



Ashingdon Parish Council

UPDATE

RESIDENTS may have noticed a few changes at the King George V Playing Field (Ashingdon Memorial Park) recently. Your Council have invested heavily in some improvements at the park. We have installed fencing around the new play area, this is to stop dogs fouling the area and to protect children when playing.

Working in partnership with Rochford District Council (RDC) we have also installed further benches around the perimeter of the park to provide visitors somewhere to seat and take a rest. The old basket ball area and teen shelter have been removed, these had been vandalised and repaired over many years and had become dangerous. RDC will be planting 10 new trees on our behalf in the area.

The good news is that in conjunction with RDC we have put out tenders to suppliers to provide a Multi User Games Area, these should be received later in the Summer and hopefully it will be installed towards the end of 2026.



New fencing



New benches

Within the upcoming Local Government Review (LGR) there is the opportunity for Parish Councils to request the Transfer of Assists from the District Council to the Parish. APC have made an application to transfer the Ashingdon Memorial Park, the outcome will depend on the discussions with RDC and the final outcome of the LGR.