**WFDC Ten Year Plan for Springfield Park**

1. **New knee rail and gate – Clensmore**
2. **New Kissing gate - Clensmore**
3. **Maintain wild flower beds – Clensmore and other areas**
4. **Install new bins throughout the park**
5. **Annual Maintenance of Play Area - Clensmore**
6. **Friends of the Woodland Garden**: Four year tree establishment, fortnightly cutting of grass paths, develop picnic areas, and install picnic tables and bins. Re-landscape lakeside where wall was removed, leave thicket, plant bulbs and woodland plants near to cycle path
7. **Woodland Garden – Milldale Close Entrance**: Install new gate and fence, s well as installing new plastic matting at entrance approx. size 5x10m
8. **Bank between Pool and Canal**: Crown lift trees, install new fence to prevent access for birds and for safety, reinforce low level ground cover to act as barrier.
9. **New Picnic Area:** Thin out trees, fortnightly grass cut, install 5 picnic benches and 2 new bins, top up and edge sections of the cycle path on a cyclical basis, plant and establish an alder and willow tree belt.
10. **Canal Side and Alder Plantation**: Possible site for Skate-Park and BMX track, develop boundary and agree with neighbours, access ditch treatment and kissing gate
11. **Shuttle Wood**: Litter pick and on-going thinning works
12. **Former Wet Woodland Site**: Develop new culverts to re-establish wet woodland area, summer clean of water body, minor thinning, install kissing gate and boundary treatment to prevent vehicle access.
13. **Meadow Area:** Annual cut and collect, boundary treatments to restrict access, woodland edge management, on-going thinning, routine litter picks, establish young tree stock, and formative punning.
14. **Sports Ground**: Develop new running trail around park, develop entrance gates and fences to Usmere Road
15. **Acid Grassland Hill (Zigzag):** Thin out trees from area, formalise footpath to the east.
16. **Woodland Bank:** Think woodland, remove rubbish and fly-tipping, develop suitable

Otter habitat including street side pools and de-canalise woodland bank.

1. **Improve Eastern Entrance/Broadwaters:** Signs and gates, stream clean and footpaths, thin out woodland area, maintain grass paths, remove wood chip paths.
2. **Play Area:** Routine maintenance, develop new access for council worker, re-surface car park, examine car park boundaries, reduce play fencing to periphery, look at developing the changing rooms, toilet and café facilities. Remove laurel hedge to the entrance of the park, the conifers, and plant semi mature hedge, main entrance and lakeside.