Market Town regeneration working group- April 2025

Cllrs Robertson and Selwyn met on the 9th April to bring forward some of the conversation and plans regarding ideas the group had produced.

Cllr Selwyn has been moving forward on ideas to utilise the sculpture carvings around the lake and to bring them into a trail that involves a story situated around the history of the town. They are going to arrange a meeting with local clergy to find out more about the history of the Churchyard and Lake area in order to incorporate that into the story.

The group also discussed some ideas previously to enhance the arboretum area for those that use it. One idea is to have a dog wellness station at each entrance of the arboretum for dog walkers. The idea is to complete this project at no cost to the council and to what is feasible working alongside local organisations for the materials needed to complete this project.

Recommendations

For the Market town regeneration working group to contact local organisations for materials to create a dog wellness centre at both entrances of the arboretum which includes a stick library, tennis ball library and a dog water bowl and sign at no cost to the council.