

Finance Working Group Report 29/04/25

Attending - DC/SF/JD

Purpose of the meeting is to set out expenditure/projects we need to prioritise for the next year.

1. Playing field footpath - options appear to be (i) repair the blue gate so it closes automatically , and determine the grass edges on the path adjacent to the gate; together with raising the path to stop the rain water settling in the area around the gate. (ii) As well as the gate area to bring the existing path up to a reasonable standard, to address the rain water settling and a durable surface(iii) Extend the existing path all the way around the playing field.
2. Allotments - the vacant plots need rescuing in order to bring them up to arable standard. Suggestion to hire a gardener/odd job person to do this, and then they be put out for let - x3.5 plots currently need attention.
3. Riverside/Village green Area - (i) tidy up the area, benches, notice board and clear some of the vegetation so people can see the river when they sit there. (ii) Rivers Trust Project - assuming we get consent from the landowner; proposal to tidy up and cut paths, together with purchasing some new benches, and also consider an ongoing maintenance plan.
4. Purchase new planters opposite the Shoes, and any other areas which may benefit from them aesthetically.
5. Clubhouse - adjacent to the MUGA - purchase a storage container to house the football/sports equipment, in order to free up space within the clubhouse, so it can be used for its proper purpose i.e. changing rooms/kitchen/toilet etc
6. MUGA - retain a maintenance manager (stipend?) and agree a programme of maintenance/works throughout the year, rather than having to rely on CC members/volunteers.
7. Buy our own refuse bins and locate them in the areas in the village where the VoGC removed them, and also pay for them to be emptied on a regular basis.

Next steps - share with Council and agree priorities.

DoNM of the Working Group - 17/06/25