

Burton Green and University of Warwick Parish Council Annual Meeting Monday 6th June 2022

During the Annual Meeting the attendees were invited to give feedback on potential future developments in the Parish for three key areas:

- Burrow Hill Park Field
- The top of the HS" green tunnel
- Burton Green as a whole

This exercise was to identify possible options for use of CIL and s106 monies that are and will be available for the Parish Council to spend in the coming years.

Attendees were asked to place suggestions on preprepared posters for each area under consideration and they were then invited to vote using stickers for the ideas that they thought best.

The output can be summarised as follows:

Burrow Hill Park Field		
Free play	No specific play equipment – area to be kept free	12 votes
Bin provision	Bins should be provided for use by all – not just dog bins	12 votes
Village Green	Any benches or equipment to be placed carefully at the edges to enable the space to be used as a village green in order t provide an option for outdoor events	11 votes
Benches	There was a suggestion that benches should have arms and not bee too low to enable the older members of the community to enjoy the space too	11 votes
Car Park: Height restriction	Look at ways of restricting access to the parking area	4 votes
Dogs: No dogs allowed		4 votes
Car Park: CCTV	The Parish Council will need to assess who will be responsible for the camera	3 votes
Car Park: Lighting	Look at the safety of the car park (see access and CCTV suggestions)	2 votes
Dogs: Allow dogs with signage	Parish Council to provide signage reminding dog owners to pick-up their waste and that children who wish to play have priority and dogs must then be on a lead	1 vote

A recent Parish survey was undertaken to identify the key use for the field by the Parish. There has been agreement to provide benches and to leave the area as open for free play.

The issue of dogs being permitted would be reviewed.

Access to the car park and the safety of the car park will be investigated.

There will also be a Parish noticeboard placed near to the field.

Top of the HS2 "Green Tunnel"		
Play equipment (including swings)	A specific area for kids (both young and old (see adult outdoor gym equipment below) Include some accessible play equipment Possibly including some goal posts	11 votes
Keep current parking provision	Parking will enable access to the Greenway when Village Hall demolished	9 votes
Outdoor gym equipment	Play equipment for adults as well as smaller children	8 votes
Dog gym	An enclosed area where dogs can be let off the lead Possible to include a concrete bowl (dog toilet) and bin	5 votes
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Village Hall site: BG Heritage site	Incorporate artifacts from construction of HS2 and items that reflect the past of BG	4 votes
Village Hall site: outdoor area for "pop-up" facilities	Ability to connect vans to water / power on hardstanding and a "bandstand" style space for performance	4 votes
Village Hall site: Skate Park	Skate park	3 votes (and one vote against)

There were helpful additional comments for the suggestions above:

- Need to ensure that play equipment can be enjoyed by all – young and old and should include accessible equipment
- The area should require minimal maintenance and support costs so that it doesn't become a drain on Parish resources going forward

Elsewhere in the Village		
Consider parking and access to the Greenway	Important if plans for the existing Village Hall site change	10 votes
Provide additional defibrillators	The current equipment will transfer to the new Village Hall – other potential sites could be Cromwell Lane and Red Lane	6 votes
Parish noticeboard on Red Lane	Site to be agreed	4 votes

The meeting generated a lot of useful discussion and dialogue. The Parish Council have already agreed some actions and have had previous feedback about some of the ideas collated above.

Once the land has been transferred for the Burrow Hill Park Field then the agreed benches can bins can be put in place.

The need to develop a vision for the top of the HS2 tunnel will be a focus for the Parish Council going forward using the input from this meeting and others suggestion from residents in the Parish in line with the neighbourhood plan.

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