

Bassingbourn–cum–Kneesworth

Population 2011	2860
No of Homes 2011	1310

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	2.95	4.58	-1.63
Play Space	1.04	2.29	-1.25
Informal Open Space	0.58	1.14	-0.56
Allotments	0.46	1.14	-0.68

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Bassingbourn Recreation Ground, Willmott Playing field, South End, Bassingbourn	2.95	<u>Overview:</u> Recreation ground with football and cricket pitches and a play area at the far end

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	1 (overlap with cricket outfield)	Good
Football – Junior	3 mini	Good
Cricket	1 (overlap with cricket outfield)	Good

Village College		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	4	
MUGA	2 (with facilities for tennis, netball, hockey and 5-a-side football)	

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Bassingbourn Pavillion, Willmott Playing field, South End,	Cricket/Football	Poor

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Cricket	Bassingbourn Cricket Club	2 adult 2 junior
Football	Bassingbourn Football Club	1men
	Bassingbourn Youth	5 youth 5 mini

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Land north of Elbourn Way, Bassingbourn	0.18	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area partially fenced off with a grass and rubberised safety surface intended for children under 12 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p><u>Quality: Good</u></p>
Land east of Fortune Way, Bassingbourn	0.79	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small fenced off play area with a grass and rubberised safety surface intended for children under 6 with a small range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LAP</p> <p><u>Quality: Good</u></p>
Bassingbourn Recreation Ground, Willmott Playing field, South End, Bassingbourn	0.07	<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><u>Quality: Good</u></p>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land west of North End, Bassingbourn	0.05
Land east of North End, Bassingbourn	0.14
Land east of Knutsford Road, Bassingbourn	0.18
Land south of Elbourn Way, Bassingbourn	0.21

Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land south of The Causeway, Bassingbourn	0.06	Good
Land north of Fen Road and Guise Lane junction, Bassingbourn	0.40	Good

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed

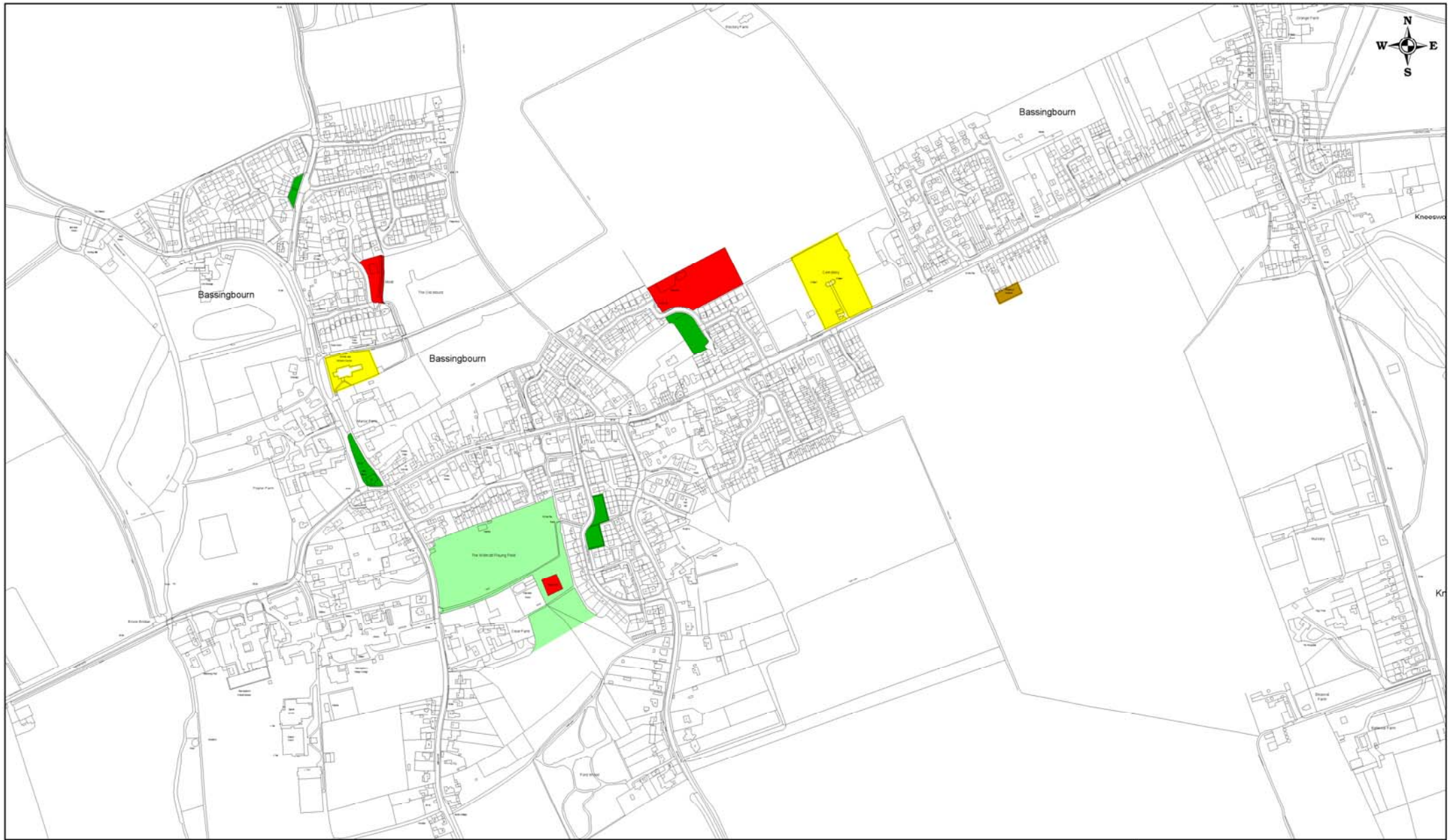
Sport	Facility Needed

Summary

The village has one recreation ground with a football pitch, cricket square, pavilion and playground (there are two additional playgrounds in the village). The pavilion is adequate for club needs although the changing areas are cramped and need to be improved to meet future demands.

The cricket club have an 2 adult side. The football club has 1 senior sides and the youth club has five junior sides and five mini sides.

The village does not have enough pitches and the junior and mini teams use facilities at other venues for training.



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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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