch) and a clubhouse.
Harrison Playing Field and Lords Playing Field, Giggleswick	2	Currently this site is not being used for formal team games and has no ancillary facilities attached to them.	Further investigation into the reasons for no formal sports clubs using the facilities. Opportunities do exist for these sites to be used in order to release pressure off some sites that are being overplayed in the area. There is also the opportunity to convert one site into a mini soccer centre.	1, football (6) Rugby (8)	Parish Council currently owns the land at this site. Settle Football Club has been granted approval to develop the site.

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Settle High and Middle School, Giggleswick	2	The site has a good structure for community use and, as a result, consultation identified that it is over played.  This is with exception of the MACA, which is available for hire but is not used due to its poor condition.	Identify certain teams that could be transferred to sites that are being played under capacity. The School to identify funding sources to improve the MACA for curriculum delivery.	1, 15	Nothing has been done at this site. Currently Settle Football Club wish to develop the site in partnership with the school. This is a long term plan which may be considered for development in the next financial year.
North Ribblesdale RUFC, Settle	3	The pitches are generally in good condition although line markings and posts are a bit old. On occasion the pitches do become flooded. The drainage system was installed 15 years ago and has a tendency not to filter the water properly.	Support the rugby club in investigating possible sources of funding to improve the drainage of the pitches.	1, rugby (5)	The drainage system at this site has been improved.

## Skipton

Site	Development route	Current issues	Recommended actions	Strategy targets	Updated Assessment
Sandylands ATP, Skipton	1	This is a new facility which will have a clear focus to provide a good quality service for the local community and the wider catchment.	Encourage local clubs, in particular, to take advantage of the location of the facility to develop junior, mini and girls football.	1, football (6),	This site has had no development since 2004.
Ermystead Grammer School					This site has had no development.
Burnside Crescent Recreation Ground, Skipton	3	<p>The quality of the site has been rated as adequate. There are, however, no formal team games have been identified at the site. This is one of three sites that is not currently being used by sports clubs.</p> <p>There are no ancillary facilities.</p>	<p>Consideration should be given to converting this pitch into a rugby pitch to cater for latent demand expressed by Skipton RUFC.</p> <p>Further consultation to be carried out with local residents to determine the feasibility of this.</p>	1, rugby (8)	The rugby club did not want to develop the site as it is currently too far from the sandylands based club.
Skipton LTC, Skipton	3	The tennis club requires support to improve the	Work with Skipton LTC to encourage	1, tennis (10)	The club had 6 courts and a club house. Land ownership has now

		usage of the facilities and for it to continue as a formal sports club participating in league tennis.	the use of the facilities and to improve tennis opportunities for residents of Skipton and the locality.		gone to Sandylands and it has become Skipton Tennis Centre. Improvements have been made in the form of tarmac surfaces on 3 courts and club house improvements. The outcomes have therefore been met. There are further plans to develop[ an indoor court
Crosshills Tennis Club, Crosshills	3	If the tennis site is decommissioned at Cononley Playing Fields, this will result in the loss of a recreational tennis site for the local residents.	Work with Crosshills Tennis Club to improve tennis opportunities for the residents of South Craven.	1, tennis (10)	The club has been refurbished and qualified trainers are employed.
Aireville School, Skipton	2	The playing fields are quite uneven and the mini football pitch can become waterlogged.	Identify sources of funding to level the playing fields particularly as the School is receiving sports college status.	1, football (6), rugby (8)	A feasibility report has been produced. And an application has been submitted for funding of a £3.2million project that will level the playing field, create an athletics track, create a pavilion and a new sports hall.

## South Craven

Site	Development route	Current issues	Recommended actions	Strategy targets	Updated Assessment
Keighley Road Recreation Ground, Cowling	3	The site is used by the local youth club for football. However a constantly waterlogged pitch, litter and unsuitable lighting detracts young people from making full use of the site.	Drainage improvements and improved lighting to be developed at the site.	1, football (6)	Lighting has been improved at the site and a youth shelter and skate park has been built. There are football posts present for informal use but no drainage improvements have taken place.
South Craven School, Crosshills	2	The site is very well used by the local community but there are issues surrounding the poor drainage of the pitches and the tennis courts. The MACA at the School is inadequate.	The School identifying funding sources to improve the drainage of the site and the quality of the MACA.	1, football (6)	A feasibility study has been done and funding is being looked for as part of a larger scale project that involves the Multi Use Games Area.

## Yorkshire Dales National Park

Site	Development route	Current issues	Recommended actions	Strategy targets	Updated Assessment
Wharfedale RUFC, Threshfield	2	The general condition of the site is relatively good, however, problems do arise with certain pitches becoming waterlogged hence matches often have to be cancelled. Contributing to this is the fact that the site is heavily overplayed.	Work in tandem with the Club (and Upper Wharfedale School – as they are adjacent to each other) to improve the quality of the pitches i.e. improve the drainage.	1, rugby (8)	£65,000 has been given to improve the pitches
Grassington Playing Fields, Grassington	2	Grassington FC highlighted that the senior pitch is heavily overplayed.  Refurbishment of the Clubhouse was also identified as a need through consultation.	Work with the Club to transfer some teams to, and make use of, the nearby Burnsall greenspace, where no team games have been identified.  Support Grassington FC in investigating possible sources of funding to improve the ancillary facilities.	1, football (6)	£40,000 has been spent on both improvement to the clubhouse and the pitches.
Upper Wharfedale CC, Grassington	3	Upper Wharfedale CC is an extremely well used facility as it caters for some teams in the Dales Friendly League that do not have their own facilities. Although the square and pitch is in	Work with the Club to identify where teams could potentially play other than at the club. One possibility may be at the South east side of Burnsall Bridge (please	1, cricket (7)	Net training facilities have been improved at this site as well as improvements to the pitch and an extension of the club house

		excellent condition, ideally an additional square is required to cater for these teams. This would allow some recovery time for the pitch.	see below).		
South East side of Burnsall Bridge	Possibly 3	<p>This is a large site (4.42 ha) that is used for on an annual basis for the Burnsall Sports Festival.</p> <p>It has substantial potential to be developed into a multi-sport site.</p>	<p>Investigate the possibility of developing the site to cater for a junior and mini soccer pitch.</p> <p>It has potential to be developed into a more formal site for competitive play.</p>	1, football (6), cricket (7)	<p>Improvements have been made to the cricket pitch markings and the site is now used for the Dales Friendly League. Grassington Football Club did investigate the potential for using the site for soccer but it is too far away from the club base.</p>