

Welcome everyone

Agenda            available, hope you can see one  
go through it, introduce the personnel  
management of the meeting  
                      please leave questions until after all the talks/presentations  
                      one person at a time – a couple of minutes each  
                      notes are being take  
                              several not attending (~20) have asked for minutes  
                              give the note taker time to record your Q and the Answer

Reason for the meeting  
three objectives  
1. To inform you about the proposal from FWP Ltd (Julian Wells)  
2. To explore and test it, with the help of the people here  
3. To gauge community support  
    If positive – 2 things:  
        1. FWP Ltd will, via the planning process, claim community support and  
        show where the benefit lies in the proposal  
        2. The Parish Council can assess the level and nature of community support  
    If negative – then the proposal as it stands, ends here.

Background  
- Similar to the 1970s(?) when the village acquired the playing field  
- Community effort to buy the field and then shape it  
- it took time and effort to create what is now a well used and loved asset for the village  
- About a year ago, FWP approached the Parish Council with their idea.  
- Since then we have been working to understand the implications and consider whether and how  
this village might benefit and what we need to do to establish that benefit  
- It is currently an empty field. It is for us all to create a green asset for the benefit of our  
community. This will take time. It could be 10 to 15 years before it begins to mature.  
- So, During which we need to create and resource a project to take on the ideas and design them  
into this space, whether they are pond / wet land; flower pasture; min-forests; and so on.

So, enough of me – let's give our speakers the space to tell you what they know. First David Kirk:

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Question put to me -  
1. the land at the back of the church road houses – if unsold, when and how might it yet be sold?  
2. Will there be a designated route across the Farthings for Church Road residents to gain access to  
cut their hedges? [to my mind a detail to be addressed]

Closing remarks

By a show of hands.  
1. Would you support this proposal as a green benefit for the community?  
2. Would you be prepared to help in creating it?

I'd like to thank our panel of speakers for their input to this meeting