



Old Marston Parish Council

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Old Marston Parish Councils Action Plan for 2019/20

Roy Garner Pavilion Project:

It has been decided the electric meter will remain in the same location but be protected. This is currently being actioned. An asbestos survey has been done and some asbestos found. The intention this year is to:

- Remove any asbestos from the old building,
- Demolish the old building so as to increase the parking facilities,
- Resurface the parking area and bay
- Install Cycle Rack(s)

Play Equipment in Boults Lane:

Background: The old play equipment was removed to make way for the new pavilion. The old equipment was very old, not meeting current safety standards, so once removed could not be re-used. The Council intend to:

- Consult with all respective parties (Oxford City Council Planning, Football Foundation, etc.) to agree a suitable location for the play equipment,
- If possible endeavour to obtain grants covering at least the majority of the cost.

The Council to be a quality awarded council:

- To introduce the necessary policies and procedures to meet the criteria and achieve Foundation and/or Quality Award
- To ensure these standards are the norm

Ongoing activities:

Background: Old Marston Parish Council is fortunate to own a number of facilities such as Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground, Boults Lane Recreation Ground and Mill Lane Allotments, although the allotments are managed on a day to day basis by the allotment association on behalf of the Council.

However, with this fortitude is also the burden of upkeep and maintenance.

The intension this year is to:

- Ensure the recreation grounds and cemetery are maintained to a high standard, grass cut and edges strimmed regularly – this is achieved by employing a contractor,

- An annual safety check is performed on all play equipment and any faults actioned – this is achieved by having a contract to ensure done,
- As well as annual safety checks a weekly check is done so as to ensure ongoing safety of the Councils equipment – the chairman of the appropriate committee checks weekly and gives a report at meetings,
- All trees on Council land are checked at least on a biannual basis and any work needed is actioned – the Clerk gets a tree survey done.

As a consultee by statute, the Parish Council will continue to view planning applications in the Parish and comment accordingly with the best interest of the Community as a whole.

It will also monitor neighbouring developments to ensure the infrastructure, integrity and quality of life within the Community of the Parish of Old Marston is not compromised.

To act as guardians of the Conservation area.

To seek where possible the opinions of Parishioners concerning issues relating to the Parish.