

# Ince Neighbourhood Plan

## Environment and Green Spaces Group

**Meeting:** 7pm Tuesday 2nd February 2021/ Zoom

**Present:** Drew Bellis (Lead), Andy Eardley, Maureen Hassell, Chris Jackson, Tim Lloyd, Rich Shilton

**Apologies:** Andy Ankers

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### 1. Green Spaces List

Following clarification at the previous Steering Group meeting, a list of green spaces in the parish was agreed and finalised:

- Churchyard
- Cricket Field
- Fens Wood
- Footpaths/ Cycleways / Bridleways
- Goldfinch Meadows
- Ince Reservoir
- King's Croft
- North Hills
- Parish Field
- Park Field
- Park Meadows
- Wood Farm Field

DB asked whether the two meadows at the edge of the village, adjacent to Grinsome Road, could be included as a buffer/screening for the village and potential to be wildflower meadows. One of the meadows is currently used unofficially by dog walkers who access it via the Parish Field. It was decided that the area of land surrounding Barebrick House would not be included in the green spaces list as there is no public access and it maybe better considered under Biodiversity and Habitats.

### 2. Designation of group members to green spaces

It was agreed that group members will gather evidence and create an outline description of their designated green spaces by the next meeting. CJ and RS will create a full description example of the North Hills to be sent to Lucy for approval.

Who	Where
Drew Bellis	Churchyard / Cricket Field
Andy Eardley	Fens Wood / Parish Field
Maureen Hassell	Park Field / Wood Farm Field
Chris Jackson	Goldfinch Meadows / North Hills / Park Meadows
Tim Lloyd	Ince Reservoir / King's Croft
Rich Shilton	Duke of Wellington Beer Garden

**Each full description will have the following criteria:**

- Site name
- Grid reference / site size
- Usage type
- Is it in the green belt or conservation area?
- Landowner/tenant name and address
- Site description
- Reasonable proximity (distance from village/access points/etc)
- Local significance (beauty/tranquility/economic value/recreational value/wildlife value)
- Historic significance

DB will plot and calculate the size of each site on the parish map.

**3. Owner/tenant notification and residents questionnaire**

Landowners and tenants must be notified that their land has been designated as a green space. It was agreed that a residents questionnaire would be created and distributed around the village for comment and approval of the green spaces list. CJ and DB to create the questionnaire. CJ and RH (Ray Hassell, Steering Group chair) will hold a meeting with Peel before the questionnaire is distributed.

**4. Miscellaneous**

It was discussed whether the hedges surrounding Wood Farm Field could be included in its green spaces designation to give it further protection. Its historical significance as an orchard was also mentioned.

**5. Tasks**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
North Hills full description example	CJ/RS	Next meeting
Green Spaces outline descriptions	Everyone	Next meeting
Landowner/tenant notification	CJ	Next meeting
Peel meeting	CJ/RH	Next meeting
Residents questionnaire	CJ/DB	Next meeting
Footpath designation research	DB	Next meeting
Parish map	DB	Ongoing

**6. Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 8th March via Zoom.