

Mary Baily

Hello, Play – nice to meet you.

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What you'll find here

A play area just for toddlers and littler people. Swings; a climbing frame and spinny, bouncy things

More play equipment next door for a bit more of a challenge - including a big slide and a basket swing. Everyone loves the big slide and the basket swing

Frome's community tennis courts

Frome's skatepark; always busy with skaters, BMXers and scooters

A hard-surfaced sports court – great for football and basketball

Lots of grass to run around on

And a rarity in Frome: a flat space

Next steps

Tree planting along the boundaries – adding colour and seasonal interest in all directions

Exploring ideas and funding for a new skatepark

Looking into the possibility of a skate jam

An evergreen hedge around the tennis courts

New seats, including more picnic benches

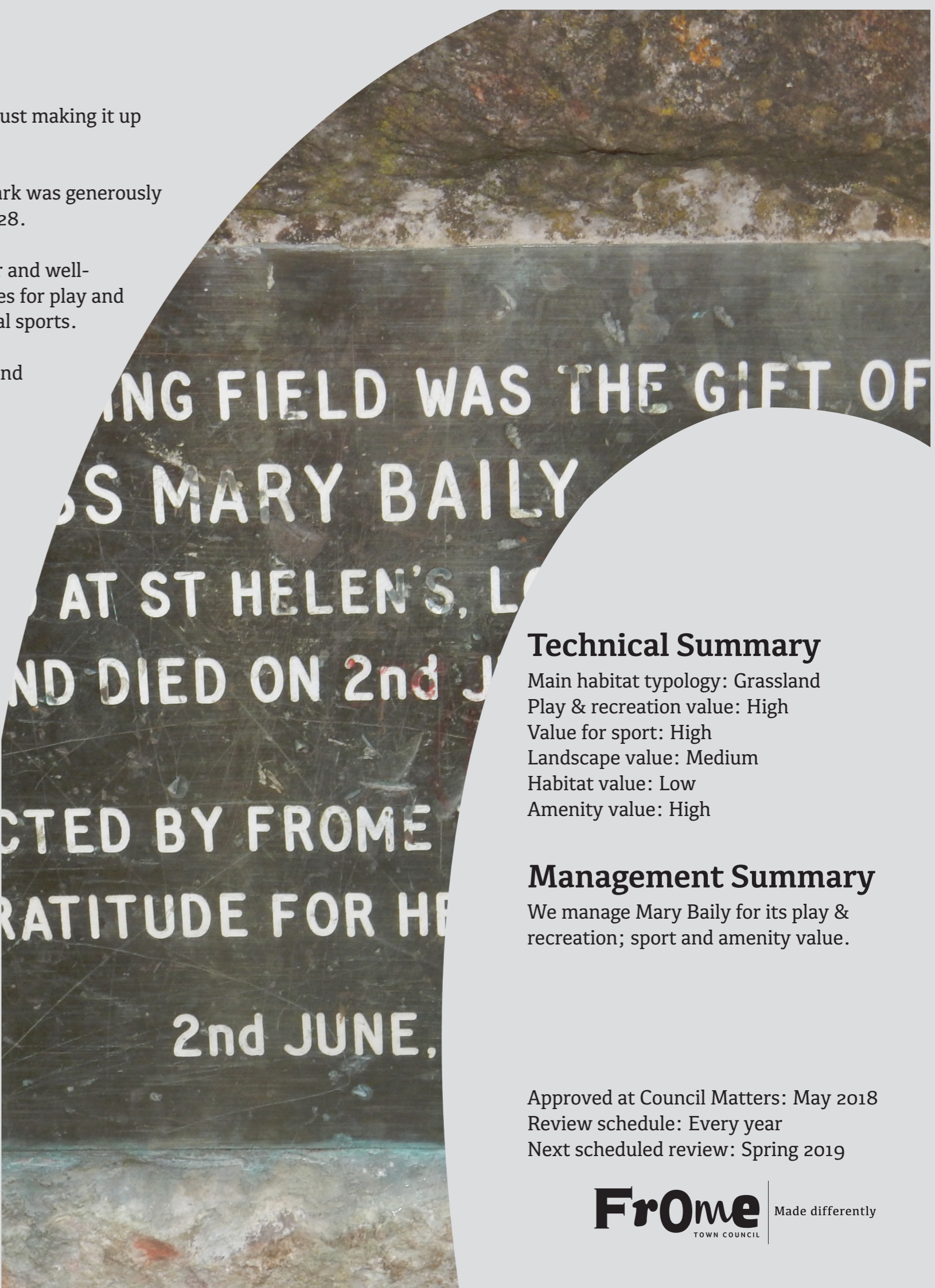
Anyone for tennis? Or BMXing?

How about sliding, running around and just making it up as you go?

The playing field next door to Victoria Park was generously donated to the town by Mary Baily in 1928.

Now, it's one of the town's most popular and well-used green spaces – offering opportunities for play and recreation; as well as formal and informal sports.

The town's quintessential family space and playground.



Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland
Play & recreation value: High
Value for sport: High
Landscape value: Medium
Habitat value: Low
Amenity value: High

Management Summary

We manage Mary Baily for its play & recreation; sport and amenity value.

Approved at Council Matters: May 2018
Review schedule: Every year
Next scheduled review: Spring 2019