

St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

Report #04.5

Progress Report from Project Working Party

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To invite Council to
(i) note the progress of projects under consideration,
(ii) approve the planting of trees and costs involved,
(iii) offer locations for items 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3 & 2.1.5

2. Progress

2.1 The following projects are being considered.

2.1.1 Wilding verges - suggested locations now required Priority 1

2.1.2 SIDs - Cllr Jones has established that the costs of a solar panel device, including installation is around £4,500. Suggestions for locations now required. Priority 1

2.1.3 Tree Planting - Ornamental Weeping Pear Trees cost c £70 a tree + VAT, plus a delivery charge of £25 + VAT. Trees come in 10 litre pots and would be 150 – 200 high. In 20 years tree spreads would be 4m x 4m. We would also require stakes and tree guards. We expect to plant up to two trees in each of our two playgrounds. Priority 1

In addition, Milbourne Jubilee Committee has requested that we consider the planting of up to four trees at the entrances to Milbourne Park and Monks Park. Approval would be required from WC and we would require Public Liability cover of £5m. Approval is sought for this expenditure, amounting up to £650 + VAT, with funding covered by CIL monies. Suggestions for other locations welcomed. Priority 1

2.1.4 Play equipment for Rodbourne Road playground - specifications being sought from Cllr Hatherell. Priority 1

2.1.5 Community benches - being considered at Foxley/Common Road triangle and Cowbridge if thought appropriate. A replacement bench also required in Milbourne; other locations sought. Costs for teak benches c£500. Also, a seated picnic table is being considered in Milbourne. Priority 1

2.1.6 Malmesbury to Corston footpath clearance - Cllr Hatherell liaising with WC Priority 2

2.1.7 Community transport - no further work done on this project. Priority 3

2.1.8 Defibrillator rollout - Aldi & Budgens approached and an encouraging initial response from Aldi Priority 2

2.1.9 EV charging points - no response from developer refurbishing the BP garage Priority 2

2.1.10 Information boards for historic places - costs being sought Priority 2

2.1.11 Access/maintenance to footpaths - remains under consideration Priority 3