

Carlton Parish Council

Green Space Strategy

The objectives of this strategy are to maintain and enhance public open spaces in the Parish of Carlton, to create new open spaces where appropriate, and to maintain and improve public access to the countryside.

Potential projects are listed below, and will be considered as opportunities arise and when the necessary resources are available.

1. Creation of new green spaces

Acquisition of freehold land for play space for young people, informal public open space, sports pitches, and potential site for community and/or club facilities and associated car parking

Creation of allotments

Extension to cemetery

2. Improvement of existing green spaces

Improvements to churchyard and cemetery

Investigation of churchyard retaining wall

Investigation of drainage problems at east end of chancel, which create waterlogging in the churchyard to the south of the vestry

Reconstruction of path from Main St to church door

Construction of retaining walls to church path and levelling of soil banks

Re-hanging of church gate

Restoration of oil lamp over church gate

Enhancement of wildlife value of wide verge with trees and wet habitat on western side of Congerstone Road near junction with Congerstone Lane/Carlton Rd

Enhancement of appearance and wildlife value of countryside

3. Improvement of public access to the countryside

Creation of footways at edge of village where verges are narrow:

Bosworth Road – Overdale to Park View Farm

Congerstone Lane - Old School Cottage to Woodmill or The Rectory

Nailstone Road – The Gate to Northfields

Creation of safe walking, cycling and horse-riding route between Carlton and Market Bosworth

Creation of safe walking route from Northfields to Harry's Grave

Replacement of stiles by kissing gates as opportunities arise

Creation of a *Walker's Halt* where footpath S70 crosses the Battlefield Line

Improvements to Ashby Canal towpath

Increasing number of hedgerow trees, particularly along roads

Surfacing improvements to Little Lane

Construction of display about Carlton Stone on footpath S68