



Owmbly & Normanby Community Park

Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027

Introduction

A field, situated between Owmbly and Normanby, was acquired by the two Parish Councils as part of a Section 106 Planning Agreement. This provided opportunity to develop a park with a variety of facilities to suit the aspirations of residents. The two Parish Councils will set up a joint Committee, comprising of 2 Parish Councillors from each Council plus two residents.

Vision

Create an exciting, attractive focal point to encourage participation and enhance the joint communities of the two villages

The achievement of this vision is subject to successful applications for grant funding and the continuing fundraising efforts of our joint communities.

Objectives

1. Create the facilities to host a variety of activities that will appeal to all ages of residents;
2. Involve residents at all stages of the build and maintenance of those facilities;
3. Create an attractive park that will physically join the two villages and form an effective hub;
4. Enhance the health and well-being of residents through the facilities/activities offered;
5. Alleviate loneliness by encouraging diverse activities suited to all residents;
6. Ensure the facilities are designed in such a way that they may be, as far as practicable, accessible and relevant to all residents;
7. Promote equality.

Objectives	Strategies	Key task
1. Create the facilities to host a variety of activities that will appeal to all ages of residents	a) Determine, as far as possible, the demographic mix of the two villages.	See Appendix I
	b) Estimate a match of resident numbers against the various proposed activity areas.	See Appendix II
2. Where practicable, involve residents at all stages of the planning construction and maintenance of those facilities	a) Hold consultation events	Vary event formats to appeal to different age groups Vary days / times / venues to maximise attendance
	b) Ask for volunteers for different activities	Form work parties for different areas of the park Check suitability of tasks for different age groups Call for volunteers in a variety ways to ensure all residents have the opportunity to take part
	c) Look for existing organisations that may become users of the facilities and ask for suggestions and help.	Check programmes at other village halls

		Local press Suggestions from consultation events
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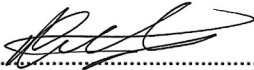
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3. Create an attractive park that will physically join the two villages and form an effective hub	a) Consider the look of the park both from the road and the footpath	Reduce sections of the hedge where required to open up the park and increase visibility for safeguarding reasons
	b) Link planting in to the existing planting in order to "anchor" the park within the surrounding area	Ornamental Cherry trees inside park to link to those on road side Seasonal bulbs along verges
	c) Consider the approach to the park from both directions, i.e. from Owmbly and Normanby, ensuring each is given equal status.	Enhance entrance from Normanby on corner of Highgate Lane Signage at both entrances
4. Enhance the health and well-being of residents through the activities offered	a) Ensure opportunities for all age groups to engage in some outdoor activities.	See Appendix II
	b) Develop wildlife area that will promote mindfulness and improve mental health.	

5. Prevent / alleviate loneliness by encouraging diverse, inclusive activities that will appeal to the widest range of residents	a) Activities to appeal to a wide range of ages	Gardening Club in Community Garden
	b) Volunteer activities	Lunch Club
6. Provide the facilities for village events that could involve all residents	a) Annual village fete or similar	
	b) Christmas events	Christmas Fair

7. Create a lock up hub that will facilitate running events on the park.	a) A structure that would house catering facilities with additional flexible space that can be used in a variety of ways	
	b) A lock up unit for the safe storage of tools and equipment for use on the park.	
	c) An accessible toilet to be used when events are held on the park.	

SUMMARY

The Parish Councils are invited to approve the view of the development of the Community Park as laid out and detailed in this Strategic Plan

Signed as approved on behalf of
Normanby by Spital Parish Council  Date 5/9/2022
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Signed as approved on behalf of
Owmbly by Spital Parish Council  Date 27/09/2022
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APPENDIX I - DEMOGRAPHICS

Figures taken from the most recent available Census (2011)

Age group	Owmbly	Normanby	Total Community
85 +	5	9	14
80-84	9	11	20
75-79	14	11	25
70-74	12	20	32
65-69	25	21	46
60-64	30	31	61
55-59	30	37	67
50-54	34	33	67
45-49	34	29	63
40-44	25	31	56
35-39	18	20	38
30-34	8	19	27
25-29	8	18	26
20-24	18	17	35
15-19	23	20	43
10-14	33	25	58
5-9	14	26	40
0-4	8	21	27
Total population	348	399	747

APPENDIX II - ACTIVITIES AND USERS*

*Figures based on the most recent available Census (2011)

The purpose of the table below is to indicate how proposed projects/activities contribute to achieving the objectives.

Activity	Suitable for		Expected predominant users	
	Age Group	Population No.	Age Group	Population No.
Play Equipment	0 - 14	125	5 - 14	98
All-Weather Path <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walking/Mobility Issues ● Dog walking ● Exercise Trail 	All ages	747	30 – 84 30 – 79 20 - 69	502 482 486
Community Garden	All ages	747	10 - 79	547
Wildlife Area	All ages	747	5 - 79	587
Boules Court	All ages	747	50 - 74	273
Hub	All ages	747	25 - 85+	542