



Place Plan

IGHTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Abstract

Place Plans bring together information, ideas, and proposed projects for a defined area. The information that they contain is focused on infrastructure needs, such as roads, transport facilities, flood defenses, schools and educational facilities, medical facilities, sporting and recreational facilities, and open spaces.

Not to be funded directly from the annual precept (the Parish Council Operational budget)

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Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources	Partners	Notes
Major upgrade of Ightfield Playground – New Multiplayer and Adventure trail	£15000	CIL Neighbourhood Funding	Parish Council	Current equipment is over 20 years old. New multiplayer installed Oct 23 using Neighbourhood funding and Council reserves.
Upgrading street lighting (Ightfield and Calverhall) through the installation of LED lighting systems.	£3500	Neighbourhood Fund, precept	Parish Council	To improve effectiveness and cost efficiency of street lighting in the Parish. Completed October 22
Additional signage for facilities and walks (Ightfield and Calverhall)	Not known	Neighbourhood Fund, precept	Parish Council	Completed
Vehicle Activated Sign installed in Ightfield to reduce vehicle speeds before sharp bend in village	Approx £3500	Police Commissioner Funding	Parish Council/PCC	Installed November 23 with Council reserves and 50% grant matching.
Relocate Speed Indicator Sign beyond the Link Pathway entrance in Ightfield.	Not known	Shropshire Council	Shropshire Council	Awaiting Shropshire Council for 3 years.
Drainage improvement at the War Memorial roadside in Ightfield	Not Known	Shropshire Council	As left	This area is a water collection point for the village roadside water drainage. Very often it becomes blocked and is unable to cope with heavy volumes of rainwater. Completed Summer 23

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Ightfield War memorial	£2400	Council reserves and the WMT	War Memorial Trust London	Rebuild and repoint retaining wall on Memorial site. Completed June 23 with matching grant from the WMT.
Ightfield Playground repair and then installation of new Adventure Trail	£8000	Council reserves	Local Contractor Playground contractor	Repair FY24/25 project New Trail: Long term project
Calverhall Playground Improvement: replacement of the Rocker Bike	Minimal cost	Council Reserves	Work on the body unit by Local joiner	FY 23/24 Project
Explore wider connectivity of the Platinum Pathway towards Whitchurch along the Ash Road	To be investigated	Various to be investigated	To be discussed	Long term project
Ightfield Village Community Space	To be investigated including a community consultation at an appropriate point.	Various to be investigated	To be discussed	Long Term project could also include the siting of car EV charging facilities, short stay visitor car park, mobile telephone mast, school bus collection point, a parcel collection facility and local community activities

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Calverhall Village Hall Facilities	To be investigated including a community consultation at an appropriate point.	Various to be investigated	To be discussed	Car EV Charging and Parcel collection facility. Long term project.

Shropshire Council supporting policies and plans for the area:

Shropshire Cycling and Walking Plan [appendix-whitchurch-v10.pdf \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Ref W05 Ash Road to Ash Magna, Ash Parva, Ightfield and Calverhall deliver parrel shared path off road.

[Whitchurch cycling schemes | Shropshire Council](#)

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