



Community Park Report **Annual Parish Meeting 24 May 2022**

Summary

- Key Points
 - Difficult 12 months
 - CPC was not in operation between May 2021 and March 2022
 - Despite this Events were still held and the proceeds from these events were put into the CPC accounts
 - Summer Fete
 - Received £500 from Tesco Market Rasen Charity donation
 - Christmas Craft Fair
 - Christmas Jumper Walk
 - Christmas Raffle
 - Going Forward
 - Newly formed CPC has held 2 meeting one in March,
 - and one informal meeting last week
 - 2 Burning formalities
 - 5 year Business Plan
 - “12 Month” Action Plan
 - Both need formal approval by both PCs to enable CPC to proceed
 - Hope to have this in place after
 - CPC June 14th Public Meeting Owmbly Church @ 19:30
 - PC July meetings
 - Due to late reformation of CPC the 1st Action plan will actually cover the period July 2022 to December 2023
 - 1st part of that process was Public Consultation Event
 - 18 Month Action Plan – 4 parts
 - Volunteer & Professional Work Program
 - Proposed Event Program
 - Budget and Cash Flow
 - Long term Project Plan
 - Volunteer & Professional Work Program
 - Volunteer Program
 - Relocating and securing the Benches as per the 2021 RoSPA report
 - Prestaining/ Painting of the benches.
 - Widening, and leveling of the Highgate Lane Entrance Pathway to make more accessible for pushchairs, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, etc.
 - New Pathway entrance from Owmbly pedestrian gate
 - Similar to the Highgate Lane Entrance

- Decorative Planting Around Main Gate
- Wildlife Area
 - Northern (Highgate Lane) End of the Park
- Wild Flow Planting
- NPC Andy Creek Leading the Works Sub-Committee
- Volunteers needed
- Proposed Event Program
 - Annual Scare Crow Festival x 2 July 22 and July 23
 - Family Craft Events July/Aug 22 & 23 on the park
 - Boot Fair – under consideration
 - Sunflower Competition 23
 - Summer Fete September 22 & 23
 - Pub Quiz and Race Nights to be held in the Pub over the winter evenings
 - Early consultation with new owners of pub
 - Christmas Raffle 22 & 23
 - Christmas Craft market November 22 & 23
 - Advent Calendar Window Dressing - December 22 & 23
 - Christmas Jumper Walk December 22 & 23
 - Christmas Raffle December 22 & 23
- Finances
 - Approx. £7500 in the bank
 - Need to ringfence £2000 to put on above events
 - Nominally £5500 to spend
 - Above Maintenance costs have to come out of remaining cash budget.
- Major Projects
 - All weather walkway around the perimeter of the park.
 - 100% of people who attended consultation event wanted this
 - All weather Walkway within Wildlife area linking to perimeter walkway
 - 75% of residents who attended consultation event wanted this
 - Boules court.
 - Purchase of our own Marquee(s)
 - Grant funding will be required for -
 - Children's Playground
 - 88% of residents who attended consultation event wanted more play equipment
 - Swings circa £23,000
 - Fencing perimeter of playground - £7500
 - Additional/replacements football goals
 - Provision of metered services circa £5500
 - Electrical Power ~£2500
 - Water ~£3000
 - Storage/Hub
- Grants
 - ~8000 charitable organizations in the UK that offer grants
 - For a wide variety of projects including -
 - Supporting Local Communities and their Facilities
 - We then need to ascertain

- Where (geographically) an organization might provide funding
 - When they might provide funding
 - Who can make the application on behalf of the PC's
- Lots of hoops we have to 'jump' through
 - Who we are
 - Can we deliver the project
 - How are our finances managed
 - Can we demonstrate the need for funding
 - Who and how many will benefit, in what way
- Fortunately we have Barbara!