

Milton

Population 2011	4360
No of Homes 2011	1870

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	5.00	6.98	-1.98
Play Space	0.31	3.49	-3.18
Informal Open Space	1.49	1.74	-0.25
Allotments	2.54	1.74	+0.80

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Milton Recreation Ground, The Sycamores, Milton	2.65	<u>Overview:</u> Large open space with two outdoor sport pitches for football, a cricket square, 3 cricket nets, a basketball court, a play area and fitness equipment area.
Milton Recreation Ground, Coles Road, Milton	2.35	<u>Overview:</u> Open space with 3 outdoor mini-pitches for football, plus tennis courts, outdoor bowling green, multi-use games area (MUGA) and two play areas

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Junior	3	Good
Football – Senior	2 (overlap with cricket)	Good
Cricket	1 (overlap with football pitch)	Very Good
Bowls	1 (6 rinks)	Good
Tennis – Hard Court	3 (also used for netball)	
MUGA	1 (marked for netball, football and tennis)	Poor

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
	All purpose pavilion	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Bowls	Milton Outdoor Bowls Club	60 members
Cricket	Milton Cricket Club	3 men 3 junior
Football	Milton Community Football Club	5 men 1 ladies 7 youth 6 mini
Netball		40 members
Tennis	Milton Tennis Club	families adult junior

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Milton Recreation Ground, The Sycamores, Milton	0.04	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small fenced off play area with a wood chip surface intended for children under 8 with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Milton Country Park (Visitor Centre), Cambridge Road Industrial Estate, Milton	0.06	<p><u>Overview:</u> Fenced off play area with a grass and wood chip surface intended for children under 12 with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Very good</p>

Milton Recreation Ground, Coles Road, Milton (1)	0.04	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area partially fenced off with a wood chip surface intended for children under 8 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Milton Recreation Ground, Coles Road, Milton (2)	0.06	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a wood chippings and rubberised safety surface intended for children aged 8+ with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Milton Recreation Ground, The Sycamores, Milton	0.03	Basketball Court
Land west of Humphries Way, south of Sutton Close, Milton	0.04	<p><u>Overview:</u> Play area with a grass, wood chippings and rubberised safety surface intended for children aged 8-12 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Land east of Froment Way, east of Butcher Close, Milton (1)	0.01	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a wood chip surface intended for children aged 8+ with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Land east of Froment Way, east of Butcher Close, Milton (2)	0.01	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a wood chip surface intended for children under 6 with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Land east of The Rowans,	0.03	<u>Overview:</u>

south of The Oaks, Milton		<p>Small partially fenced off play area with a wood chip surface intended for children under 6 with a range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
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Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Hawthorn Hedge, Milton	0.34
Land east of the Elms, Milton	0.11
Land east of Froment Way, east of Butcher Close, Milton	0.36
Land east of The Rowans, south of The Oaks, Milton	0.19
Land west of Humphries Way, south of Sutton Close, Milton	0.49

Allotments

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Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land west of High Street, east of A10, Milton	2.54	Good

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
Sycamores pavilion	Enlarging and upgrading, to include enlarged kitchen and / or social room plus additional storage space.
MUGA	Slippery both when dry and wet (reports received from users)
Open Spaces	Updating play equipment

Sport	Facility Needed
Football	1 adult & 1 junior pitch
Mini-soccer	2 pitches

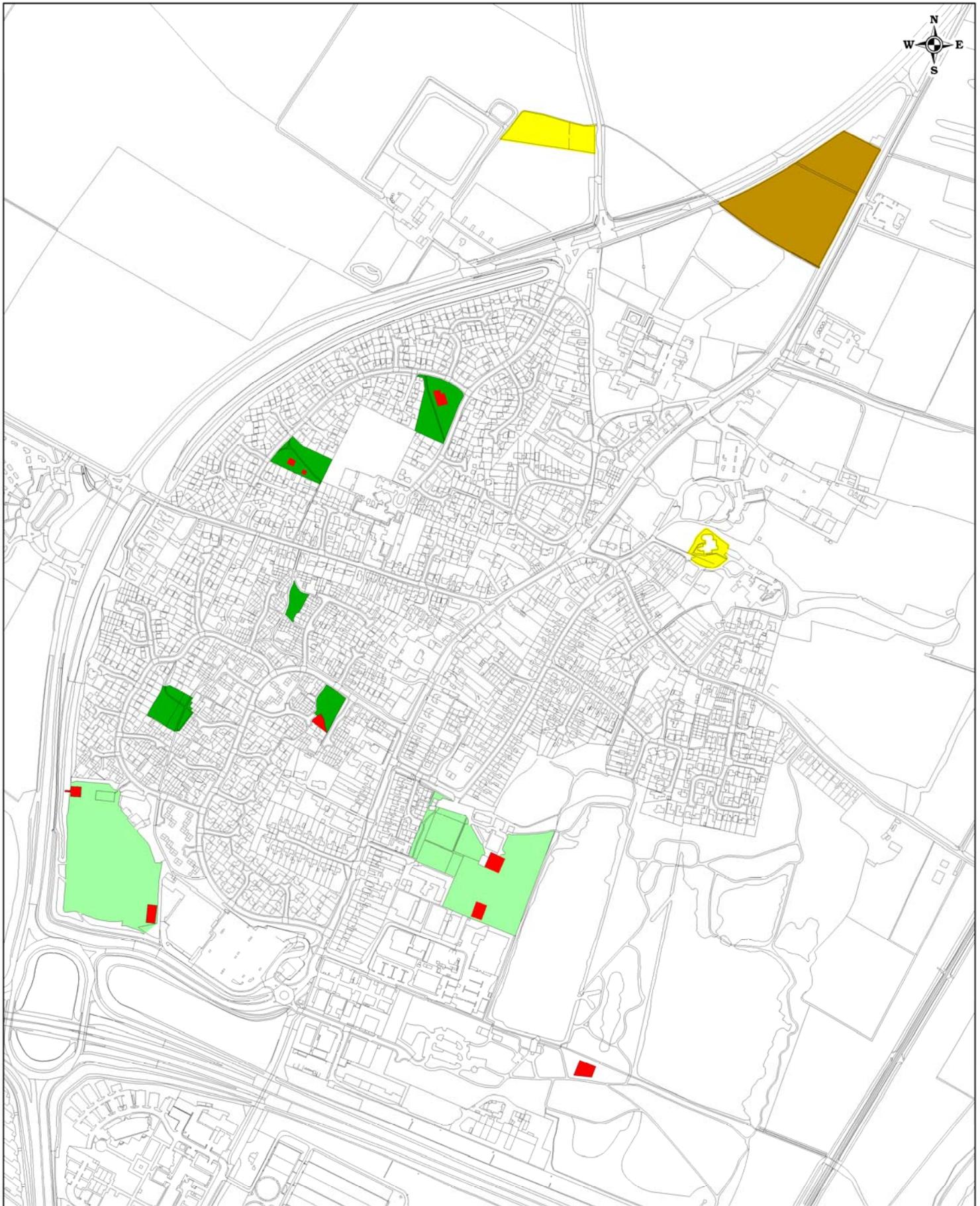
Summary

The village has two recreation grounds – The Sycamores and Coles Road. Each has a play area and Sycamores has a small basketball court. There are also four other play areas across the village. In the village there are two junior and two senior football pitches, MUGA (four hard tennis/netball courts & one five a side pitch) a cricket pitch and a bowls green.

At Coles Road the community centre is used which has two changing rooms. There are plans to increase changing facilities at The Sycamores to include disabled facilities and female changing / toilets.

The village has a number of thriving sports teams including Milton Community Football Club, which has six senior teams, junior teams from U8 to U17 and two girl's teams. There is a netball club with over 40 members in four competitive teams that compete locally. The tennis club has 60 members and use three courts. The cricket club has three senior teams and two colts teams.

There is a need to provide an additional junior and a senior football pitch and two mini soccer pitches to meet local need.



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|  Allotments |  Burial Grounds |
|  Children's Formal Play Space |  Community Orchards |
|  Informal Open Space |  Informal Play Space |
|  Outdoor Sport | |

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