

HELFENT PARK

Councillor Marc Rauchs supports the redevelopment and expansion of Helfent Park as part of the renewal of its facilities.

He expresses his gratitude that his suggestion to integrate a **dog park** into Helfent Park has been taken into account, as this meets a real need in the neighborhood. He also suggests planning from the outset for **larger trees** that can provide sufficient shade.

Councillor Rauchs also welcomes the implementation of his idea to install **fitness equipment** in the park. However, the current plan foresees placing these along the walkway. In his view, it would be more effective to concentrate the fitness equipment and pull-up bars in a central location, where people can meet, interact, and motivate each other.

He also supports the idea of installing a “**material lending box**.” This should be large enough to offer a variety of equipment – from balls and rackets to other items for leisure activities on sand and grass.

However, Councillor Rauchs regrets that, despite repeated requests, no area has been planned where families and friends can gather in a safe and regulated setting for barbecuing. The desire for such a **barbecue area** has been expressed multiple times, not only by residents of Helfent but also by many young people.

He particularly praises the planned construction of a **pavilion** as a meeting point in the park. In this context, he inquires about its cost and size, as it is intended to serve various purposes: a refreshment stand, a meeting place for local residents, and use by associations. The meeting space should be large enough to accommodate a variety of activities in the Helfent district. In addition to adequate electricity supply, sanitary facilities, and other infrastructure, an additional area should be planned to allow the pavilion to be expanded if necessary, for example with a marquee.

The CSV supports the redesign of the park and hopes that it will provide not only the residents of Helfent but all citizens of Bartringen with an even more attractive recreational and leisure area.

Finally, the mayor points out that no final plan for the pavilion is currently available. A surface area of approximately 75–100 m² and a budget of around €500,000 are currently being considered.