



Timing

The landscaping project cannot start until planning permission has been granted and the land has changed ownership. It is expected that work on our project and that of the HOEF could then possibly be completed by the end of the year following this milestone.

Community Support

This is a community legacy grant and the district council is looking to see that all project details have been shared with the community and parishioner feedback has been taken on board in the final project submission. The support and the involvement of the community is essential in the planning and execution of the project. To this end we are publishing in the monthly magazine and holding this meeting to give details of how you can give feedback.

- We look forward to receiving this either by email, to clerk.cleeveprior@gmail.com. Or
- by physical letter delivered to the Memorial Village Hall (letter box in the front door).
- The Feedback Forms are available from a parish councilor or from the center pages of this month's Parish Magazine.

Questions and Answers

The audience asked the following questions and these are followed by the project teams responses.

Q: Recognizing the car parking issues in the village, are 12 spaces sufficient? This is especially at times when there is an event.

A: The Council do not want the car parking to dominate the site. The Council believe 12 spaces will be sufficient for walkers. If there is an event then the parking at the Heritage Trust can be utilized.

Q: With all the uncertainty over the site over the past 8 years, is it too early to be planning such a project?

A: The Council recognise the issue and it is going to be some time before it can start, but this is the last chance to apply. The Council is working with Wychavon District Council to try to ringfence the monies **if** the grant application is successful.

Q: This car parking and the project is not in the centre of the village.

A: Another villager from the council houses on Evesham Rd pointed out that they currently feel separate from the village and this project will bring a degree of inclusivity for them, it would be a benefit

Q: How would the maintenance be funded; would it mean a rise in the precept?

A: Councillor Wilson clarified that it was hoped that maintaining meadow grass and woods would not need too much attention. This project would only take place when the houses are approved and these would bring additional precept income to the Parish Council.

Q: Why is the Council proposing this project. Should this not be done by the developer as part of the section 106?

A: This project excludes the clearance of the fly tipped material and the levelling of the ground. The Council is proposing additional features on the land that the developer will not provide such as parking, the field for events, power, water and car charging point.

Q: Are we not better off just selling the land to the Heart of England Forest (HoE).

A: This land belongs to the Council who hold it for the community. The Council believes the land should be used to benefit the community as much as possible. If the Council sold the land to HoE who already own 22 acres, HoE will provide the proposed facilities. It was stated that should the application not be successful then the Council may consider selling the land in the future.

Statement:

A villager stated that she works with the Heart of England Forest with a forest school, and this opportunity to provide another area in the village of this ilk is a **benefit** to the community and it is very welcome.

The audience stated their support to the proposed project with a show of hands.