



The Pasture Maintenance Scheme

Fence at the eastern side of the field.

There are a number of gaps in the perimeter fencing and we are concerned that young children could fall into the culvert which is particularly dangerous after rainfall. We are arranging for a third quote to be provided prior to authorising repairs. This is in line with our financial regulations.

Reinstatement of the wild flower area.

This part of the pasture has suffered due to invasive growth of trees. The tree stumps will have to be removed before the area can be prepared for planting. This work is dependent on the weather and is likely to commence in the spring of 2021.

Severe waterlogging in a number of areas.

A number of areas are waterlogged to such an extent that they cannot be used for recreation. A number of years ago the Parish Council agreed to matched funding which allowed £50,000 to be invested in a drainage scheme. We have asked Knowsley Council if we could have a joint site meeting with a representative of the contractors to discuss the issues. Unfortunately current Covid-19 lockdown measures prevent a meeting being arranged.

Creation of a perimeter path.

We are in the early stage of discussion with officers from Knowsley Council about the creation of a new path following the edge of the site. This would greatly enhance the area and would provide an opportunity for wheelchair users to enjoy the site. Such a scheme would require substantial funding beyond the means of the Parish Council. Our first action is to see if there are ways that we can draw in funding from various bodies and agencies.

In 2021 we will produce a masterplan for how we wish the Pasture to develop and continue to be an important part of the village.