



Leckhampton with Warden Hill Parish Council Warden Hill Communities Working Group Monthly Report January 2025

This is a short over-view of the meeting.

1) MUGA.

The WG wish to increase the number of exercise options within the MUGA aimed at much older children and very young adults. To ensure the correct equipment is installed two Parish Councillors visited Bournside to consult with year 6 pupils.

The WG has obtained quotes for the required equipment and a CIL application is being made to the full PC to pay for equipment and installation.

2) Front Gardens and Driveways

There is growing alarm in the WG of the number of front gardens disappearing under tarmac and block paving. Many seem to depend on the sewer system for drainage. During very heavy rain the sewer system will not be able to cope. This will result in flash flooding of property and was undoubtedly a factor in the flooding issues we had back in September 2024.

Members of the WG will be carrying out a survey of Woodlands Road and Salisbury Avenue soon to enable the WG and full Parish to fully quantify the size of the problem.

3) Rain Gardens.

It had been planned that Gloucestershire Wildlife would proceed to build and commission another Rain garden opposite the WH Co-op which would take rain directly from the road.

Unfortunately it has funding issues caused by the need for traffic management (traffic lights) while the work is being carried out. The WG and Parish are trying find funding solutions.

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