

## Cottenham

<b>Population 2011</b>	6200
<b>No of Homes 2011</b>	2480

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	4.66	9.92	-5.26
Play Space	0.26	4.96	-4.70
Informal Open Space	4.00	2.48	+1.52
Allotments	10.76	2.48	+8.28

### Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Cottenham Recreation Ground, Lambs Lane, Cottenham	4.66	<u>Overview:</u> Large village recreation ground with pitches for football (including mini-pitches) and cricket, plus a bowling green

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	3	Very Good
Mini-soccer	numerous	Very Good
Cricket	2	Good
Bowls	1	Very good

Village College Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	2	
Hockey	2	
Rugby	1	
MUGA	2 (including facilities for junior football & rugby, tennis, netball and 5-aside football)	

Artificial Wicket	1	
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Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Cottenham Recreation Ground	All purpose pavilion	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Football	Cottenham United Colts	6 youth 4 mini
Football	Milton Colts FC	6 junior
Football	Willingham Wolves FC	4 youth 3 mini
Football	Cottenham Utd	3 men
Football	Cottenham United Veterans	1 men
Cricket	Cottenham Cricket Club	3 men 3 junior
Cricket	Willingham Cricket Club	1 men
Bowls	Cottenham Bowls Club	1 (18 members)
Netball	Cottenham Netball Club	22
Tennis	Cottenham Tennis Club	38 players

**Children's Play**

<b>Children's Equipped Play Area</b>		
<b>Address</b>	<b>Size (hectares)</b>	<b>Contents / Description</b>
Cottenham Recreation Ground, Lambs Lane, Cottenham	0.26	<p><u>Overview:</u> Large play area with a rubberised safety surface and wood chippings intended for mixed ages with a large range of play equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> NEAP</p> <p>Quality: Very good</p>

<b>Informal Open Space</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Size (hectares)</b>
Land at The Green, High Street, Cottenham	0.59
Land at Victory Way, Cottenham	0.24
Land east of Broad Lane, Cottenham	1.77
Land east of Dunstal Field, Cottenham	0.17
Land north of Bullfinch Way, east of Tenison Manor, Cottenham	0.33
Land west of Coolidge Gardens, Cottenham	0.27
Land south of Brenda Gautrey Way, Cottenham	0.63

**Allotments**

<b>Allotments</b>		
<b>Address</b>	<b>Size (hectares)</b>	<b>Quality</b>
Land east of Rampton Road, west of Cottenham Recreation Ground, Cottenham	1.70	Very Good
Land north of Oakington Road, Cottenham	2.29	Very Good
Land south of Twenty Pence Road, Cottenham	6.77	

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

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Improvements Needed</b>
Recreation ground pavilion	Pavilion re-furbish
Bowls pavilion	Pavilion re-furbish

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Facility Needed</b>
Football – Junior	1
Football – Senior	1
Mini-soccer	2
Cricket	1
Skate-park	1

**Summary**

The village has a single recreation ground with three senior pitches, a mini soccer pitches, bowls green, pavilion and play area. There are also two cricket pitches currently in use by juniors and one senior pitch

A new pavilion was provided in 2007 at a total cost of £400000 at Cottenham Village College

There are currently six senior football teams, eight junior football teams, three cricket teams and a women's football team using the facilities. Two junior football teams use the primary school football pitch and four colts' cricket teams and a senior team use Cottenham Village College.

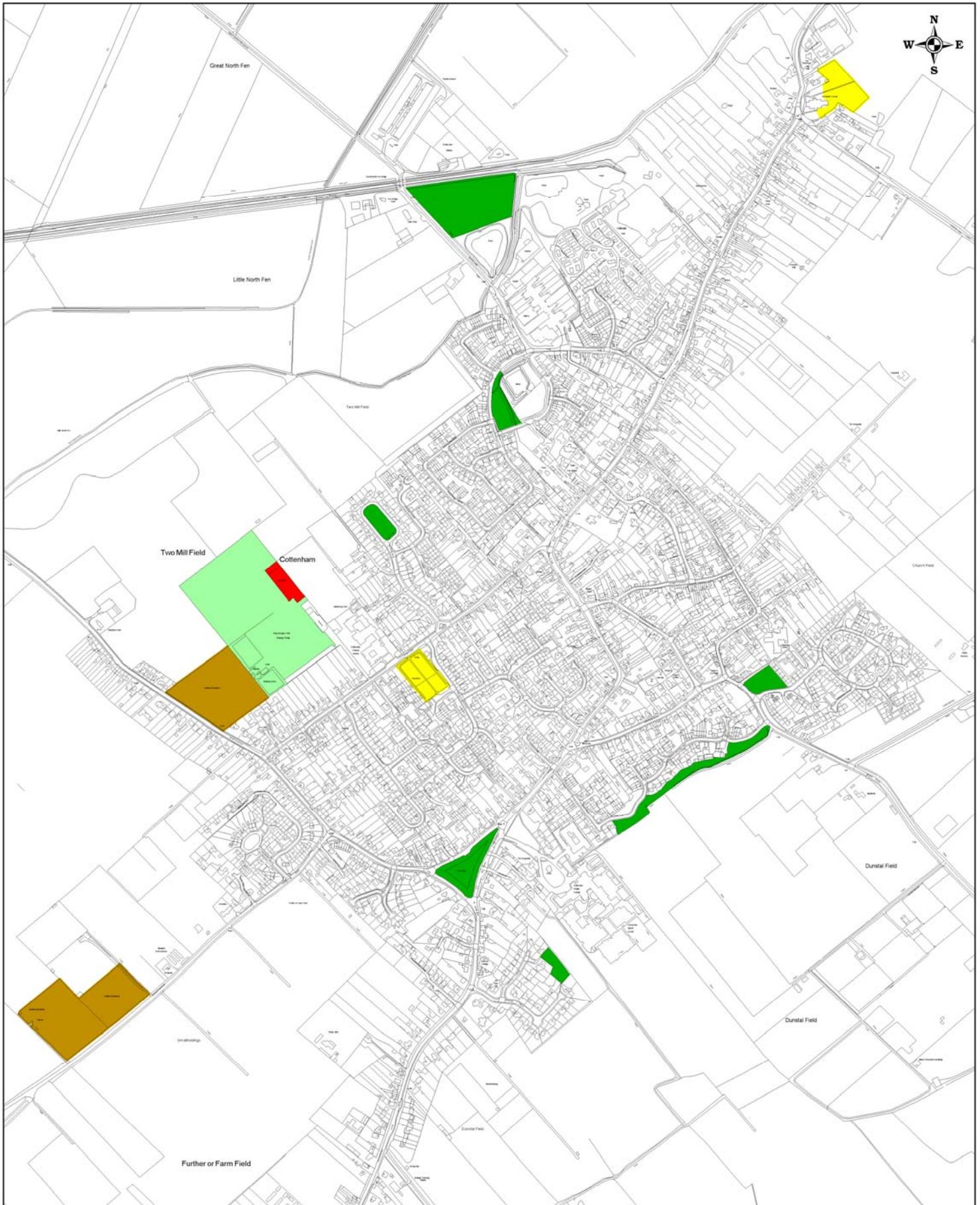
To address the need for increased pitches to meet local need the Parish Council has purchased a 99-year lease on eight acres of land adjacent to the recreation ground. They are in the process of trying to obtain grants to level, drain, seed and fence the area.

There is a local need for an additional senior football pitch, one junior pitch, two mini soccer pitches and a cricket pitch.

The Parish Council are currently consulting with young people who have requested a small skate-park on the recreation ground. There are also plans to upgrade the toddlers play area, and funding is being sought.

New changing rooms (4 + 2 officials) to be provided – planning permission to be sought.

A skateboard park was completed several years ago but there are plans to extend this area.



### Recreation & Open Space Study 2013 - Cottenham

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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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