



Views of residents on “Green and Open Spaces”

Feedback from the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire provided the views of residents on many aspects of village life. In this month’s article we have summarised the key messages that were received on green and open spaces. The intention is to use this feedback, along with input from other subject areas, in preparing the policies and proposals that will eventually form the basis of the Neighbourhood Plan.

This should be considered as “work in progress” and subject to further review and support by residents and the Parish Council prior to acceptance. Figures in brackets represent the percentage of respondents that supported a particular view in reply to specific questions while other points were provided as part of supplementary “free format” comments.

Improve and expand public footpaths:

- Clearer signage. (83%)
- Better standard of maintenance for footpaths (99%)
- More footpaths by the side of busy roads (86%)
- At least some routes wheelchair friendly.

Improve and expand cycle paths:

- Between Wellesbourne and Walton (via Jubilee Drive).
- Links towards Barford and Charlecote.

Improve area access to:

- Dog Close as a community space. (77%)
- River Dene corridor. (91%)

Public facilities / amenities

- More seating / benches. (81%)
- Retain allotments, and expand as needs dictate. (88%)
- More trees, including (possibly) a community orchard. (77%)
- More dog waste / litter bins. (87%)
- Public toilet facilities.

If you are interested to know more about what we are doing, go to our website at www.w-w-w.org.uk . Furthermore, if you have any views you wish to share with us, or might be interested in joining our team then send an e-mail to info@w-w-w.org.uk or contact us on 07967 057448.