

Notes for Parish Council Meeting 9 March 2026

Greenspaces project

For the purpose of the grants from the Community Board, Little Horwood Trust and Heart of Bucks REPF, this project is now complete. A full report is elsewhere with the papers.

The working party it established will continue to work on managing and improving the greenspaces in the village and its great they now have some decent equipment to work with.

Further greenspaces work that will need doing over the next few years include:

- Thinning the Millenium Wood plantation including the trees planted along the footpath leading to the Millenium Wood from Winslow Road
- Cutting the hedge alongside that same path, at the rear of Mike Harris' land
- Improving drainage and surface of that same path
- Cutting the allotment hedges
- Replacing the stile between Green Farm and Millenium Wood with a gate
- Renovating the silted-up pond in the nature reserve
- Adjustments to the level of the new pond at Wood End
- Planting some Black Poplars next to the pond
- Finishing the new path adjacent to the former medieval fishponds
- Maintaining the meadow areas (Millenium wood and Spinney) to encourage wildflowers and deter rank vegetation.

A summary of project finances is below:

Greenspaces Project (Community Board)

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Tree work (Green trees)	£6,240.00
Groundworks contractors (fencing, excavation)	£2,102.00
Trees and shrubs, stakes, tree guards etc	£1,401.97
Materials for bridges and gates etc	£2,660.68
Tools and equipment	£47.63
Football Goals	£1,281.60
Interpretation Boards	£2,586.66
Biodiversity Report	£2,261.00
Total	£18,581.54
<u>Income</u>	
Bucks Community Board	£10,000
Little Horwood Trust	£2,700
Balance from Parish Council reserves	£5,881.54

Further Work

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Trees	£136.86
Materials	£23.47
Equipment (tbc)	£1,990.34
Total	£2,150.67
<u>Income</u>	
Heart of Bucks REPF	£1,951.00
Balance from Parish Council reserves	£199.67