

POLICY

Sports Development Plan

What is in the Policy?

This policy explains how Ware Town Council will encourage and develop use of our facilities so they are maintained and suitable for community use.

Date Adopted

27th January 2025

Review Date

January 2028

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Ware Town Council, as sole Trustee of the Priory Charity, owns the following sports and recreation facilities:

- Ware Priory Lido
- Skatepark in Priory Park
- Play area in Priory Park
- Multi-use games area
- Outdoor gym

Areas for informal play in Priory Park

The Town Council and the Priory Charity will work together to encourage and develop the use of these facilities by:

Stewardship

We will ensure a regular inspection and maintenance regime to maintain the assets to a standard suitable for use by the community, local groups and sports clubs.

Promotion

We will promote the facilities to ensure that the wider community, local groups and sports clubs are aware of the facilities and how to access them.

Partnership working

- We will continue to work with user groups to promote the use of Ware Lido.
- We will continue to work with local sports clubs who currently hire the Lido.
- We will continue to work with local schools to develop a programme of swimming lessons at the Lido.
- We will continue to work with local youth groups to develop use of the facilities.
- We will work with Forever Active East Herts to develop the use of our facilities.
- We will seek grant funding opportunities to develop a programme of activities to widen the use of our facilities by those who are less active.

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27 th January 2025	Re adopted with minor amendments
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