



Dear Resident

1st December 2020

Proposed enhancements on Thackeray Drive field

Great Boughton Parish Council is keen to enhance Thackeray Drive field with more tree planting, including the re-creation of an orchard (the area was originally an orchard). We would also like to enhance the front of Vicars Cross Community Centre with raised beds, with flowers and herbs to start with as part of an 'incredible edible' project.

Below are the proposals we are working on and would welcome any ideas and if you would like to be involved. We are keen to celebrate the history and heritage of this site and if you have any old photographs of the field, the community centre or the scout hut and any stories of their development, we would like to document these as part of this exciting project.

We will be working with Vicar Cross Dynamos and Cestrian Scouts to ensure that these enhancements do not impact on their activities and we are hopeful of the circus again next year, so will safeguard the areas outside the Scout Hut for this and more community events.

Depending on how quickly we can secure the funding and the level of community interest/ support, we may be able to start the planting in February 2021. Subject to restriction at the time and social distancing, we will hopefully be able to offer community planting days, where families will be able to come along and plant their own fruit tree.

Please get in touch as we would like to hear your thoughts and ideas, especially if you would like to get involved or have old photographs etc. that could be useful.

We'll write to you again when we have more news but in the meantime, if you'd like more information or to get involved, please contact me on 07709512348 or Cllr Peter Bulmer on peter.bulmer@greatboughtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Many thanks and we look forward to hearing from you.

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