



ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT



'TOMMY PLANTER'

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# NEWSLETTER

#### Car Park

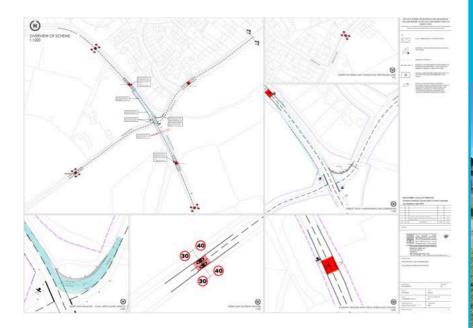
The car park is owned by 3 parties the Parish Council, Carver family and the brewery - Stonegate. A meeting with all owners pre Covid was planned to discuss resurfacing, however this did not take place. We are trying to resolve the situation and have recently obtained a quote to fill in the worst of the potholes. The Parish Council recognises that this needs to be resolved but at a cost in excess of £60k it cannot foot the bill alone. Police attend the car park on a daily basis, this and the presence of CCTV has reduced crime and anti social behaviour. Extra lighting has proved to have the opposite effect.



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# **Creynolds Lane Junction**

Works to improve this junction will begin on 28th June 2021.



## Dog Waste Bins

The Parish Council understands that this is an issue in and around the Village. Various ideas are being considered including a scheme where dog owners can deposit their dog waste in residents bins which have a sticker identifying that they are part of the scheme. SMBC's advice is if there is not a 'dog bin' available then deposit your dogs waste in normal bags/bins, using biodegradable bags.

# Phone Box Book Swap

This is now in place and being used - a splendid addition to our Village.



#### Electric Vehicle Charging Point



The Parish Council is contemplating whether to invest in electric car charging points for the car park located by the Village Hall.

Members are aware that not all properties are able to accommodate a bespoke charging point and these would be useful for visitors and residents alike. This project would be funded by a grant.



## **Planters**

This was a success last year and we hope to place more, if you would like one for under your road sign please measure the width and height of the inside of your road sign and email this information to <a href="mailto:cllr.samsedgley@cheswickgreen-pc.gov.uk">cllr.samsedgley@cheswickgreen-pc.gov.uk</a> Residents who have requested a planter need not do so again.



### Recreation Ground - Memorial Garden

The Parish Council have been in talks with LoveSolihull for ways to improve the left hand side of the Recreation Ground. The ground needs to be turned over first and then the memorial stones we have left over from the Boer War Memorial will be transported to the Recreation Ground. Once this has taken place we plan to add a bench and flower boxes as well as a plaque listing the names of the fallen. The stones decorated by the children of Cheswick Green will then be incorporated. The Bug Hotel is now in situ - thanks to our helpers. Tree planting will complete the look and help alleviate flooding. We are also hoping to add adult exercise equipment, your opinion on this will be sought.



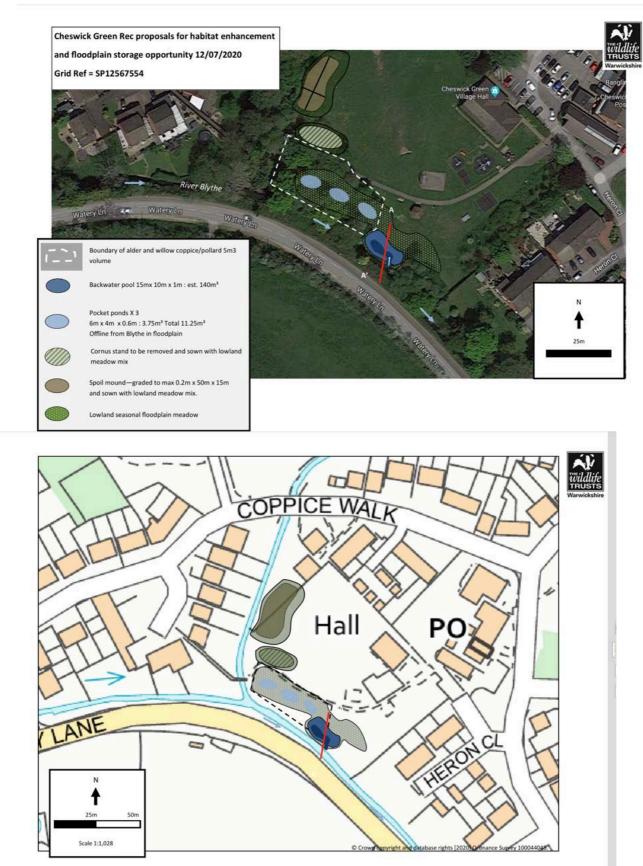






# Warwickshire Wildlife Trust (WWT)

WWT have already begun work to improve the areas of the Recreation Ground that follow the river, removal of Himalayan Balsam, work will begin in September to clear the bushes etc and add swales to help alleviate flooding, tree planting and a wildflower meadow. This project is fully funded.



# Virtual and Parish Council Meetings

Thanks to all those who are responding to our poll, the results so far indicate a preference towards exploring electric charging points for our village. We appreciate you have some other issues, many of which are already on our agenda to discuss at our meeting on 28/07/21 in the Village Hall.

If you'd like to discuss any of these further we will be holding a virtual surgery - date and time to be agreed - where Parish Councillors will be available on-line to discuss any points you want to talk about. This will initially be a 15 minute session, to attend please email <a href="mailto:clerk@cheswickgreen-pc.gov.uk">clerk@cheswickgreen-pc.gov.uk</a>

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