



Walpole Parish Council



Welcome

- Thanks to the Rose & Crown Solar Farm Development , Walpole Parish Council has received a “one-time” grant in the amount of £90,000
- For use towards the improvement of our facilities within the “Walpole Parish”



Overview

- Walpole Parish Council quoted,
 - “ We need to ask residents for their ideas before committing funds of this value, we urgently need their feedback as to what the best way would be to use the money”
- As you are aware the Parish Council distributed an envelope asking residents for their suggestions as to what they would like to see this fund being used for.



Overview

- This was your opportunity, as a resident to influence your Parish Council of where to spend this fantastic donation.
- All the ideas have been collated by Councillors Bliss & Drew and are as follows:

Survey Results January 2017

- The Walpole Parish Crier delivered 800 questionnaires with reply card post-paid
- No of survey cards validated 58
- No of e-mails validated. 25
- Total replies 83
- Represents **11%** return

Current Project-Play Park

- Scheduled completion Easter 2017
- New facilities & update of existing old play-park
- Funds to be accessed from “Big Lottery Fund Grant” & “TESCO Grant”
- Remainder from Walpole Parish reserves

**All thanks to the efforts of
Councillor James Whitaker**

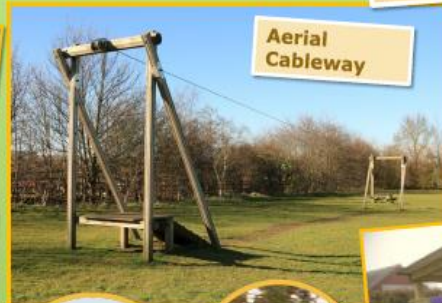
Community Centre Play Area

Walpole Parish Council



- ✓ 2m High Platform
- ✓ Angled Climbing Ramp
- ✓ Net Wobble Bridge
- ✓ Vertical Net
- ✓ 2m High Banister Slide (Option)
- ✓ Chill out Seating Net
- ✓ Climbing Wall
- ✓ Fireman's Pole

Flat Seats & Basket Seat



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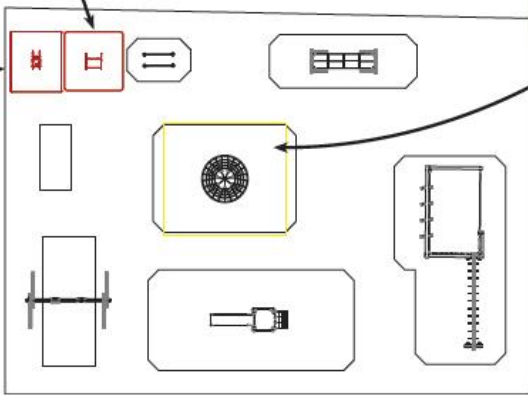


Fool Spring Rocker

Wide elephant Spring Rocker



2.4m Cone Climber



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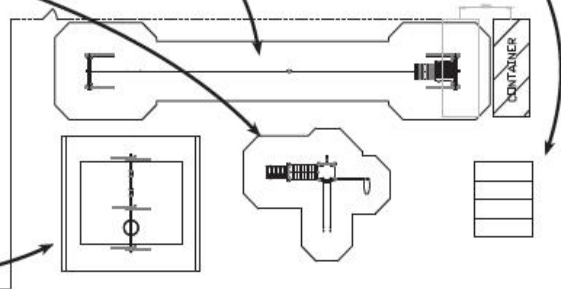
Timber Cableway



Teen Shelter



3 Bay Combination Swing



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Response Suggestions

- Play park
- Community Centre
- Car Park
- Seating
- Trod Paths
- Dog Issues
- Bus Shelter
- Parish Hall
- Traffic Calming
- Lighting
- BMX Track
- Highway Issue
- Christmas
- Sports Facilities
- Community Centre
- Other
- Already Addressed
- Not Directly Parish Council Responsibility



Responses Playpark

- Playpark Extension (Pre-School up to Teens)
- Refurbishment
- Skate Park
- Basket Ball /Netball /Tennis Area
- Metal benches & Picnic Tables

Community Centre

- Automated External Defibrillator
- Fence & Gate around the field
- Extension to Community Centre for parental viewing
- Community Centre Upgrade
- Central Community Hub – Central meeting point in the village/parish, small coffee shop on the side of the building and a central point for eg. a Christmas Tree. This could extend to running water facilities (toilets) to enable a return on the investment from sporting events/ Firework displays and other types of event.
- Wi-fi available at the Centre if hired out or for events



Community Centre Car Park

- Resurface – attract more footfall to the area , keeping transport off the side roads

Seating

- A 'Centre' for Walpole St Andrew with attractive village signs (designed by children at the school) with seats, lawns, flowers etc.
- Community Pond with benches / picnic tables
- Benches throughout the Parish showing off pleasant views of the surrounding area, it will invite people to stay longer within the area and discourage anti-social behaviour in troublesome spots
- Parishioners who would like to develop this – ***Gardening Club*** ?

Trod Paths

- Footpath for Walnut Road, No1 Market lane –Bust Stop, Wisbech Road, ex Lion Services corner
- Bridleway signs - Walpole Marsh
- Footpath signs
- Safe cycleway/ footpath-Chalk Road to Samuels
- Walpole St Andrew Church Footpath
- Information boards/leaflets/promotion of circular walks & cycling routes
- A Walpole walk- well signposted
- Footpath extended from Chalk Rd to Church Rd, Church Rd to Parish Hall
- Improve footpaths on Wisbech Road
- Improve drainage on footpaths

Dog Issues

- More Dog waste bins in general areas - Bustards Lane/ Walnut Road /track on Wisbech road opp Cuttings court
- Dog Friendly area for dogs, enclosed grassed area where dogs can be let off the lead ,
- Larger dog waste bin at entrance to the Community Centre
- More meaningful signage and bigger notices in the crier re dog fouling.

Bus Shelters

- New bus Shelter Walnut Road where the phonebox is, as there's no shelter
- Bus shelters would definitely help when its raining.
- More Bus Shelter(s) to enable public transport users young and old to wait for transport away from adverse weather
- Replace the Brick Bus Shelter on Wisbech Road. You can't see if the bus is coming.

Parish Hall

- Help with the on-going Parish Hall Refurbishment-Roof
- Restore and fill in the grass verges and pot holes down 'The Chase' (Parish Hall area)
- Help to improve the structure and facilities of Walpole St Peter Parish Hall.
- Improve parking at Parish Hall

Traffic Calming

- Solar speed limit signs (20 mph) – Church Road
- Traffic control chicanes - with gardens
- Speed Camera/ Ramps, Calming Gates
- Speed signs or police on patrol in Walnut Road.
- Road safety mirror at junction of Chalk road & Wisbech Road - see traffic coming from 'Samuels' direction.
- Speed bumps outside the Church - Church Road
- Signs indicating single track road, where applicable
- Improve speed & weight restriction signage around the Parish
- Improve road safety

Lighting

- Chase lighting
- More Street lights Chalk Road, Market Lane, Townsend Estate, Church Road
- Improve street lighting in and around the School and Church, around the sport fields and along the footpath linking 'Kirtons Close' to 'Springfield Rd' & Kirk Rd

BMX Track

- The BMX track to materialise
- Stickfast lane development.
- If the BMX Track materialises, potentially access into the field from Springfield Road?



Highway Issues

- Decent roads
- Repair pot holes
- It would seem fair that Walpole Marsh and adjacent roads should have a priority claim to this money since these were the designated routes for the wind farm traffic.
- Frenchs Road is full of very dangerous pot holes which have not been attended to.

Christmas

- An annual donation for a Community Christmas Tree and funding for new lights and suitable reusable base for the Walpole St Peter churchyard. This would enhance the now yearly Advent festival which is becoming increasingly popular with village children.
- Christmas Trees for St Peter village, St Andrew village & Marsh complete with festive lights
- There could be a small coffee shop on the side of the building and a central point for eg. a Christmas Tree.



Sports Facilities

- Improve the sports facilities for villagers.
- Multi sports court(tennis-basketball) for all weather use
- An outdoor gym for adults perhaps near the play park on the field, to encourage adult fitness

Other

- Community Bus Transport project which could be parked at the Community Centre
- Ornate village signs depicting the history of the Walpole's
- Cafe
- Fund a start up costs/ composting toilet for allotments
- Roadside grit bins (Full ones)
- Public bins & No Littering signs
- Improve Broadband/Superfast Fibre in the village
- Plant bulbs & summer bedding in hanging baskets, on lampposts, and in large containers




Already Addressed

- Under draining of community fields.

Not Directly Parish Council Responsibility

- Maintain Walpole St Andrew Clock
- Improve road drainage - no drains between the Church and Townsend Estate
- Organise social functions /Family Days out
- Day trips for the elderly
- Improved bus routes
- Regular bus link into Wisbech
- Bus link to enable people to get to Terrington surgery
- Shielding of power station
- Outside Toilet - Walpole St Andrews Church, once church is renovated by "Churches Conservation", be possible to hold occasional events & encourage more use of the church.
- Christmas party & Summer barbecue
- Christmas hamper for the elderly
- Improve the pull off area at the cemetery
- Village direction signs ie King John Bank/Gooses Lane Junction.

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- As the Walpole villages are growing it is important that whatever we do does indeed benefit all the families that are living here now and others that will be choosing the Walpole as their home in the future .

Thank You

- Thank you for attending this evening, when you leave tonight please remember —
 - *The final decision will benefit all the residents and not just a selected few.*