Funding Proposal

Lower Compton Green Space

Currently the Cherhill Parish Council helps fund the maintenance of the Tommy Crocker Playing Fields in Cherhill. This has been happening over many years as the area was left to the the village by the family in memory of their son.

The Parish has changed over the years with the boundaries moving, bringing more residents and responsibilities into the Parish Councils' remit that the current funding should now reflect. We as Parish Councillors should ensure that fair distribution of funds reflect the boundary moves and responsibilities. So with this in mind I submit a proposal to help fund the maintenance of the small green space at Lower Compton adjacent to Edinburgh Road.

This space is used daily, not only by the children and adults from this settlement, but also from the other settlements across the road. Events are held on this green space regularly ie Bonfire night, community BBQ, dog walking, and children under 12's football training.

Historically the residents of Compton Bassett No1 Residents Company have arranged to keep this grass area and large boundary hedge cut at their own personal expense.

Costs

Fuel for ride on mower £200 per annum

Annual service of mower £200 per annum

Bi-annual hedge cutting £500

Summary

The overall cost to help maintain this area for the residents to use is minimal and I am happy to give this proposal my full backing. I also feel that the other wards (Yatesbury, Calston, Blacklands) should be considered for funding of their various community areas.

I would also like to add that I do not wish to reduce the importance of still supporting Tommy Crocker Playing Fields, but feel we should be supporting all areas of our community equally.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Rob Pooley

Cherhill Parish Council (Lower Compton Ward)