Lytchett Matravers Parish Council

Summary Report – VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

September 2024

Working Group Objective:

- Development and improvement of village amenities, principally within PC control
- Particular focus on Rec + Library Green areas + School Car Park/Sports Project + Cemetery

Working Group Participants:

Ken Morgan, Alf Bush, Andrew Huggins , Karen Korenevsky, Vicky Abbot, Hannah Khanna

Background:

1. Hannams Gate. Design presented to PC July 23. Details worked up for costing.
2. Internet Collection Lockers – Inpost - Imminent start date.
3. Pavilion Heat Pump – temp guard in place. Add posts. Quotes awaited..
4. Pond – Partial clearance + survey completed. Design underway..
5. Village Notice Board Replacement – Complete detailed design + Prices being assembled.
6. Finger Post Renovations –Higher Cross complete with minor defects to resolve. 2x more to follow?
7. School C Pk/drop off - on hold pending zebra crossing. Possible Pl Appl to provoke discussion.
8. Cemetery –- Bund to be cut back. Planting required .
9. V Centre Planting –Emphasis on biodiversity? Wild meadow started. Information boards required.

Dependencies:

DC Highways. School. Funding/Grants.

Status/Next Steps:

1. Notice Board + Hannams Gate + Heat Pump Enclosure + Bollards- Invite tenders.
2. Scarrifying + Seeding of 'Meadow'
3. Pond – Detail design + consult neighbours (+Highways, Env Agency?) Invite tenders.

Financial Forecast: **(£000's, excluding VAT)**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**2026-27**
Expense to date	Pav Terrace 9.656 Pav Storage 21.668 Petanque 8.463		
Forecast	Hannams Gate 5 Notice Board 5 Ht PumpGd/Posts.10 Others ..12	Pond 30 Finger Posts 2 Others 15	
Total	45	47	