

## Foxton

<b>Population 2011</b>	1280
<b>No of Homes 2011</b>	470

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	2.81	2.05	+0.76
Play Space	0.12	1.02	-0.90
Informal Open Space	0	0.51	-0.51
Allotments	1.32	0.51	+0.81

### Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Foxton Recreation Ground, High Street, Foxton	2.75	<u>Overview:</u> Play area, tennis courts, bowling green, football pitch and cricket ground

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	1 (overlaps with cricket outfield)	Very Good
Mini-soccer	1	Very Good
Cricket	1 (overlaps with football pitch)	Very Good
Bowls	1 (5 rinks)	Very Good
Tennis – Hard Court	2	Good

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Foxton Pavillion	All purpose pavilion	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Bowls	Foxton Bowls Club	35 adult 4 junior

Tennis	Foxton Village Tennis Club	119 adult 97 junior members
Cricket	Foxton Cricket Club	2 junior
Football	Foxton Football Club	2 men
	Dynamo Foxton FC	3 mini

### Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Foxton Recreation Ground, High Street, Foxton	0.12	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small fenced off play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 12 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>

Informal Playspace	
Address	Size (hectares)

### Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land north of Shepreth Road, Foxton	0.91	Good
Land west of Illingworth Way, Foxton	0.41	Good

### New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed

Sport	Facility Needed
Cricket	1 additional wicket
Bowls	1 additional rink
Youth	Considering outdoor unspecified youth provision

## Summary

The village has one recreation ground including an excellent pavilion, football, cricket, bowls and tennis facilities.

There is a possible justification for one extra bowls rink to meet local need. There are also plans to provide an extra cricket wicket and some informal youth facilities.

The Parish Council feel that open space is generally good with a well-used Recreation Ground as its centre.

They would like additional space for two junior football pitches as this is a growing requirement with the successful Dynamo Foxton Football Club. Junior cricket is also growing and will put pressure on our existing square.

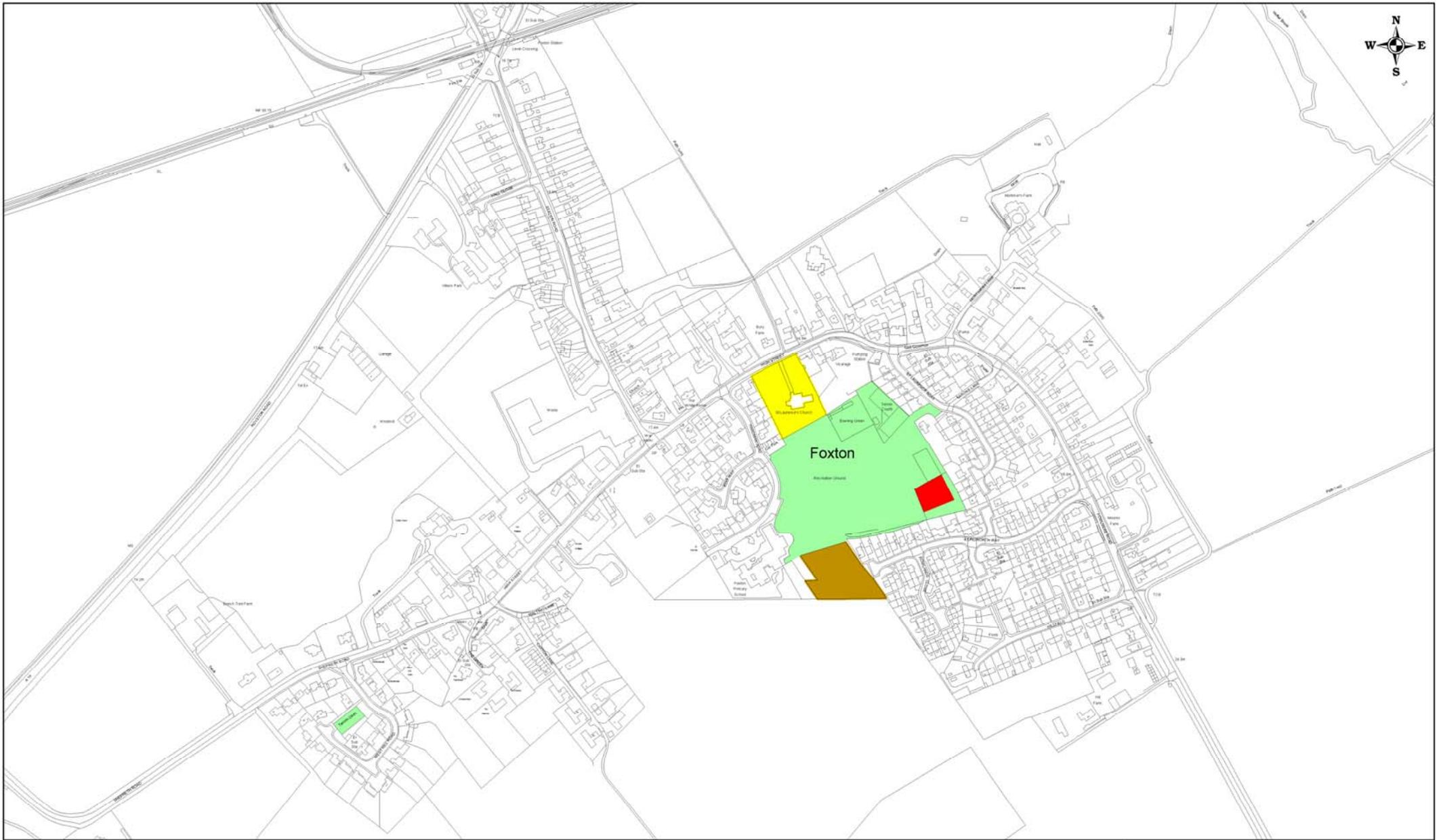
We would also like to create a Community Orchard but again do not have the space.

An area and finance for a HalfPipe for scooters and skate boarding has been requested by some residents.

Improvements to the play area were made in 2011 and funding of £12500 was awarded towards a £50000 project.

Foxton Cricket Club were awarded a grant of £4350 towards the provision of mobile nets and covers as part of a £8700 project

Development of BMX/Dirt bike Track in 2006 at a total project cost of £10000



### Recreation & Open Space Study 2013 - Foxton

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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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