

Old Marston Parish Councils Action Plan for 2020/21

Roy Garner Pavilion Project:

Progress had been delayed due to the fire, however, the intention this year is to:

- Remove any asbestos & demolish the old pavilion,
- Resurface the parking area
- Install Cycle Rack(s)
- Install a solar streetlight

Play Equipment in Boult's Lane:

The new play equipment is installed so the Council intend to:

- Re-instate the fencing around the play area,
- To install one or two benches and/or seats in the play area

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, Boult's 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 intention this year is to:

- Ensure the recreation grounds and cemetery are maintained - 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 Council's equipment - the chairman of the appropriate committee checks weekly and gives a report at meetings,
- Effectively manage the trees on Council land by actioning the Tree Survey.

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.

In addition, in line with the National Association for Local Councils (NALC), Old Marston Parish Council will also focus on three themes of Health & Wellbeing, the Climate Change, and Engaging Young People.