

Peasedown St John – Annual Village Meeting 2022

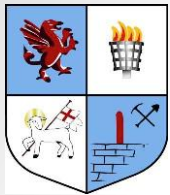
Executive Committee

Cllr Kathy Thomas – Vice Chair



Executive Committee

- The Committee has met monthly throughout the last year.
- Chair & Vice-Chair of the Council
- Chairs & Vice-Chairs of the standing committees
- Aims –
 - To monitor the Order of Known Business and implementation of projects.
 - To advise the council on setting of priorities and to monitor agreed priorities.
 - To keep council appraised of progress against agreed priorities.
 - To support the Clerk in meeting objectives within realistic timescales.
 - To improve communications and understanding between committee chairs.
 - To improve communications and understanding between councillors.



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Improving access to our open spaces

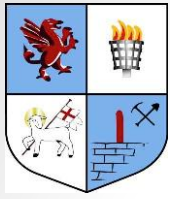


Peasedown St John Parish Council has strived to improve the facilities for the residents to benefit from the outdoor spaces owned and managed by the parish council

Recent project to lay a tarmac path around the entire site of Miners Welfare Recreation Ground

The parish council decided on tarmac paths around the site to make it more accessible to all the residents, equality gates had previously been installed

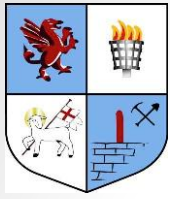




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Work in Progress laying paths at the Recreation Ground





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Progress in the laying of paths on the
Recreation Ground with a new entrance onto
Bath Road

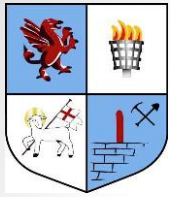




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The new pedestrian entrance onto Bath Road



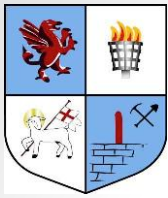


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The new path from the Whitebrook Road entrance that joins up with Church Road

Skate Park in the background

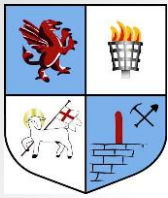


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Persimmon Land Transfer

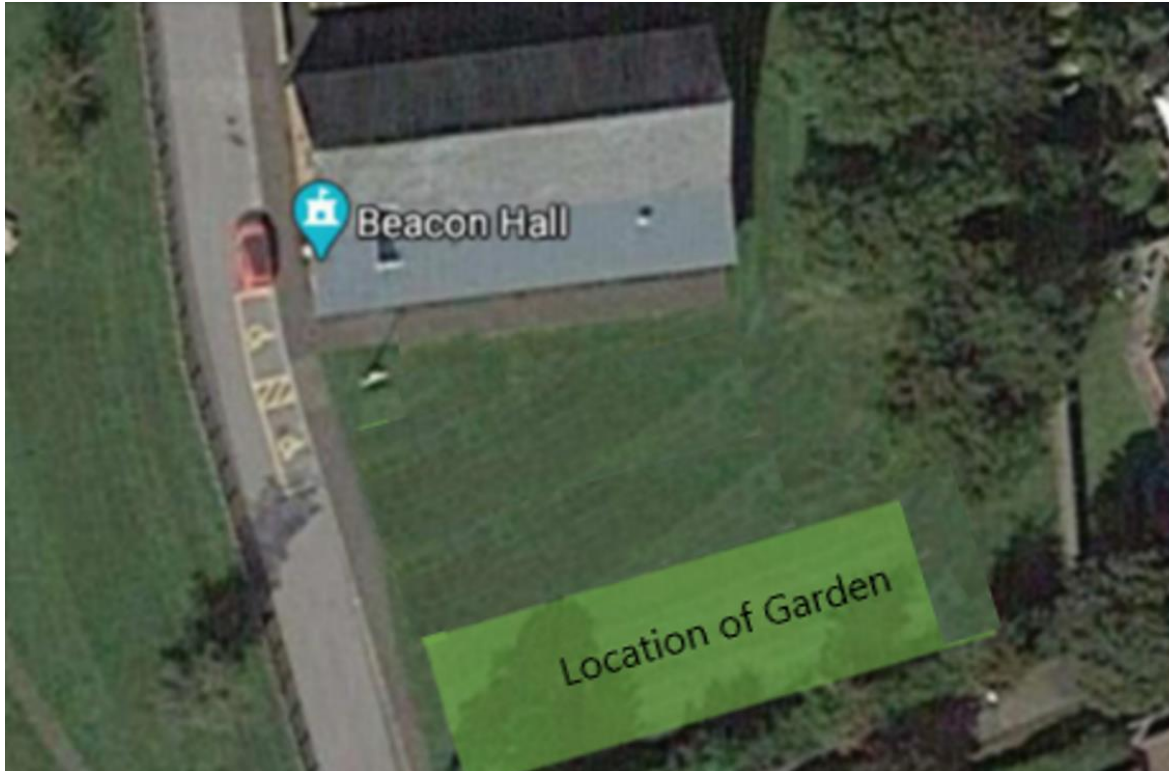
Working through the maps





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Jubilee Garden Project

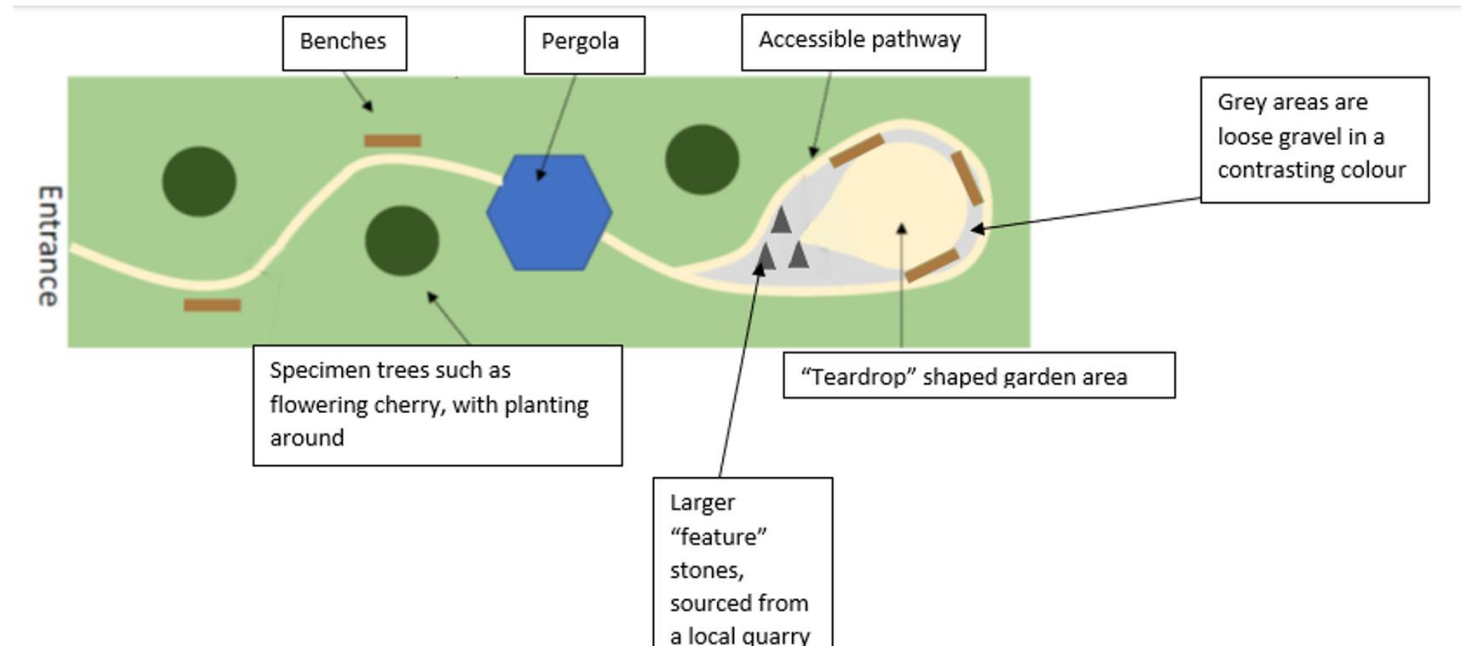


We have been working on plans for a new community garden, which will be opened in early June to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Known as the "Jubilee Garden" the area will be located beside Beacon Hall. The garden will feature a winding path with benches, a pergola, trees and floral planting.



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Jubilee Garden Project



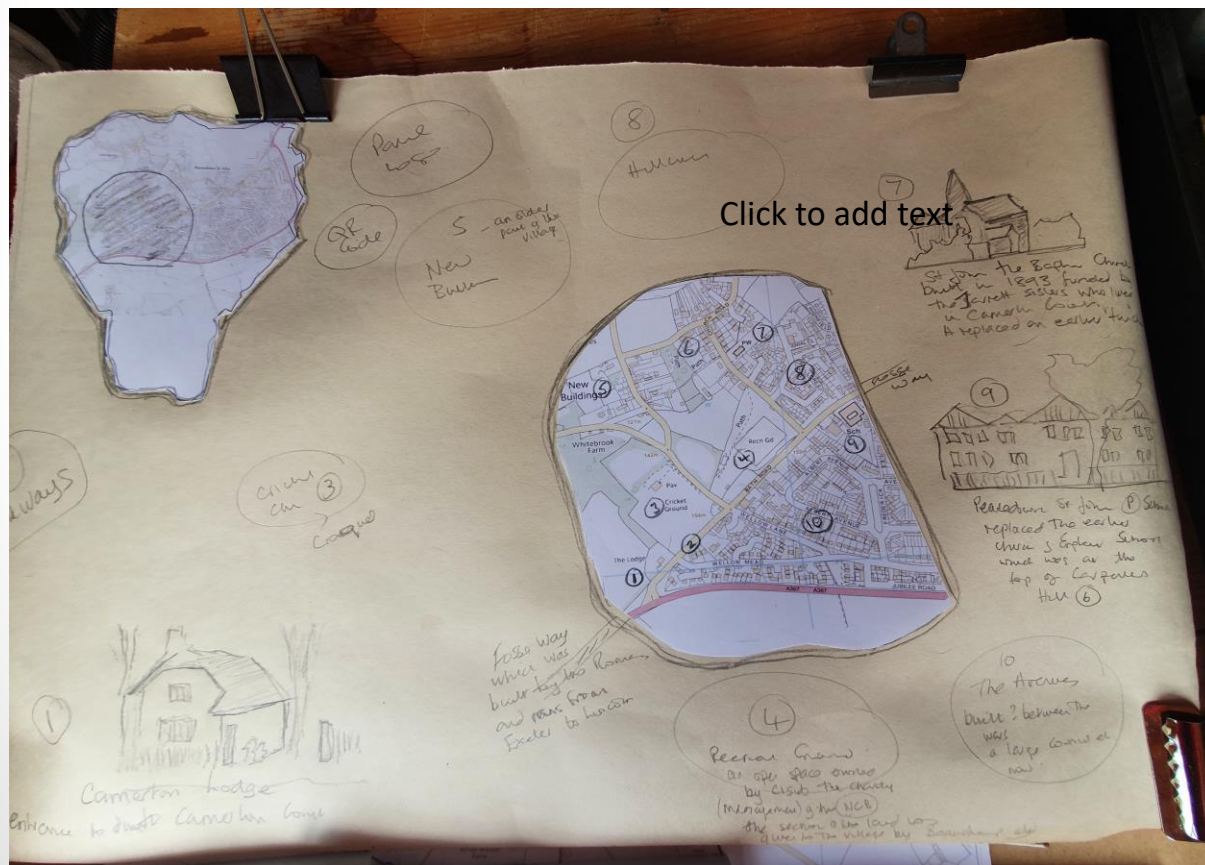
Works should commence in April 2022. Once the hard-landscaping is completed in early May, we would love to hear from any local residents who might be interested in volunteering to help plant-up the garden, ready for the opening in early June. For this year, the planting will feature red, white and blue flowers in keeping with the Jubilee theme. If you would be interested in volunteering for this project, please contact the Parish Office.



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Parish Map and Signage Project

Drafting the interpretation boards

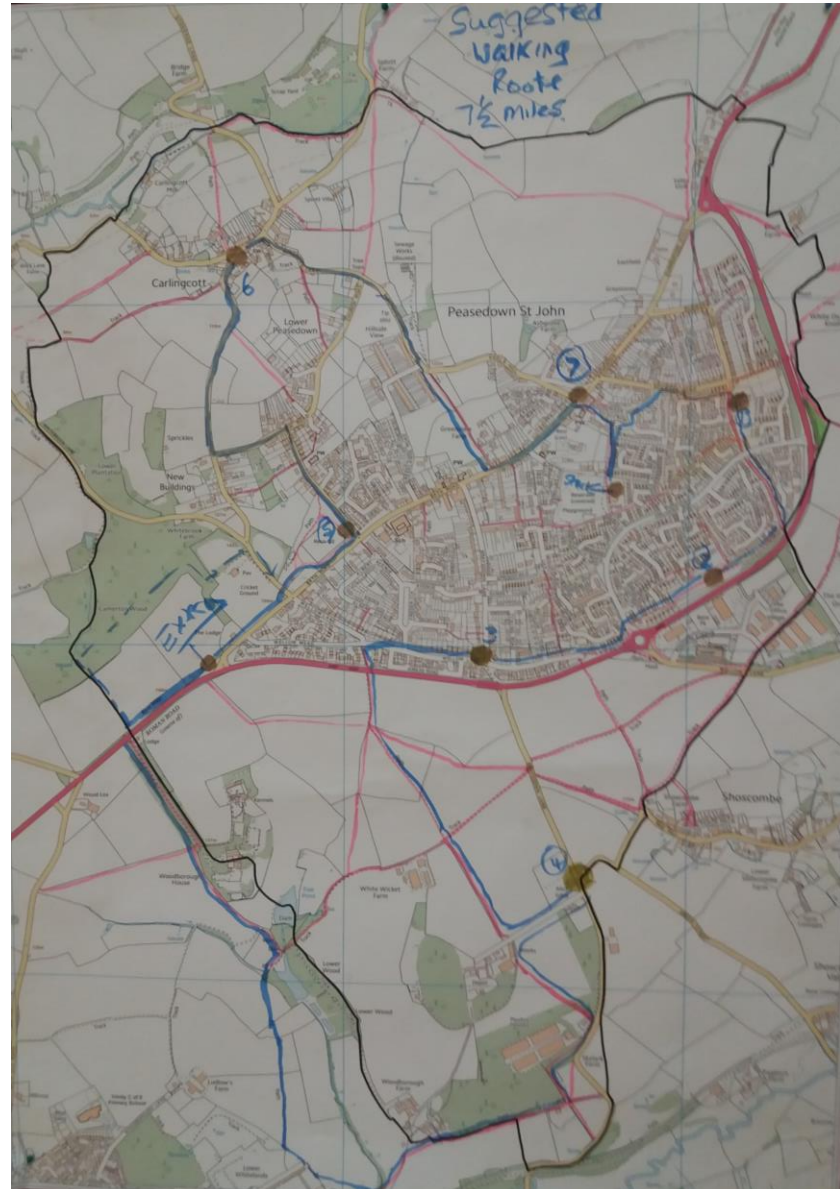


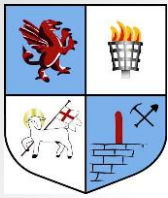


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Parish Map and Signage Project

Suggested locations for the boards and walking route





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Streetlights

The streetlights continue to be checked on a regular basis and any that are not coming on at night are being dealt with as a priority.

Any day burning lights are also monitored on a regular basis and are due to be replaced under warranty.





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Future Projects

Forthcoming Projects and Ear-marked Reserves

In addition to its normal activities and routine expenditure, the Parish Council also needs to raise finance for the long-term development and enhancement of the facilities in the village. This is done by allocating funds from the precept, which can be used during the same year, or built up over a number of years (Ear-marked Reserves). Although several larger projects have been actioned over the last year, some are still in progress.

Some of the projects to be completed over the coming year are:

- Jubilee Garden area outside Beacon Hall
- Beacon Hall - install audio-visual equipment for streaming meetings and events;
- Additional streetlights at Hillcrest and Eckweek Gardens;
- Persimmon land transfer
- Queen's Jubilee celebration
- Asset signage and historical informative signage project
- Refurbishment of telephone kiosk in Carlingcott

We also have some larger operational works to include in the budget to plan for future funding, including:

- Ashgrove Cemetery pathways
- Beacon Field play area resurfacing

Further suggested projects on the Council's wish list may include:

- Installation of an irrigation system at Ashgrove Cemetery
- Reinstating the streetlighting from Carlingcott to New Buildings
- Village War Memorial - To fund either the moving of the existing memorial from the church or to fund a new additional memorial
- Water fountain installations around the village
- Outdoor adult gym equipment