

## **FRIENDS OF ELMS PARK**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Purpose:** To provide an open space that is of significance to both the environment and well-being of people, in particular enhancing the landscape and areas for recreational pursuit.

**Membership:** Council Representative  
Alison Champken-Woods  
Nigel Champken-Woods  
Alan Haigh  
Malcolm Way  
Sheila Way  
Chris Jones  
Jane Jones  
Jo Gresty  
Kate White  
Others to be co-opted as appropriate

**Frequency of meetings:** Quarterly

**Liaises with:** Thame Town Council

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- To improve and maintain the visual attractiveness of the park with regard to the health, safety and well being of the community, visitors and facility users
- To provide and maintain a safe, high quality recreational resource for all users, whilst maintaining a high standard of playing facility that conforms to the appropriate sporting recreational standard.
- To maintain a wide range of safe and stimulating play opportunities for development of children.
- To maintain and develop open spaces as an educational resource for residents and visitors.

- To encourage and create a more diverse, more visually interesting park environment.
- To encourage and develop a more diverse green environment which will benefit people, plants and animals.
- To create an educational resource for children, schools, local groups and others.

**Additional Issues for consideration: -**

- Access/Front Gates
- Planting
- Flower beds
- Children's Play
- Seating
- Playing Pitches
- Any other appropriate recreational pursuits e.g. skateboarding, hard play areas

An improvement programme has already included public consultation in which the community and other interested bodies have put forward their views and comments. A proposal has already been agreed by the Town Council.