

## Nuthurst Parish Plan 2019 – 2021

### DRAFT UPDATE AUGUST 2020: FOR COMMENT

No	Project (Brief description)	Tasks (Programme with timings)	Output (quantify/describe the achievement)	Cost (£) (Finance required)	Responsible person
1.	<p><b>Church Road/Limekiln Road Green Space</b></p> <p>To continue to improve the attractiveness of the green space between Church Road and Limekiln Road (previously planted with one thousand daffodils and 100 camissias) for the pleasure of local residents and passers-by</p> <p>Also, to increase the bio-diversity of the area (bees, butterflies, moths etc)</p>	<p>1) To ensure that West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) leaves large ovals of grass unmown in each Spring and Summer (notices needed) to allow wild flowers and seeds to proliferate</p> <p>2) To sow wild-flower seeds in the long grass to extend the period of interest. Collect seed e.g. wild campion and sow by Autumn 2019 to provide a wider variety of wild flowers to encourage insect life. <b>Plan to re-sow</b></p>	<p>1) Ovals of long grass containing varied species of grass left uncut in 2019 (Volunteers cut and removed long grass in Oct 2019) and in 2020 (WSSCC cut long grass in July 2020 – it should have been left until Sept/Oct 2020.</p> <p>2) Volunteers scarified small areas within the grass ovals and sowed a variety of wild flowers seeds (marguerites, campion etc) in Oct 2019. Wild flowers did not appear in 2020.</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>CLlr Hydes</p>

		<p>wild flower seeds Autumn 2020 or Spring 2021</p> <p>3) To arrange for one annual cut of ovals by WSCC beginning in Autumn 2019 to allow the seeded wild flowers to grow the following spring (2020). Plan to contact WSCC early 2021 to make sure ovals are left uncut until final cut in Sept/Oct 2021</p> <p>4) To plant 6 to 8 bushes in the oval areas to provide height and further interest with blossom in the Spring and berries in the Autumn 2019, provided a Licence is granted by WSCC</p>	<p>3) Volunteers cut them in October 2019. WSCC cut them too early in July 2020</p> <p>4) Licence granted by WSCC in 2019. Volunteers planted 7 bushes (guelder rose, viburnum, myrtle) in the ovals with protection from deer. Bushes doing well during 2020.</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Approx. £100</p>	<p>Finance Committee agreed expenditure</p>
2.	<p><b>Gagglewood Green Space Provisional</b></p> <p>To start to improve the attractiveness of the wide verge at Birches end of Gagglewood following</p>	<p>1) To contact Saxon Weald, the owners of the verge, to acquire permission for the project (July 2019)</p> <p>2) To stake out one oval for wilding part of the verge and make and install notice</p>	<p>1) Saxon Weald gave permission in October 2019.</p> <p>2) Delayed because awaiting Saxon Weald permission. Volunteer</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>CLlr Hydes</p>

	<p>a request from residents for a similar project to the one at Church Road with a trial project of one oval of long grass. Also, to increase the bio-diversity of the area.</p>	<p>boards to prevent those areas being mown by Saxon Weald. (July 2019)</p> <p>3) To involve local residents in collecting and sowing wild flower seeds and planting daffodil bulbs in Autumn 2019 to create of a more rural feel to what is a rather urban area with parked cars.</p> <p>4)To arrange one annual cut of the oval beginning in Autumn 2019</p> <p>5) If local residents deem the trial project a success, to consider extending the project with additional ovals of long grass with bulbs and wild flower seeds and the possibility of some bushes</p>	<p>resident staked out one oval in November 2019 and</p> <p>3) Volunteers planted about 100 daffodil bulbs in November 2019. Too late and wet to sow wild flower seeds – these will be sown spring 2020</p> <p>4) Delayed to Autumn 2020</p> <p>5) Review success in summer 2020</p>	<p>£25 for bulbs. Volunteer residents provided the bulbs</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p>Improve leisure opportunities for older children at Open Spaces in the Parish</p>	<p>1) Investigate the possible use of Woodlands Walk Open Space, Mannings Heath Village Green and other open</p>	<p>1) Identification and gaining of necessary permissions for use. HDC approached regarding</p>	<p>Costs still to be assessed but funded</p>	<p>ClIr Mercer</p>

		spaces for ball games and other activities by gaining permission for their use and purchasing the necessary equipment to support the activities - May 2020. <b>HDC to be chased at Director level. Need new target date.</b> 2) Provide and make managed arrangements for access to any loan equipment – <b>Need new target date</b>	Woodlands Walk in 2019 and reminded in 2020 but no response.	from CIL or grants	
4.	Improve the Children’s Playground at Mannings Heath Village Green. To review existing play equipment with a view to modernising to equipment with renewed emphasis on child development features and fun. Current equipment is old fashioned, and swings need major repair / replacement	1) To look at what type of equipment is available to meet the needs and assess the costs involved March 2020. <b>Consult residents and children. New target date Dec 2020.</b> 2) To explore and show the funding/grant possibilities available – March 2020. <b>New target date Dec 2020</b> 3) Prepare detailed plans, specification of equipment	1) Assessment of equipment and costs underway  2) Exploration of funding/grants underway	Costs still to be assessed but funded from S 106 or CIL money and grants	<b>ClIr Harber?</b> <b>ClIr Livingstone?</b>

		<p>and costs and make applications to various grant and funding organisations - Summer 2020. <b>New target date Summer 2021?</b></p> <p>4) To review funding granted and what shortfall if any will need – end 2020. <b>Shortfall to be met by S106 or CIL money. New target date Summer 2021?</b></p> <p>5) Plan implementation if all approved to provide a new modern playground – 2021. <b>New target date Autumn 2021?</b></p> <p>6) Organise work parties to maintain equipment for low risk matters identified in safety audits - ongoing</p>		Nil	
5.	Updating Mannings Heath Village Green and other relevant bye-laws to encourage	1) Seek advice on legal methodology to change bye-laws as required – Nov 2019	1) Advice sought and received	Not yet costed	<p>Clr Mercer</p> <p>Clr Hydes</p>

	and facilitate use of open spaces	2) Complete process for bye-law revision – <b>Need new target date?</b>	2) Paper prepared setting out options for byelaws ( revoke, modify or retain)		
6.	Monks Gate Pond	1) Review ways to ensure that the pond is appropriately maintained, in consultation with local residents, and report – <b>Need new target date.</b> 2) Develop an appropriate maintenance programme – <b>Need new target date</b>	1) Consultation with local residents started. <b>Dialogue with Denton Homes?</b> 2) Appropriate programme developed?	Not yet costed	Cllr Mercer
7.	Availability of open spaces	1) Review and develop opportunities to increase the amount of open space available to parish residents <b>Is this a viable project?</b>		Not yet costed	Cllr Mercer
8.	Availability of funds for open spaces and activities	1) Identify and report regularly on budget and grants available to improve and develop open spaces and their recreational use – On going		Not yet costed	Cllr Mercer

9.	<p>Improve safety of junction of Pound Lane and A281, Mannings Heath</p>	<p>1) Discussion with WSCC Highways for a practical solution to prevent vehicles parking too far forward on the triangle opposite the Dun Horse and obstructing drivers' vision when joining A281, particularly turning right. End 2019  2) Obtain costs of any practical solution and obtain licence from WSCC to permit work on the highway. Summer 2020   3) implement any practical solution. Autumn 2020</p>	<p>1) Site meeting held. WSCC highways recommended "birds mouth" fencing be installed along the edge of the grass verge to prevent vehicles overhanging the grass verge when parked.  2) Acceptable cost from Horsham Fencing, but WSCC insisted contractor was NRSW accredited for licence. Costs from NRSW contractors being obtained</p>	<p>Approx. £2,000 for NRSW contractor</p>	<p>Cllr Hydes  Cllr Bryant</p>
10	<p>Investigate the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing on the A281 to enable Mannings Heath residents to safely cross the A281 to get</p>	<p>1) to carry out a survey of the likely use of a crossing. (Once Covid 19 restrictions relaxed)  2) to investigate with WSCC highways the possible practical options for a</p>			<p>Cllr ?</p>

	to the only shop and post office in the village.	crossing (road crossing, <b>underpass, bridge</b> ). <b>Timing?</b>			
<b>11</b>	Investigate the feasibility of a shared path cycle track along the A281 from Monks Gate, through Mannings Heath, to Horsham following the Govt cycling initiatives. (Note: this scheme was suggested in the Parish's Neighbourhood Plan)	1) Invite consultants to submit "a fee proposal to undertake a feasibility study for a shared path scheme." (July 2020). 2) Consider the consultant's proposals and next steps - <b>Query - Contact HDC to consider including the scheme in the Horsham Local and Walking Cycling Infrastructure Plan? Bid for scheme to be included in WSCC 2021 tranche of schemes? Timing?</b>	1) Invitation sent to 8 consultants.	One consultant quoted between £9 to 10 K.	<b>Cllr Livingstone?</b>