

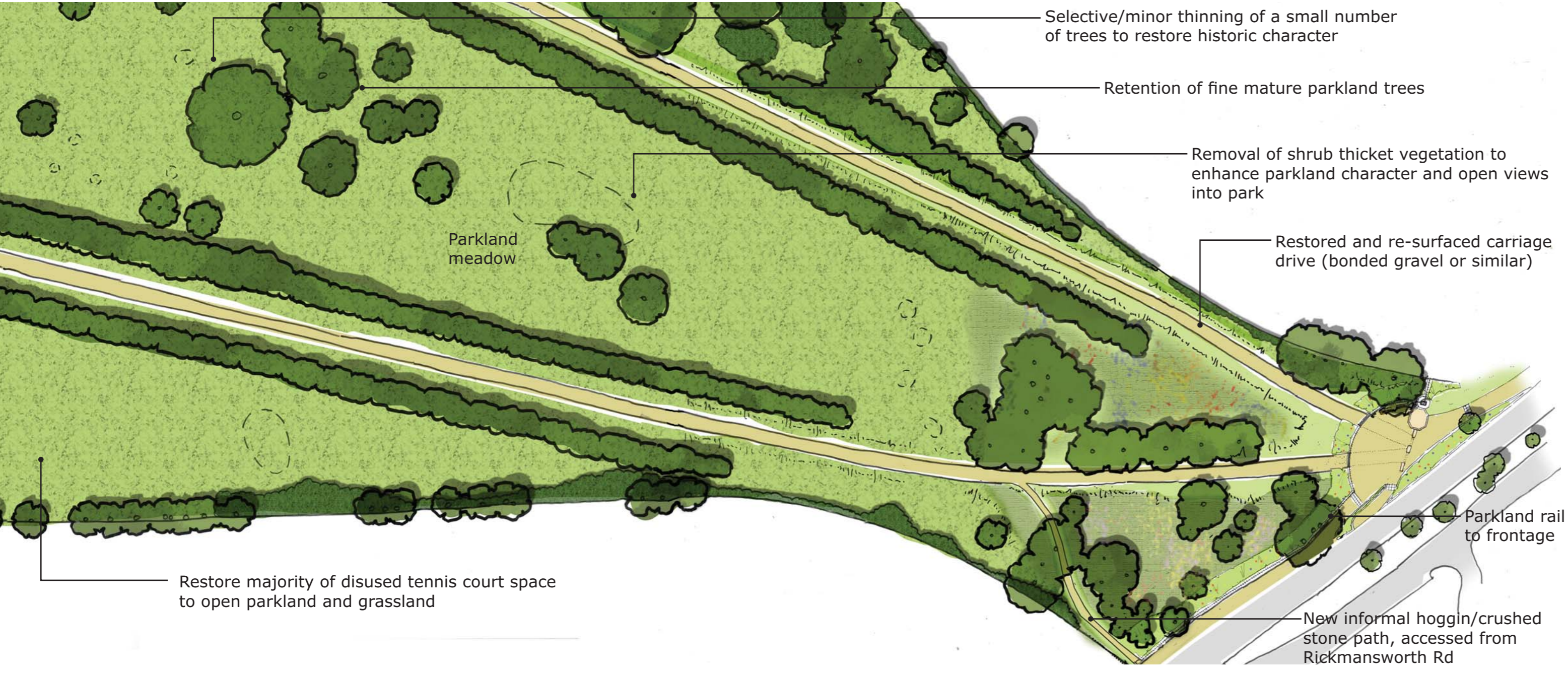
RESTORATION DESIGN FOR CASSIOBURY PARK

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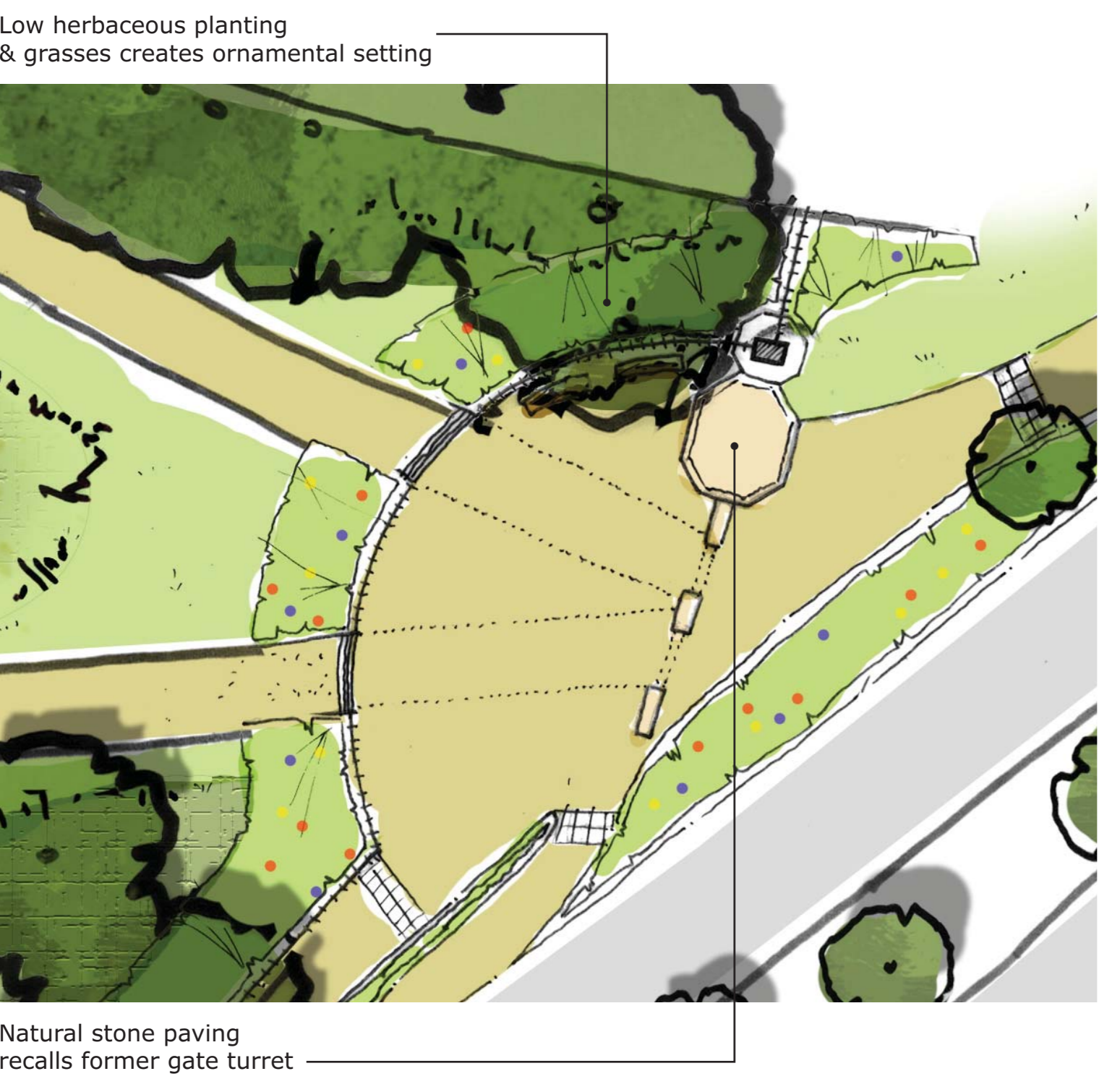


1 PARK EAST AND APPROACH

1A) Showing entrance arrangement in context



- Rationale:**
- The location of the original gates extends into the current Rickmansworth Road. Recreating them in their exact location would not be possible and rebuilding them in an alternative location is not achievable within the Heritage Lottery Fund Budget:
- Interpretation of the remaining part of the lost site of the gates, through paving design and/or creation of piers whether structures or planted elements, plus interpretation board and subtle feature-lighting
 - Restoring the parkland quality to the entrance through parkland rail fencing
 - Provision of an alternative gravel path along the natural desire line to the west of the main entrance
 - Creation of a formal entrance through use of ornamental herbaceous planting
 - Giving the entrance a simpler, more unified appearance
 - Opening up views into the park to restore its historic character



The former 'gates' - The Watford Lodge of 1802



Demolition of the Lodge Gates in 1970, in line with the widening of Rickmansworth Road (old road alignment bottom left of photo)

RELICS/ LAYERS VIEWS CASIOB CAPEL R E P T O N
 WYATT SENSE OF EXPECTATION
 RICKY ROAD VISUAL FOCUS LINK PARK AND TOWN WYATT SENSE OF ARRIVAL
 REFLECT QUALITY OF THE PARK 'THE GATES' & WATFORD LODGE / WELCOME



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2 PARK CENTRAL: CHA CHA CHA AND BANDSTAND

2A) Showing proposed layout for Cha-Cha-Cha and bandstand



How the bandstand and its space could look



The original bandstand layout 1927



2B) Proposals for community orchard



Cha-Cha-Cha Cafe: Existing rear elevation



2C) Cha-Cha-Cha Cafe: Proposals



TOWN PARK CHA-CHA-CHA OPEN PARKLAND
 CROQUET A PLACE TO RELAX AND REST RAINBOW FESTIVAL
 SHELTER STAGING POST BOWLS ONE O'CLOCK CLUB
 OUTDOORS ON SUMMER EVENINGS

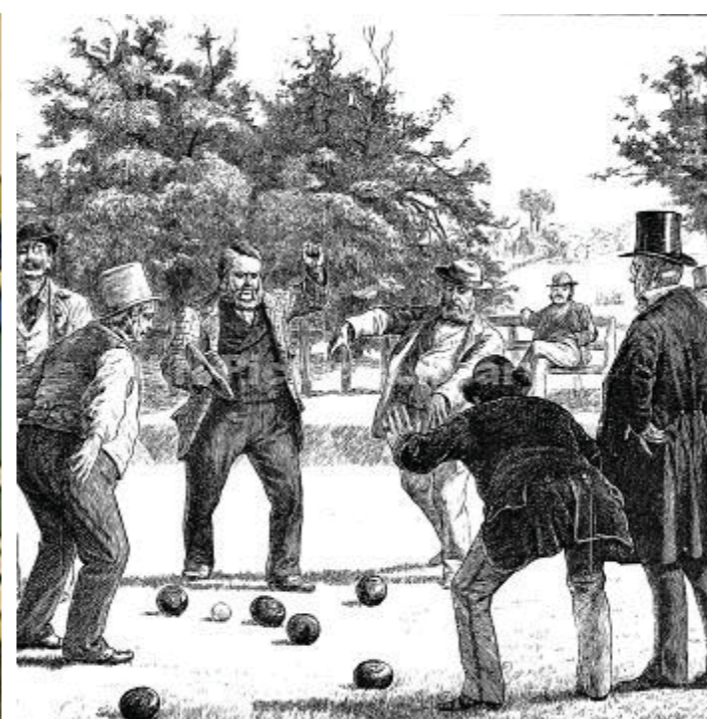
Rationale:

This area covers restoration and enhancement of the Cha-Cha-Cha cafe setting and the bandstand. Key elements of the proposals are:

- Simplified space around the Cha-Cha-Cha café, re-creating its formal setting
- Enhancing links between the café and the historic parkland through potential re-siting of the play area to the south of the building
- Extension of the café to enable it to cope with future demand, and in keeping with the 1930s architecture
- Creation of a new south facing terrace for the Cha-Cha-Cha
- Restoration of the bandstand on its original site
- Creation of a relaxed informal parkland setting to the bandstand, plus areas to sit
- An enhanced community orchard which makes reference to historic landscape character



'Metroland' heritage of the site as in this London Underground poster



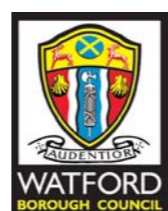
Bowling green



Croquet has been at Cassiobury Park since the Capel family's time



Community orchard revives old Hertfordshire varieties



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