

Community Facilities Committee  
Report to Council April 2023

The committee met on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The matters discussed were:

1. The donated trees have been planted in Dene Meadow.
2. A quote for the work required on the external staircase at Wellesbourne Sports and Community Centre is still awaited.
3. The work at the Mountford Sports field has been completed and the second lock has been removed.
4. A report was received about the sports association.
5. Dene Meadow Nature reserve:  
The ploughing has been done. The harrowing and seeding will be done shortly.  
The residents' vote was for the Name Dene Meadow.  
The survey by the heritage orchard company has been undertaken.. the area is suitable for an orchard. The planting plan will now be done and is expected at the end of April/start of May.  
The access on Bridge street now needs to be completed and signage for the area to be done.
6. Green open spaces:  
The land transfers for the Grange have gone ahead.  
The final inspection has been undertaken.  
The quote for the replacement trees has been sent to Persimmon.  
There has been no progress on the Frost Road transfer.  
A presentation was given on a proposed change to our mowing schedule on three parcels of land.  
This was agreed and the work will begin on the 10 April cutting. This is a trial and can be reversed if unsuccessful. It is part of our Sustainable Wellesbourne work.
7. Work has been done on part of the flood prevention at the village hall. It is to be completed.
8. The budget is within the parameters set.
9. The committee looked at the RoSPA reports on the playground equipment and the handyman is being asked to action the repairs, maintenance required.
10. Cllr. Howes reported on the proposed planters. This will also go to HEE.
11. We are proposing that a gate should be placed on the inner fence at the Mountford Sports field.  
This will give greater security to the work done going forward.
12. Newbold Road. This is now progressing and an application to SDC should be placed in April.

The next meeting is the 9<sup>th</sup>. May