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Doynton	Boyd Valley Ward	Summers Field	In the centre of Doynton – access by road and public footpath	Views of the Cotswold escarpment	Site of tree planted to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee	Used for informal sport by children of the village	Seats provided for villagers to enjoy peace and quiet of the area	Wildlife commonly observed	Community expressed in the Parish Plan they wished to maintain this space for community use.	In response to the desire expressed by the community in the Parish Plan, published in 2010, the site is being developed as a community orchard and wild flower meadow. This has entailed much hard work by the local community, clearing a skip full of rubbish from the site, planting 44 fruit trees, a mixture of apples, pears, cherries and plums leaving a clear space for picnics and developing a wildflower meadow. With its spectacular view of the Cotswold escarpment it has become a very popular space as a result of this hard work. Within Summers Field, a small leaved lime tree had been
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										<p>planted to celebrate the jubilee of Queen Victoria and because of this a red oak was planted in the field to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. It is well used by residents as a common walking area, is regularly used for village barbeques and camping events and is maintained to a high standard by the community. A charity called Friends of Summers Field Ltd, was set up to develop the project. The Community Orchard and Wildflower Meadow provide a means to involve the whole community in a recreational facility that can be enjoyed by all residents, young and old. Situated adjacent to</p>
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										<p>social housing, it helps foster good community relations as well as enabling better community integration. It also provides a place to appreciate the natural environment and will, in future, yield a fruit harvest that will be distributed amongst the whole community. Through holding events and work parties on the facility, Friends of Summers Field Ltd is also able to encourage participation by the whole community in volunteering and social activities. This valuable convivial environment encourages people within and from outside the village to walk more, helping to promote activity</p>
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											<p>for a healthy life style. A public footpath crosses the area and provides access to the open countryside and allow movement around the village in safety without using the narrow lanes with their poor visibility, and absence of footway or verge. The site contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A community orchard• A wildflower meadow• Trees planted to commemorate the jubilees of Queens Victoria and Elizabeth• A communal play space which is used by local children daily• The village allotments, all taken up and well used.
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Doynton	Boyd Valley Ward	Doynton Playing Field (Recreation Ground)	In the centre of Doynton – access by road and public footpath	The sight of cricket played here is an idyllic view of village life in Doynton	The area has been used for village sports since the 1930's	Regularly used for cricket, other sports and as a children's palygroun d	Seats provided for spectators and those wanting to enjoy the peace an tranquillity of the area	Wildlife commonly observed	The laying field is run as a charitable trust. Doyntons Childrens committee help with with maintenance of the playground	The Playing Field was donated to the parish [REDACTED] as a recreation ground for the people of Doynton. It was established [REDACTED] and is still run as one today. In the 1960s, when the local school was closed, the swings were moved from the school site to the playing field and have remained there since. Further equipment was added to celebrate the Millennium and the swings were replaced in 2009 thanks to the commitment of the Doynton Children’s Committee, who assist with its maintenance. The field was originally used by the Doynton
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Doynton	Boyd Valley Ward	Area known as a “village green” immediately opposite Holy Trinity Church	In the centre of Doynton – access by road and public footpath	An open green space in the centre of the village is a natural centre for the village	The open space enhances the nearby historic Holy Trinity Church	Used for occasional barbecues and other village functions	A peaceful area in the centre of the village	Wildlife commonly observed	The heart of the village and used for community events	This area was established as part of the 2003 redevelopment of the social housing to maintain the open space in the village that was previously occupied by allotments. It is viewed by all residents as a popular addition and is used for community events including the village fete, barbecues and other informal gatherings. It is well maintained by the resident of Summers

