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Friday 11th May 2018

SHURNHOLD FIELDS

The town and parish councils met on Weds 9th May to agree a positive way forward for the development of the former George Ward playing fields. "Shurnhold Fields" chosen as the most suitable name for the project, reflecting the area and historic name of the school. The group swiftly moved on to agree a shared vision

- To provide a quiet, tranquil place for residents and visitors
- To provide flood prevention measures through a small balancing pond
- To provide all weather footpaths with consideration to accessibility for all
- To provide picnic tables, seating, signage and bins
- To provide a wildflower area and encourage diverse wildlife habitat
- To provide a car park for all users
- To provide allotments
- To provide wooden trim trail
- To provide a WWI tree memorial

To find out more about this exciting joint project, please come along to the next Area Board meeting on Weds 6th June at Seend Community Centre at 7pm (6.30pm for refreshments and networking) where an update on the project will be given.

If you would like to get involved, help shape this project and get your hands dirty we would love to see you at one of our future "Friends of Shurnhold Fields" meetings. Please get in touch with either the Town or Parish Council.

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Notes to Press:

Please obtain quotes from both the Mayor, Adrienne Westbrook 07595 420021 and Richard Wood, Chairman 01225 793880