

## Quorn Parish Council – “Interim Strategic Plan” - Changing Plans for 2021

The pandemic has created many changes for all of us and Quorn Parish Council is changing its own plans to better help the village during the coming year.

The Council recently approved an “Interim Strategic Plan” for the financial year 21/22 and is going to focus on just two main things:

- 1) To maximise public access and use of outdoor spaces and encourage outdoor exercise
- 2) To protect the Council’s long term financial position (closures of the Village Hall and Old School have significantly reduced income).

To achieve the first of these, the Council has agreed to release funds:

- To install more picnic tables and benches in various locations across the village
- To work with Charnwood Borough Council to ensure sufficient litter bins are available (and regularly emptied)
- To install some additional play equipment at Caves Field

To protect the Council’s finances:

- All development spending previously planned for the Village Hall and Old School for the financial year 21/22 will now not take place (saving £25,000)
- Individuals, families and businesses will be offered the opportunity to sponsor picnic tables and benches.

### What do you think?

The Council would like to hear from you on any suggestions to add to the plans above and/or if you think the two main areas of focus miss other areas of importance for the next 12 months?

Please send any comments to the Parish Clerk [parishclerk@quorndon.org](mailto:parishclerk@quorndon.org) Tel: 01509 458278 before 31<sup>st</sup> March.

More information about sponsorship of tables and benches will be available shortly but if you are interested in sponsorship, please also contact the Parish Clerk.