



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston Parish Council held on Thursday 19th May 2022 held at Lapley and Wheaton Aston village hall

In attendance:

Cllr T Noblett	Wheaton Aston
Cllr W Millington	Wheaton Aston (Chairman)
Cllr S Whittingham	Wheaton Aston
Cllr V Renfrew	Lapley
Cllr R Nelson	Wheaton Aston (Vice chairman)
Cllr A Anderson	Stretton
Cllr M Smith	Wheaton Aston
Cllr E Dadd	Stretton
Cllr J Hodgkiss	Wheaton Aston
Cllr M Griffiths	Lapley

Also in attendance:

Mrs A Watson	Parish Clerk
Cllr V Jackson	South Staffordshire Council
Cllr M Sutton	Staffordshire County Council (arrived at 7.15pm)

Apologies:

Cllr B Cox	Staffordshire District Council
Cllr Sue Whittingham	Wheaton Aston

Absence:

Standing orders were imposed 7.00pm No members of the public in attendance

1. Election of Chairman

Proposed: Cllr Millington is elected as Chairman for the for the forthcoming year

Seconded: Cllr Millington is elected as chairman for the forthcoming year

Resolved: Cllr Millington is elected Chairman for the forthcoming year

Cllr signed the acceptance of office form

Cllr Millington took the Chair

2: Election of Vice-Chairman

Proposed: Cllr Nelson is elected as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year

Seconded: Cllr Nelson is elected as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year

Resolved: Cllr Nelson is elected as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year

Cllr signed the acceptance of office form

Thanks were given to Cllr Anderson for her term as vice-chairman

3. To consider apologies

Apologies and reasons of absence were accepted from Cllr Sue Whittingham

4. Declaration of Interest/Dispensation

Cllrs confirmed that no updates on the declaration of interest forms are required.

Nothing to declare

5. To consider membership and delegated powers of:

Resolved to accept the following membership to the following panels and working groups

Disciplinary and Grievance Panel:

Cllr A Anderson, Cllr M Griffiths

Staffs appeal panel:

Cllr Noblett

Cllr Anderson

Cllr Renfrew

Defibrillator Committee – rescinded committee

Traffic Management working group-

Cllr T Noblett

Cllr W Millington

Cllr Sue Whittingham

Cllr R Nelson

Cllr A Anderson

Cllr M Smith

Cllr M Sutton

Parish Council Clerk

Resolved:

- a) To incur expenditure within the 2022/23 budget and arrange relevant payments as deemed appropriate.
- b) To devolve powers abiding by the Scheme of Delegation

6. To consider membership of the following working groups:

Resolved: To approve the membership of working groups as follows:

Christmas Lights Working Group (5 members) A Anderson, E Dadd, M Griffiths, J Hodgkiss, W Millington, T Noblett, V Renfrew, S Whittingham, Sue Whittingham, R Nelson

Forward Planning & Finance Working Group (7 members) A Anderson, M Griffiths, J Hodgkiss, W Millington, R Nelson, T Noblett, M Smith, Sue Whittingham

Parish Maintenance Working Group (7 members) A Anderson, M. Griffiths, R Nelson, W Millington, T Noblett, V Renfrew, S Whittingham, Sue Whittingham, J Hodgkiss

Planning Working Group (5 members) E Dadd, M Griffiths, W Millington, T Noblett, V Renfrew, M Smith, Sue Whittingham, R Nelson

HR working group:

Cllr A Anderson

Cllr T Noblett

Cllr W Millington

Cllr Sue Whittingham

Allotments working group: Cllr Millington

Cllr Smith

Cllr Renfrew

Cllr Noblett

Cllr Nelson

Cllr Millington

Lapley Green working group:

Cllr Millington

Cllr Renfrew

Cllr Noblett

Cllr Nelson

Cllr M Griffiths

7. To consider the appointment of any new committees or working groups, their term of reference and membership

Resolved: None required

8.To consider the appointment of Representatives to outside bodies.

Resolved: To appoint the representatives as follows:

- a) Lapley & Wheaton Aston Village Hall Management Committee – J Hodgkiss, R Nelson, T Noblett
- b) Lapley & Wheaton Aston Recreation Ground Committee – R Nelson
- c) Lapley & Wheaton Aston Old People’s Welfare Committee - T Noblett
- d) Wheaton Aston Community First Responders – Sue Whittingham
- e) Staffordshire Police Locality Accountability Forum – A Anderson, W Millington
- f) Parish Charities Trustees - M Griffiths, J Hodgkiss, T Noblett

9.Signing of the minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th April 2022 were agreed to be a true and Correct copy.

10. Parish council clerk report

Information

- Wheaton Illinois rep. has been in touch with the locality rep and advised the following: Wheaton Illinois is not accepting re-appointment to the Sister City Commission. The commission is being de-commissioned and its mission will be merged into that of the Community Relations Commission. More details will follow
- The enviro-grant funding application was declined
- Fire on Marston Field on 1st May reported to Staffs Police – incident no. 020704/05/22

Correspondence actions

Offensive notice removed from a lamppost near a ROW at Marston Field

Maintenance

Posts on Lapley green are broken, Afeb have been requested to repair ahead of BKV

27.4.22 small fire reported on Marston field, VO cleaned up

Outstanding items update

- Allotments- SSC are progressing the landownership with the corporate leadership team
- Birkenshaw Lane update- No update
- Stretton right of way update- No update
- Defib at Marston Field- defib ordered, awaiting an installation date, onsite meeting to verify the location 17.5.22
- Lapley Green registration-scc legal team cannot offer services
- Map board- for discussion on the agenda

Consultations

Meetings/Events

28.4.22 11am zoom Hr working group

28.4.22 Building a two-way conversation with your community – Cllr Nelson

4.5.22 teams ssc allotments meeting

5.5.22 Forest of Mercia on site meeting (clerk)

17.5.22 Aed donate onsite meeting

17.5.22 onsite plumbing meeting

23.7.22 SSC official opening of the new community hub

Training/CPD/ SPCA Upcoming courses

Items emailed to councillors

4.4.22 SPCA news bulletin

5.4.22 Cllr Anderson- speed update on A5

8.4.22 SSC planning app 22/00338/full return date 29/4/22

12.4.22 SSC M Quinn volunteer awards

12.4.22 SCC road closure affecting Ivetsey Bank 18-22nd April 22

Road closure details affecting Broadholes Lane/Fenton House lane from 21.4.22

25.4.22 waste reduction scheme

25.4.22 spca news bulletin 18.4.22

25.4.22 spca news bulletin 25.4.22

25.4.22 ssc planning app 22/00305/FUL

27.4.22 SCC amendments to planning app 22/00305/full

27.4.22 Allotments meeting link on teams

27.4.22 SCC Road closure affecting Ivetsey bank rd

3.5.22 SPCA news bulletin

11.5.22 SPCA newsbulletin
11.5.22 SPCA training update

Use of devolved powers

White board markers-
Gloss paper
Dog fouling signs for Lapley
Adobe export £21.14
Door hooks (notice board) £8.34

Response to planning comments:

22/00305/ful- no objections
12.5.22 confirmed with planning to suggest that the Bridge farm development is named 'Bridge Croft'

SSC Planning Decision

21/00660/FUL - Approved subject to S106
22/00037/FUL - Approved with conditions
22/00041/OUT – Refused.
22/00197/VAR - Approved with conditions

11. Report from Staffordshire County Council

Medical practice issues appear to be county wide, advice to district Member to write to the PPG of the practice about the concerns that are being received by parishioners or raise with the health and wellbeing team at SSC, there is a health committee at county level if more support is required.
Camp Bestival update- family festival in mid-august. The festival is well established and ran. Event takes place until 12am daily and 11pm on the final evening. License is up to 39,000 people but the first few years is anticipated to be reduced. It is a pre-booked event. At the height V festival attracted approx. 100,000 people. traffic management is in place with a well experienced company. No concessions on offer for local residents.
Applications for the community fund is still open, clerk to apply for the allotments project
Divisional highways programme funding needs to be allocated, one suggestion is to reduce the speed along Ivetsey Road to 40mph, this will require parish support and funding. Clerk to agenda at a future meeting
Concerns raised by the parish regarding the county decision to not allow bunting to be hung between lamp columns for the jubilee.
Clerk raised that she has contacted highways to cut the triangular verge on the A5 turning by the Bradford Arms/Ivetsey Road

12. Report from South Staffordshire Council

Comments received about the Dr Surgery still requesting patients to queue outside, the phone call system and the difficulty faced to see a Dr. It is understood this is being reviewed. Clerk to contact partners for an update. Cllr Jackson to also make contact on behalf of SSC .
Camp Bestival details shared with SSC, nothing has been communicated direct with the PC
Parking on verges at Fentonhouse Lane remains an issue
Hay bales deposited on verge at Ivetsey Rd has not seen a resolution, request for report from enforcement.
Cllr Sutton to further the issue

13. Financial matters Resolved:

- a) To approve expenditure for April 2022

- b) To approve the reconciled accounts and cashbook to 30.4.22
- c) To accept the 2021/22 Balance Sheet
- d) To accept the Annual Return Governance Statement
- e) To accept the Annual Return Accounting Statement
- f) To accept the Internal Independent Auditor's Report
- g) To accept the inspection period (13th June- 23rd July 2022)
- h) To accept payments/decisions made under delegated powers
- i) To vire funds to the allotments project from under spent funds in the following areas:
 - £600 business rates
 - £1800 salaries
 - £580 grounds
 - £1200 open spaces budget
 - £2000 Lapley Cemetery repairs
 - £900 Vat refund
 - £7080 total

14. Planning recommendations

Resolved to comment:

- a) planning application 22/00404/COU – ‘no objections’
 planning application 22/00403/FULL- ‘object to the gates as they are too high, of an industrial level that are not in keeping with the area and nearby historical buildings and cemetery. A concern is raised that there is not a justifiable need for a caravan to remain on site’
- b) Planning applications received after the agenda papers distributed: None

15. Policy Review

To review:

- Code of Conduct
- Complaints Procedure
- Financial Regulations
- FOI Scheme
- Governance Framework
- High Consequence Infectious Diseases Policy- no longer activated
- Media Policy
- Scheme of Delegation
- Standing Orders
- Asset Register
- Insurance policy

16. Allotment update

Update:

SSC officers are speaking with the cooperate leadership team about land disposal and gifting the land to the pc, this will not impact the planning application

Planning have identified the need for the following reports: current and proposed plans, elevation and dimensions of any proposed structures (even if the pc doesn't intend to offers sheds etc these need to be considered at planning) plans to include material spec, ecology report to include biodiversity net gain, sustainable drainage report

Clerk has requested a justification letter for removing a play area is written by officers at ssc on the grounds of health and wellbeing

Planning statement is to include reasoning for the change of use and background of the application

Severn Trent have advised to engage with plumbers to install in the pipes, confirm the peak flow rate and submit an application (standard or large) Severn Trent will then connect at the boundary, they confirm the connection cost at the application stage when they do an onsite visit

Resolved to appoint contractor A at cost of £1775 plus Vat, plus £625 plus vat for current site plans. The contractor is also available to attend meetings at a cost of £175 plus vat per meeting.

Following items are required on the plans: sheds (for planning purposes only max size 6 x 4), pathways, 2 water points (troughs), 1 disability car bay , 2 car bays, wild meadow area, perimeter fences,

Cllr S Whittingham left the meeting 8.15pm

17.Lapley Green

SCC and SSC have confirmed that they are unable to represent the parish to complete the process. Clerk to obtain alternative legal representative quotes and report at a future meeting. Cllr M Griffiths updated on the land registry process and will obtain quote from Tedstone solicitors to register as a green

18.Stretton memorial booklet

Update given the first draft of the booklet should be ready by the end of May

19. Maintenance:

- **Resolved** to appoint contractor A to remove, dispose and reinstate the ground of the pendulum swing at a cost of £440 plus vat (£1550 is ring fenced for repairs to this equipment, the remaining amount will fall to general reserves resolved to use this for the Jubilee event)
- **Resolved** to purchase 1 A4 sized Queens green canopy plaques for Marston field and at a cost of £155 each

20. Queens Green Canopy update

Update from the Forest of Mercia received, **resolved** to accept the recommendations of 19 trees of alder and black poplar and complete the planting at Marston Field

Clerk gave an update on the fence at Primrose play area to secure the oak tree

21. Queens Platinum Jubilee

A timetable has been produced of events. PTA are still in need of volunteers

Resolved to purchase lamppost signs (50 pack) from RBLI shop at a cost of £212 plus postage and vat.

Eon have confirmed that the bunting cannot be hung from the lampposts and can only be wrapped around. The parish council are in agreement that this is disappointing and the preference is to hang the bunting. Cllr Sutton is to further this at county level with an aim to receive a reversed decision

There is a shortfall in the budget due to additional costs, increase budget by £592 from funds allocated from funds saved from the pendulum repair. Confirmed that the PC are willing to fund toilets for the Lapley event (£230)

22.CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

In pursuance of the powers contained in section 1 of the above act, I move that the press and public be now excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the business about to be transacted is of a confidential nature and that publicity will be prejudicial to the public interest

23. HR and employment update

The role of key holder at Broadholes lane has ceased and all relevant parties informed.

24. Items for future

Each councillor may use this opportunity to report on matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. **Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.**

25. Date of next meeting: 14th July 2022 at 7pm at Lapley and Wheaton Aston Village Hall. This is subject to change

Meeting closed 8.40pm

Signed.....Chairman.....

Council Attendance

Date	RN	JH	MS	WM	TN	SW	SueW	ED	AA	VR	MG	Total Attendance
19/5/22	X	X	X	X	X	X	AP	X	X	X	X	10/11

Lapley Stretton & Wheaton Aston Parish Council

Expenditure transactions - payments approval list

Start of year

01/04/22

Tn no	Cheque	Gross	Vat	Net	Invoice	Details	Cheque	
1	fxcard	£9.94	£1.66	£8.28	12/04/22	Amazon - gloss paper		£25.25
2	fxcard	£4.32	£0.72	£3.60	14/04/22	Amazon - whiteboard marker		£25.25
3	fxcard	£10.99	£1.83	£9.16	25/04/22	Amazon - bunting thread		£25.25
4	fx card	£43.38	£7.24	£36.14	25/04/22	Amazon - dog fouling signs for		£43.38
Lapley								
12fp40053302		£1,282.00	£213.67	£1,068.33	27/04/22	Ditton Services - Grounds		£1,282.00
9dsContract 22/23 - 1st								
13fp65495141		£279.60	£46.60	£233.00	27/04/22	South Staffordshire District		£279.60
8sscCouncil - Rent 2022/23 Apr								
14fp58424233		£84.25	£4.01	£80.24	27/04/22	Npower Limited - CCTV		£84.25
3np01/01/22-31/03/22								
15fp66266211		£198.00	£0.00	£198.00	27/04/22	Pink Print - N&V Print		£198.00
4pp								

16fp67741670£138.00	£23.00	£115.00	27/04/22	Pink Print - N&V Distribute	£138.00
3pp					
17fp42593268£998.00	£0.00	£998.00	27/04/22	South Staffordshire District	£998.00
5ssdCouncil - Business Rates 22/23					
18fp23064597£447.07	£0.00	£447.07	27/04/22	Staffordshire Parish Councils'	£447.07
7spcAssociation - Annual Subs					
2022-23					
19fp93389225£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	27/04/22	Brewood & District Voluntary	£1,000.00
bcsCar Scheme - 2022-23 Grant					
20fp47436001£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	27/04/22	Wheaton Aston & Lapley Lunch	£1,000.00
3lcClub - 2022-23 Grant					
21fp13845784£1,300.00	£0.00	£1,300.00	27/04/22	Wheaton Aston Carnival	£1,300.00
6wacAssociation - 2022-23 Grant					
22fp94881329£23.00	£0.00	£23.00	27/04/22	Wheaton Aston Village Hall	£23.00
wvhManagement Committee - Hall					
Hire Mar 22					
23fp15098167£30.00	£0.00	£30.00	27/04/22	Mat of All Trades - Transport of	£30.00
8mt Printer					
24fp82846566£103.80	£17.30	£86.50	27/04/22	Microshade Business	£103.80
6msConsultants Ltd - April Hosting					
25fp91263317£582.00	£97.00	£485.00	27/04/22	JC One Promotions - 108 Jubilee	£582.00
5jco Mugs					
26fp14415616£27.50	£0.00	£27.50	27/04/22	Community Council of	£27.50
7bkvStaffordshire - BKV Cost					
27dd220414m£11.63	£1.94	£9.69	27/04/22	Mainstream Digital Ltd. - Phone	£11.63
sd and Broadband					
28dd220417ee£30.92	£5.15	£25.77	27/04/22	EE - Phone and Broadband	£30.92
29fp84737362£10.39	£0.00	£10.39	27/04/22	Mr. Malcolm Bissell - Expenses -	£10.39
5mb Mar 22					
30£49.94	£2.40	£47.54	27/04/22	Mrs Amy Watson - Expenses -	
Apr 22					
31Equals2204£13.99	£2.33	£11.66	27/04/22	Amazon - Noticeboard Magnets	£13.99
27					
£3,893.96	£0.00	£3,893.96	Confidential		
Total	£11,572.68	£424.85	£11,147.83		

Signature

Signature

Date

Bank Account Reconciled Statement

Unity Trust - Current Account

Statement Number	18	Bank Statement No.	18
Statement Opening Balance	£13,294.74	Opening Date	01/04/22
Statement Closing Balance	£69,098.86	Closing Date	30/04/22
True/ Cashbook Closing Balance	£69,098.86		

Date	Cheque/ Ref.	Supplier/ Customer	Debit (£)	Credit (£)	Balance (£)
26/04/22	dc220429hmr	HMRC	0.00	9,992.31	23,287.05
26/04/22	dc22220426scc	South Staffordshire District	0.00	57,780.50	81,067.55
26/04/22	Transfer		478.63	0.00	80,588.92
28/04/22	zoom	Mrs Amy Watson	14.39	0.00	80,574.53
28/04/22	mileage	Mrs Amy Watson	35.55	0.00	80,538.98
28/04/22	dd220414msd	Mainstream Digital Ltd.	11.63	0.00	80,527.35
28/04/22	dd220417ee	EE	30.92	0.00	80,496.43
28/04/22	fp138457846wac	Wheaton Aston Carnival	1,300.00	0.00	79,196.43
28/04/22	fp144156167bkv	Community Council Of	27.50	0.00	79,168.93
28/04/22	fp146266760mb	Mr. Malcolm Bissell			
28/04/22	fp150981678mt	Mat of All Trades	30.00	0.00	78,796.34
28/04/22	fp214729465hmr	HMRC	737.88	0.00	78,058.46
28/04/22	fp230645977spc	Staffordshire Parish	447.07	0.00	77,611.39
28/04/22	fp400533029ds	Ditton Services	1,282.00	0.00	76,329.39
28/04/22	fp425932685ssd	South Staffordshire District	998.00	0.00	75,331.39
28/04/22	fp474360013lc	Wheaton Aston & Lapley Lunch Club	1,000.00	0.00	74,331.39
28/04/22	fp584242333np	Npower Limited	84.25	0.00	74,247.14
28/04/22	fp609000844aw	Mrs Amy Watson			
28/04/22	fp654951418ssc	South Staffordshire District Council	279.60	0.00	72,345.11
28/04/22	fp662662114pp	Pink Print	198.00	0.00	72,147.11
28/04/22	fp677416703pp	Pink Print	138.00	0.00	72,009.11
28/04/22	fp68030713ad	Mrs. Alexa Davies			
28/04/22	fp755754664kd	Mrs Karen Daker			

28/04/22	fp828465666ms	Microshade Business Consultants Ltd	103.80	0.00	71,561.26
28/04/22	fp847373625mb	Mr. Malcolm Bissell	10.39	0.00	71,550.87
28/04/22	fp912633175jco	JC One Promotions	582.00	0.00	70,968.87
28/04/22	fp93389225bcs	Brewood & District Voluntary Car Scheme	1,000.00	0.00	69,968.87
28/04/22	fp94622364jm	Mrs. Josie Morris			
28/04/22	fp94881329wvh	Wheaton Aston Village Hall Management Committee	23.00	0.00	69,871.48
28/04/22	pg880526576spf	Staffordshire County Council Superannuation Fund			

Uncleared and unrepresented effects

Total uncleared and unrepresented 0.00 0.00

Total debits / credits 11968.69 67772.81

Bank Account Reconciled Statement

Fair FX prepaid card 5116561022250691

Statement Number	12	Bank Statement No.	12
Statement Opening Balance	£40.43	Opening Date	01/04/22
Statement Closing Balance	£336.45	Closing Date	30/04/22
True/ Cashbook Closing Balance	£336.45		

Date	Cheque/ Ref.	Supplier/ Customer	Debit (£)	Credit (£)	Balance (£)
26/04/22	Transfer		0.00	478.63	519.06
28/04/22	Equals220427	Amazon	13.99	0.00	505.07
28/04/22	fx card	Amazon	43.38	0.00	461.69
28/04/22	fxcard	Amazon	25.25	0.00	436.44
30/04/22	fxcard 260422	Canva	99.99	0.00	336.45

Uncleared and unrepresented effects

Total uncleared and unrepresented 0.00 0.00

Total debits / credits 182.61 478.63

Financial Summary - Cashbook

Summary of receipts and payments between 01/04/22 and 30/04/22 inclusive. This may include transactions with ledger dates outside this period.

Balances at the start of the year

Ordinary Accounts

Barclays savings account	£52,008.05
Fair FX prepaid card	£40.43
Unity Trust - Current Account	£13,294.74
Unity trust working reserves	£47,843.70
Total	£113,186.92

RECEIPTS	Net	Vat	Gross
Parish Council	£67,772.81	£9,992.31	£67,772.81
Total Receipts	£67,772.81	£9,992.31	
£67,772.81			

PAYMENTS	Net	Vat	Gross
Parish Council	£11,231.16	£441.51	£11,672.67
Total Payments	£11,231.16	£441.51	£11,672.67

Closing Balances

Ordinary Accounts

Barclays savings account	£52,008.05
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Unity Trust - Current Account	£69,098.86
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Total	£169,287.06

Uncleared and Unpresented effects

Statement Closing Balances

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Total	£169,287.06

Balance Sheet

Unaudited

31/03/21 31/03/22
£ £

Current assets

0.00	Investments	0.00
0.00	Loans Made	0.00
0.00	Investment	0.00
0.00	Stocks	0.00
0.00	VAT Recoverable	0.00

0.00	Debtors	0.00		
0.00	Payment in Advance	0.00		
115,960.90	Cash in Hand && at Bank		113,186.92	
115,960.90	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			113,186.92
115,960.90	TOTAL ASSETS			113,186.92
Current liabilities				
0.00	Loans Received	0.00		
0.00	Temporary Borrowing	0.00		
0.00	VAT Payable	0.00		
0.00	Creditors	0.00		
0.00	Receipts in Advance	0.00		
0.00	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			0.00
115,960.90	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			113,186.92
0.00	Long Term Borrowing	0.00		
0.00	Deferred Liabilities	0.00		
0.00	Deferred Credits	0.00		
0.00		0.00		
115,960.90	NET ASSETS	113,186.92		
Represented by				
11,338.90	General Fund	11,149.92		
4,062.00	Election	4,562.00		
52,000.00	Contingency (3 months precept)		52,000.00	
2,000.00	Broadholes Lane Renovation		2,750.00	
0.00	Primrose Bank Play Equipment.		0.00	
5,000.00	Wheaton Aston Village Car Park		5,000.00	
2,000.00	Marston Road Youth Shelter		2,000.00	
2,500.00	Marston Road Skate Park		2,500.00	
9,000.00	Marston Road Play Equipment		9,000.00	
1,500.00	Office Equipment	1,500.00		
500.00	War Memorial Repair	500.00		
0.00	Bus Shelter Repair/Replacement		0.00	
155.00	Chairman's Chain Replacement		155.00	
Drainage				
0.00	Drainage at Marston Field		0.00	
350.00	Christmas	350.00		
600.00	Surfaces	1,800.00		
1,000.00	Birkenshaw Lane Clearance		250.00	
2,605.00	Defib and kiosk	4,415.00		
3,500.00	Clerk absence contingency		3,500.00	
2,500.00	notice board WA	2,500.00		
600.00	Crime Prevention	600.00		
Clerk training				
250.00	Reserve to fund future qualifications		1,000.00	
2,000.00	Map board	2,000.00		
6,500.00	Speed indicator devices		755.00	

2,000.00	Lapley Cemetery repairs to highway	2,000.00
4,000.00	Lapley Green reserve	2,900.00
115,960.90	113,186.92	

Wheaton Aston Tree Planting ideas for possible funding through Trees For Climate

Site

Playing fields and associated lands

Suggestions for tree planting

Border avenue of standard trees on the inside of the exercise path from the entrance gate following the path to the left.

Planting to go from the entrance gate along the exercise path parallel to Marston Road. Trees planted at 5 m centres with wire cage protection, double staked.

190m long 38 trees

If planted at 10 m centres, then 19 trees.

Suggest Alder, Weeping Willow, and Black Poplar. All of these can grow vigorously in damp fertile conditions and will quickly produce an avenue in the landscape.

Planting area 1500m²

Tree planting in proposed wildflower areas to the NE of the site

This is possible and we would suggest some smaller berry and fruit trees for the benefit of birds and wildlife, so increasing the diversity of the site. Species could include Rowan, Crab Apple, Hazel, Blackthorn etc.

Suggest 50 trees /shrubs to be added to the Copse to increase species and age diversity of the woodland. To be planted in canopy gaps for available light and reduction in competition using tree shelters and mulch mats (jute or similar). Planting density to be no closer than 3 m apart.

Suggestions for wildflower area/s

Soil is rich and fertile as shown by the docks nettles and cow parsley already growing there. Planting young plants in the existing sward will be unlikely to succeed due to competition. Suggest scarifying and removing the grass after the last autumn cut to create patches of bare ground and then broadcast sowing a wildflower/ grass seed mix into the spaces.

Future management

To create a wildflower meadow the key is regular mowing. This needs to replicate the mowing of a hay meadow, so cutting once a year just after most of the plants have flowered and seeded. This is usually in July/August, but the exact time is often season dependent. It may be earlier in the good growing years and will be later in poor, cold or drought years.

The other key thing with wildflower meadow management is that the cut material is taken off site which removes nutrients from the soil and so increases the diversity of the wildflowers on the site. It may be possible to bale the cut material as hay as is done at Motte Meadows.

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Planting area 970m²

Total potential planting area net 2470m² gross 6195m²

School planting

45 trees to be planted by each family of school age children in the village. Species to suit the site and size of the site, probable suggestions could include Rowan, Cherry, Crab Apple, etc. Trees for Climate can also fund orchards and hedges. Need to check with school when they make contact.