

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

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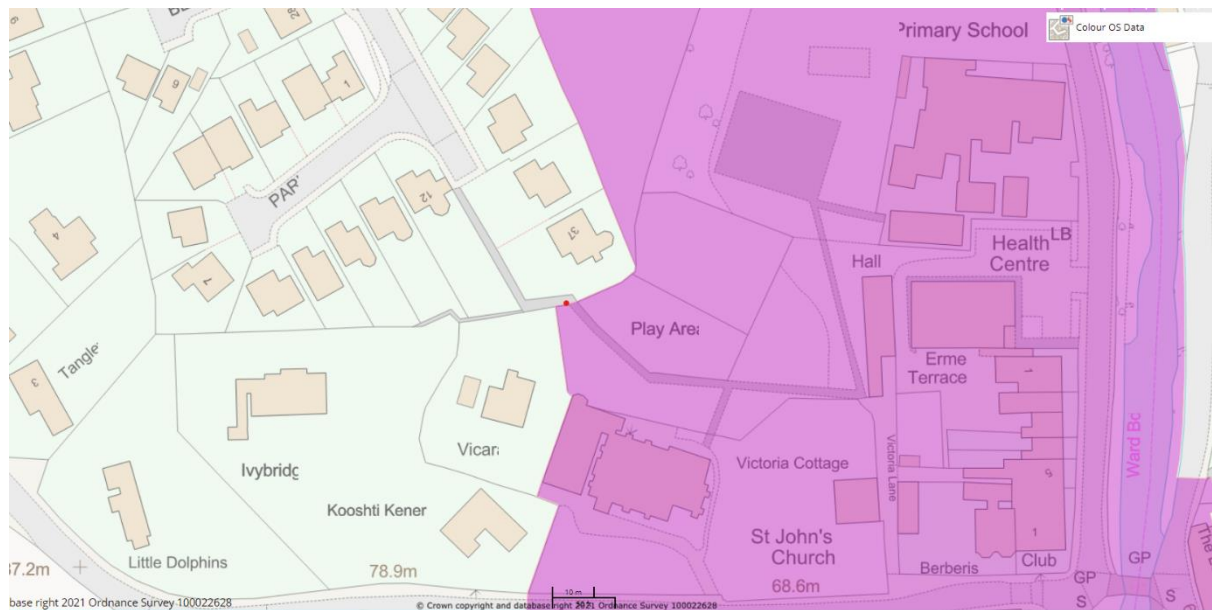
Victoria Park Path

In the south west corner of Victoria Park there is a path out to Crescent Gardens. This is otherwise a relatively accessible path for people to access the park.

However, the path passes between a gap in the wall. The location and narrowness of this gap makes it extremely difficult or impossible to get through the gap with a wheelchair, mobility scooter or push chair.



The location is at the red dot in the image below, which places it on the edge of the Planning Conservation Area:



The Town Clerk has sought free pre planning advice on the matter of the Conservation Area. On the condition this is not an issue then it is **recommended**

that the Parks Ranger is asked to plan a volunteer work party to widen the gap in the wall to at least 1.2m wide and to reuse the stone in situ. Some resurfacing of the area where the wall is removed will be needed. This can be done on a small scale and so up to £500 from the 9101/901 Parks Woods and Open Spaces reserve should be allocated.

Jonathan Parsons - Town Clerk