

Gamlingay

Population 2011	3580
No of Homes 2011	1520

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	3.00	5.73	-2.73
Play Space	0.48	2.86	-2.38
Informal Open Space	1.67	1.43	+0.24
Allotments	0.11	1.43	-1.32

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
The Butts Recreation Ground, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay	3.00	<u>Overview:</u> Recreation ground with two football pitches, tennis courts, bowling green, cricket pitch and play area.

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	2	Good
Bowls	1	Very Good
Tennis – Hard Court	2	Poor

Village College Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	2	
MUGA	1 (marked for netball and tennis)	
MUGA	1 (all weather 5 aside) new 2011	Excellent

Eco Hub / Changing Facilities		
Address	Sports	Quality
Gamlingay Ecohub	Community Centre	Excellent (New facility 2012)

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Bowls	Gamlingay Bowls Club	50
Football	Gamlingay Utd FC	1 men
Football	Gamlingay United Colts	2 youth 3 mini
Football	Gamlingay United Sunday	1 men
Tennis	Gamlingay Tennis Club	40 adult 50 junior members
Badminton	Informal	Eco Hub

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
The Butts Recreation Ground, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay	0.48	<p><u>Overview:</u> Large play area with a grass and rubberised safety surface intended for children aged up to 14 large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> NEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land at High Street and Cinques Road Junction, Gamlingay	0.15
Land at Murfitt Way, Gamlingay	0.22
Land east of Green Acres, north of Maple Court junction, Gamlingay	0.08
Land north of Charnocks Close, Gamlingay	0.42
Land east of Green Acres, north of Maple Court, Gamlingay	0.14
Land south of Beechside, east of Plane Tree Close, Gamlingay	0.16
Land south of Chapel Field, Gamlingay	0.10
Land south of Maple Court, Gamlingay	0.11

Land south of Plane Tree Close, Gamlingay	0.29
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Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land west of Green End, Gamlingay	0.11	Average

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
Tennis County	Refurbishment / new surfacing

Sport	Facility Needed
New Eco Hub and Changing Rooms were provided 2012.	

Summary

The village has one recreation ground with two senior football pitches, a cricket pitch, two hard tennis courts and a bowls green. The changing facilities are attached to the Eco Hub.

There are 2 men's football teams that use the recreation ground and 2 youth and 3 mini teams. They use Gamlingay Village College MUGA for training and the grass pitch but are only allowed one game per weekend on the grass pitches. The village also has bowls and tennis clubs.

The Parish council have plans to increase informal and formal open space, but need help to secure these through the Planning system. Now secured S/1771/08/O.

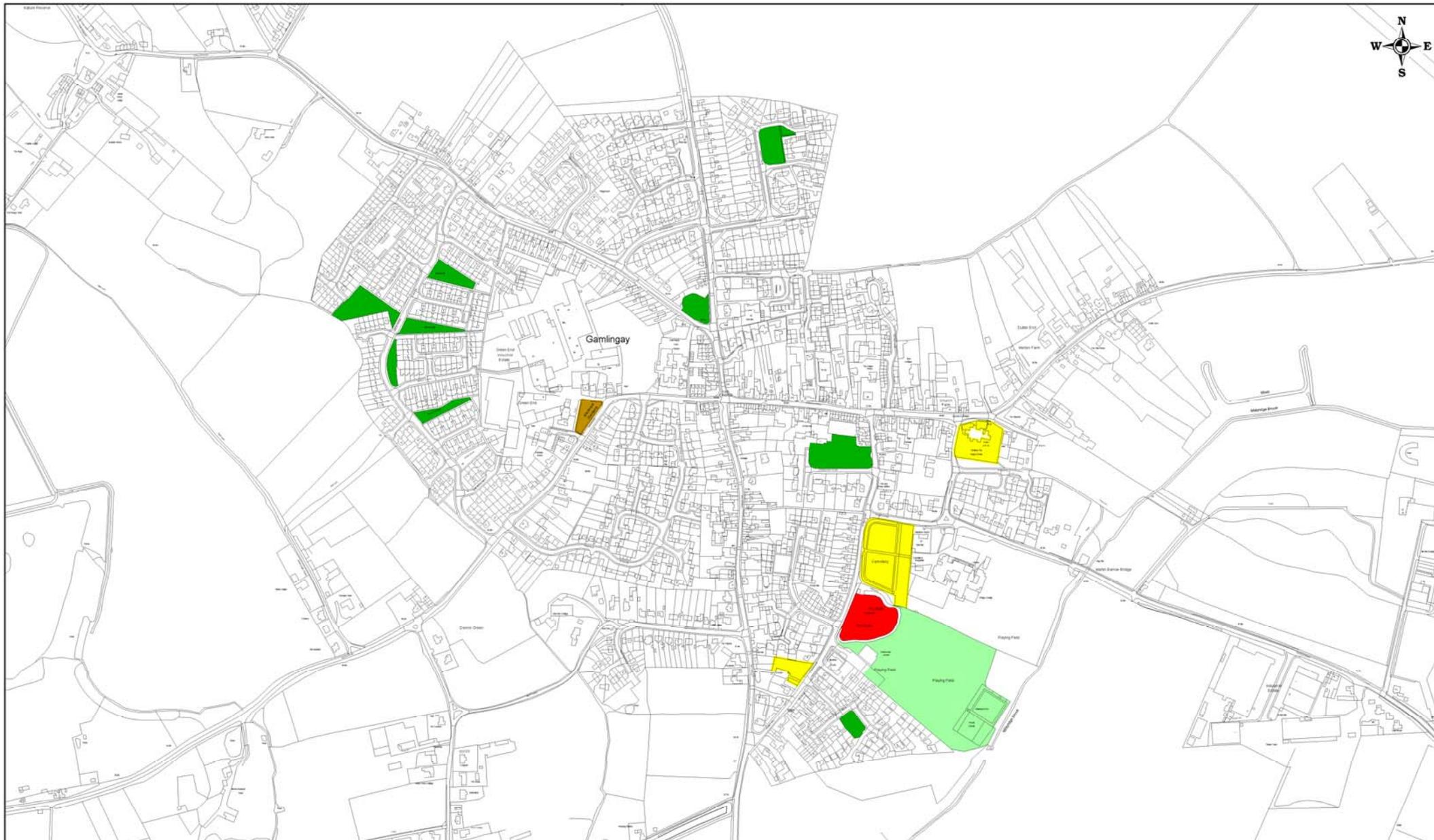
Level disabled pathways would better enable all members of our community access to these open spaces, many of which have not dedicated pathways for wheelchair/buggy use.

The Parish Council identify a high level of demand for allotments and community orchards.

The parish council developed a skate park in 2008 at a cost of £95000.

Two additional informal recreation spaces will be delivered in 2013 at Millbridge Brood end Lower Field.

Allotment provision will also follow in 2013 at Long Lane.



Recreation & Open Space Study 2013 - Gamlingay

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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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