Priority neighbourhoods project Oldfield Park Westbury, Dilton Marsh & surrounding villages

Westbury priority neighbourhoods project launched in January 2023, with staff from teams including, neighbourhoods, caretakers, lettings, sheltered housing and involvement & communities. An initial project meeting determined the priority areas where actions would have the biggest impact for residents and their neighbourhood.

The following key actions were agreed, and six-weekly project team meetings were carried out to update on actions and next-steps:

Quarterly estate inspections to be completed in the following areas: Oldfield Park, Dilton Marsh, and Cossignton Place, Turntable Road area

Neighbourhood action days for community litter pick and to collect and remove residents bulky items

Improve connections and partnership collaborations with with key stakeholders and agencies

Regularly connect with sheltered housing residents, sharing information and offering support where needed



Priority neighbourhoods Westbury You said, we did.

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Improve the green areas in Oldfield Park

We are working with Grounds Maintenance to look at potential options for improving communal green areas.

Re-purpose area off Elm Grove that is being used for fly tipping

The area will be cleared and garden boundaries reinstated on the three properties on Elm Grove this land belongs to.

Update signage in Oldfield Park A full signage audit has been carried out with a detailed list of replacements and new signage required to update our branding.

Work closer with local groups/charities

Relationships built with Westbury Community
Project and a number of groups and charities who
are located in their premises, including the
community fridge.

Stakeholder & partnership mapping

A meeting was arranged with Team 10, an after school club who will collaborate with Selwood Housing on an ongoing basis to carry out litter picks and other activities that will benefit the area.

Clear rubbish in gardens

Two action days were arranged to help residents who were unable to dispose of bulky items. 20 households were helped over two days.

Keep sheltered housing residents updated Xmas mince pie & coffee mornings were arranged at Bell Orchard, Westbury and Lyes Grove, Dilton Marsh. The project team were on hand to chat with the residents.



Priority neighbourhoods Westbury Community Project

Situated at the heart of Westbury, WCP was opened to provide activities in a community where there was very little. Engaging with the local charities and organisations they provide space that raises the aspirations of the children and adults in the community through enjoyment, education and participation.



Match funded by the Westbury PN project, Westbury Community Project will be able to include a secure, fit-for-purpose outdoor space to their portfolio.







WCP outdoor area
Funding will provide fencing to
secure the area for activities and a
parking facility. Work is expected
to start Spring 2024.



Priority neighbourhoods Sheltered Housing Coffee Mornings











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A top priority for the Westbury neighbourhoods project was to build and encourage relationships between Selwood Housing and key partners to create a legacy that will continue to benefit the community for all residents.



Continued collaboration with community groups
Plans in place to link with the local youth group, Team 10 to keep
Oldfield Park tidy.

Improvements

It's important that we keep our brand up to date within our neighbourhoods, we will continue our work to upgrade and improve our signage in all areas.



