

Open Spaces Report – September 2020

Open Spaces Audit

This was completed in early August, and a report has been submitted to the Parish Clerk.

Most of the benches are in good order, although there is some vandalism to a couple of them, but they would all benefit from a good clean and most require re-varnishing too.

A plan of work has been requested for Martin Harrison to complete the required maintenance.

There were no major issues to report with any of the open spaces (detailed in the audit), apart from some trimming/ removal of brambles and bushes growing over pathways; these have all been completed by Lynn & Graham Wylie, apart from the Sycamore tree growing next Knell Gate, which was trimmed back by John & Judith Redfern (thanks to them both).

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Update on the Lychgate Orchard

The initial groundworks have now been completed, and plans are underway for what planting is required commencing Spring next year.

A grant has been applied for to cover the cost of installing an information board at the Lychgate Orchard site to advise on EPICH's aim, what wildlife the site supports, and history of the site; funding will also help cover costs of 2 other site signs too.

Stolen Plants

It is really disappointing to report that Geraniums have been stolen (again) from the Strait Lane notice board planter. It was widely reported on Facebook, but if anyone has any information relating to the culprit(s), then please let the Parish Council know through the usual email channel.

Upcoming Meeting and AGM

A general meeting is planned to be held at the Grange on 8th September at 6:30pm.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the AGM, which is planned to be held at the Grange on 23rd September at 6:30pm.

