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Skirwith Village Green Initiative Consultation Document

A group of Skirwith parishioners have put forward to the Parish Council, a number of proposals to improve the natural habitat and recreational amenity of Skirwith Village Green.

The Parish Council are in full support of the proposals listed below and wish these to go out for public consultation, prior to the Parish Council giving its final endorsement at the September 6th meeting.

Wildlife Proposals

- 1 To install bird/ bat/squirrel boxes along the length of the Village Green; Map reference 1.
- 2 Two areas be scythed or grazed, in order to promote meadow type flowers and grasses. (Any grazed animal would be required to be tethered and covered by 3rd Party insurance cover.) The areas being on the south slope, just past the bridge, by the horse field, and on the south slope, in front of Garth House. Map reference 2 and 5
- 3 To plant a Chestnut tree on the Village Green, the location to be confirmed.
- 4 To plant a selection of native bulbs across the Village Green, such as snowdrops, bluebells etc.

Accessibility Proposals

- 5 To install two benches at Map reference 2 and 4.
- 6 To install a bench at Map reference 7, at the top of the hill, past the Skelling's entrance, on the Kirkland Road, subject to Highway's approval.
- 7 Existing paths across the Village Green be levelled and to be reseeded with grass.
- 8 To create a 'Willow Den', located, off but in close proximity to the playground area, at that end of the Village Green.
- 9 To install benches at Map reference 6
- 10 To regularly mow throughout the season, an area at Map location 3, to facilitate children playing ball games.

Consultation

If you wish to comment on these proposals, please contact the Parish Clerk, either by letter, at the above address or E Mail, culgaitpc@yahoo.co.uk, by **5pm Friday 20th August 2021**.

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