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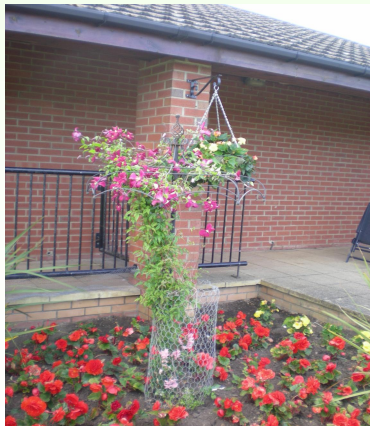
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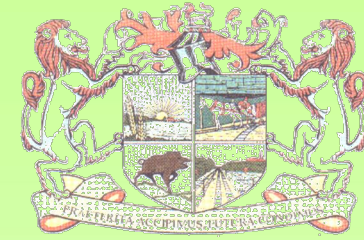
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Left: Floral display at Bowls Pavilion and
Right: Memorials, flowerbeds and trees



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Mainsforth Bowls Pavilion



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"Mainsforth Sports Complex is situated on the eastern edge of Ferryhill on the site of the former Mainsforth Colliery. Ferryhill Town Council secured ownership of the site in 2001 but have been responsible for its maintenance since as far back as 1974.

in excess of £150,000 in grant money has been secured since 2001 by the Town Council to enable the Complex to be completely transformed, with more funding being sought, and more improvements planned and with a well supported 'Friends Of' group now being much more actively involved in the decisions and projects being undertaken at the Complex, I am confident that Mainsforth Sports Complex will continue to strive year on year.

Members of the public and the various groups, who use the Complex, continuously praise the facilities available at Mainsforth. In 2007, 2009 & 2010 the Complex was rewarded by being chosen Best Sports Ground at the Northumbria in Bloom Awards, as well as picking up RHS Gold Awards in each of these years. In 2009 & 2010 Mainsforth Sports Complex was also awarded the prestigious Green Flag Status, which Ferryhill Town Council are committed to maintaining in future years.



Above: left: Cricketers enjoying the facilities and right: The Bowls Pavilion and Green

Facilities on offer at Mainsforth Sports Complex include:

Cricket Field with Pavilion—this is run by Mainsforth Cricket and Social Club. In recent years the Cricket Ground has played host to many representative games involving Durham County Cricket Club, and is regarded as one of the best in the County with six teams currently playing for the Club as well as youth teams.

Bowling Green with Pavilion—this is run by Mainsforth Bowls Club. Currently Mainsforth is home to 5 different teams with each taking part in various leagues in the County, including the Durham District, South West Durham and Rural Leagues.

Two Football Fields with Changing Rooms (inside bowls Pavilion) - Currently home to 6 teams.

Play Equipment for younger children and ***Picnic Area***.

There is also the opportunity to take countryside walks. A pathway leads to the Durham County Council owned fishing pond which is leased to the Ferryhill and District Angling Club.



Above: left: Play Equipment and right: young people playing football on one of the football pitches