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Part two.... of you had to, how would you spend it improving our community?

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**Adam Weekes** Fund a tax reduction.

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**Keith Abrahams** Adam Weekes good plan. How to whom?

Like · Reply · 14h

**Adam Weekes** Keith, the money would presumably be coming from tax payers. Send it back from whence it came.

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Debbie James That wouldn't go far but build an adventure playground for older kids with a youth center / cafe on site

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Charlotte Taplin **Debbie James** perfect idea cause there's no play equipment such as basketball courts and parl equipment for the older kids in great ashby especially around mendip way etc

Like · Reply · 14h · Edited

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Keith Abrahams **Debbie James** I like that. I think **Steve Jarvis** and **Terence Clive Tyler** have been lobbied on that and did not say 'no'!

Like · Reply · 14h



Debbie James And open and maintain all the closed playgrounds for younger kids

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Keith Abrahams **Debbie James** which ones are closed?

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Debbie James **Keith Abrahams** there is one on bray drive

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through Robert Logan mainly, did a great job of protecting the ones the NHDC side (which slightly goes the opposite way to [Adam Weekes](#) ideas). Have you asked the SBC councillors if they could reopen it?

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Lynn Thomsett ☕ The one beside me is NHDC and still closed!

Like · Reply · 13h



Keith Abrahams [Debbie James](#) which one?

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Keith Abrahams [Lynn Thomsett](#) which one?

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Lynn Thomsett ☕ [Keith Abrahams](#) Merrick Close.

Like · Reply · 9h



Keith Abrahams [Lynn Thomsett](#) ok. I think that is the Covid lock down. The equipment is still there? I think they will be closed a while longer still.

Like · Reply · 9h



Lynn Thomsett ☕ [Keith Abrahams](#) there's a tiny amount of equipment, like a climbing thing. That's all now.

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Keith Abrahams [Lynn Thomsett](#) ok. I can't recall when I was last there!

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Lynn Thomsett ☕ [Keith Abrahams](#) I'm sure it used to be different, years ago lol. It's a bit basic now.

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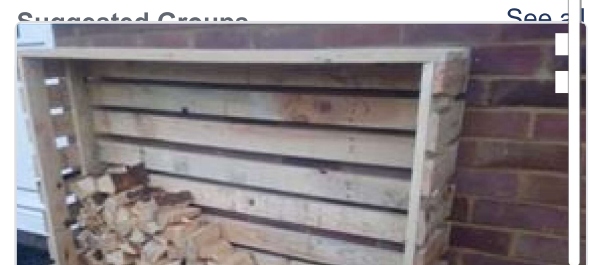
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Keith Abrahams Lynn Thomsett thank you

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Lisa White I would organise a monthly talk or event one month could be an outdoor cinema for families, a talk on the environment, a guest speaker talk on self confidence and mental health. You could use local people to give advice and promote their business, accountants, lawyers, gardeners.

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Keith Abrahams Lisa White Mark David Valentine and Sarah Valentine, cinema sounds fun!

Friends of Great Ashby (<https://friends-of-great-ashby.org>) we're planning a few talks, educational, about the environment and could arrange MH talks, by experts. What demand do you think there is?



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Keith Abrahams Lisa White I agree on the business too. I know that FoGA is providing some. Is meeting at the Community Centre a good idea?

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Sam Harradine An area in the park that's fenced off with some agility equipment for all the doggies

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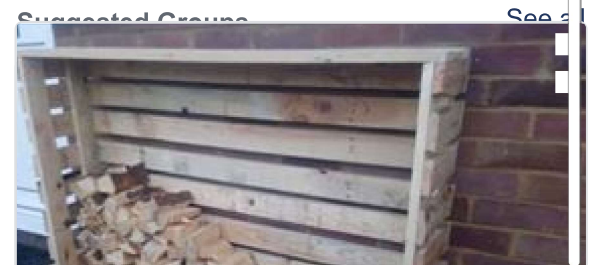
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does that look like and do?

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Sam Harradine fenced of would be nice then people can't complain when there are dogs off lead, and just some tunnels, bridges etc for them to play on and the owners can do some training knowing they are safe and can't run off. I would love this for my cocker as she just runs off into the woods.

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Keith Abrahams **Sam Harradine** phew sound's energetic!

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Lucy Judge That sounds like a great plan! my dog is rubbish off lead as he is os easily distracted so a fenced off area where he can play and enjoy himself with other dogs would be Amazing

Like · Reply · 10h



Cheryl Peers **Keith Abrahams** Have you seen the Graveley one ? It is not open at the moment, due to Covid19 but it is absolutely massive with many many proper "obstacles" for dog agility. On the right as you go up the road leading to Letchworth, in Boot Sale area. Run by a Dog Group I believe, though whenever I tried to contact them I did not get a reply. Have no contacts there I'm afraid. Very popular.

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Keith Abrahams **Cheryl Peers** ooooh, no, that sounds fun! Will have a look. Where is it?

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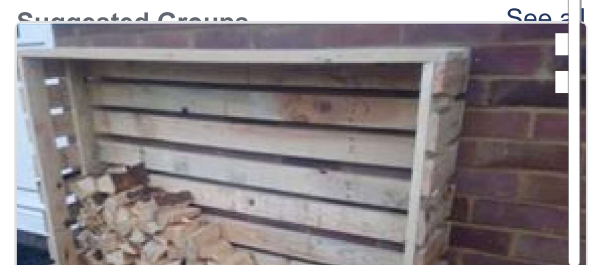
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Keith Abrahams **Claire Moore** that's energetic! Is tennis popular these days? (Playing that is!)

Like · Reply · 12h



Claire Moore **Keith Abrahams** basketball definitely is and the places to play for free are not maintained or enclosed. Tennis, who knows what the uptake would be as we do not have anywhere except for clubs that charge a lot and might be out of reach for some kids/families. Tennis is also a good social distancing sport. Build it and people will come!!!

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Keith Abrahams **Claire Moore** we could think about a portable set, just for the fun! I think **Jan Carter** used to be a fair player!

Like · Reply · 12h



Jan Carter **Keith Abrahams** once upon a time Keith! Too old & creaky now!

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Keith Abrahams **Jan Carter** I think you and Dave would make a great double! Barns and I will take you on in the Mount Keen Grand Prix!

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Jan Carter **Keith Abrahams** In your dreams

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Keith Abrahams **Jan Carter** ok, I will get another two players on our side



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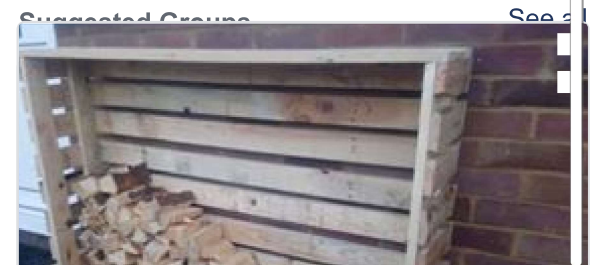
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Dilwar Hussain Keith Abrahams me and the wife would plan if there was a facility. We're no good but would like to give it a go

Like · Reply · 10h

Keith Abrahams Dilwar Hussain thank you. I am seeing what potential facilities there are.....

Like · Reply · 10h

Claire Moore Keith Abrahams create something wonderful, open and free to all and you'd be surprised who uses it. Communities need more things to do together in the outdoors, but they need to be maintained and looked after.

Like · Reply · 9h

Keith Abrahams Claire Moore I like that - would you be willing to come up with some ideas. We have a great park and beautiful woods?

Like · Reply · 9h

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Matt Barber id spend it on tracking down all the idiots who make noise and getting drunk at great ashy park and make a shit load of noise out side there house 24/7 but not sure if £65 k will be enough

Like · Reply · 12h

Keith Abrahams Matt Barber that's frustrating. I was talking to a local councillor from Stevenage and they hold regular meetings about this sort of stuff. I know it is important to the Great Ashby Community Council who have a couple of online meetings this week (Wednesday and Thursday) and a full meeting on the 11th June 2020. They care about our community. Can you join?

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**Keith Abrahams** Matt Barber understood- I will keep you updated

Like · Reply · 4h

**Matt Barber** Keith Abrahams thanks

Like · Reply · 2h



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**Hayley Ward** A couple of tennis courts would be good

Like · Reply · 12h

**Keith Abrahams** Hayley Ward crikey..... do you know how much tarmac costs? Would grass be ok and would you not prefer to ride a bike or have a stroll in lovely woods and the like

Like · Reply · 12h · Edited

**Hayley Ward** In all honesty I have no idea how much tennis courts...but I just remember how much I enjoyed cycling to local tennis courts when I was (alot!) younger and playing a few games of tennis with friends. Cycling and walks through woods can already be done within GA

Like · Reply · 11h · Edited

**Keith Abrahams** Hayley Ward yes, that's true Hayley. It is great to have the ideas because I understand we may get the chance to use the space at Wilkins Urn! As ever it comes down to interest, engagement and funding. But, we need to start somewhere!

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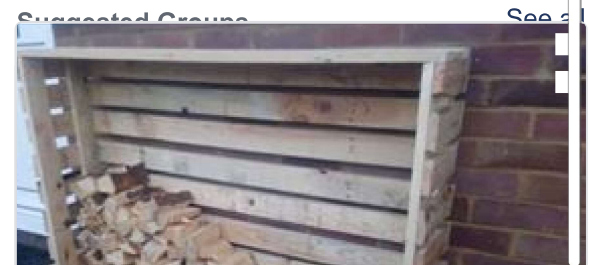
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Gary Hamblin Tennis courts would never get used outside of the summer . Waste of money unless you have some sort of booking system as they only benefit 2-4 people.

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Keith Abrahams **Gary Hamblin** I guess there is the Round Diamond pitches dunno if they do a tennis Courts Gary?

Like · Reply · 12h



Gary Hamblin **Keith Abrahams** with such a small amount of money, you're better off spending it that gives some sort of use to the maximum amount of people. Tennis courts ??!!!! I've never heard of anything so ridiculous.

Like · Reply · 12h



Keith Abrahams **Gary Hamblin** I like the idea of maximising use. What might do it?

I am sure I could find a few far more ridiculous ideas.....

Like · Reply · 12h



Debbie James **Gary Hamblin** people have been asked for their ideas, no need to be nasty because you don't agree with one of them!

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Gary Hamblin **Keith Abrahams** ha ha ! I was thinking of maybe some sort of path in the woods. 65k won't go far though, so keep it simple.

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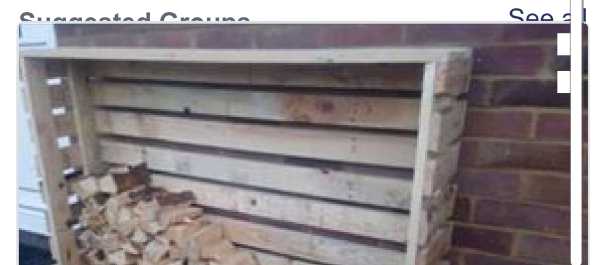
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Jasper Kemp care very much about the woods and making sure that we enjoy them. We have a good percentage of the Woodland Assets for North Herts District Council in our locality. Keep your eyes open for the ideas, add yours, lobby and vote

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Gary Hamblin Debbie James people need to think "community" rather than themselves. Playgrounds for kids are ok, but you have to think of the upkeep costs.

Like · Reply · 11h



Keith Abrahams Debbie James I don't think he meant it Debbie and it is important that everyone feels listened to and respected - creativity comes from that! Who knows what may arise. I certainly fancy a game of tennis now! I used to play table tennis

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Gary Hamblin Keith Abrahams that sounds like a good idea. Something "static" that doesn't require a lot of forward commitment.

Like · Reply · 11h



Keith Abrahams Gary Hamblin - it needs gentle care and attention and a tad of trimming back..... talking of which.... thanks Gary

Like · Reply · 11h



Liz Gormley Subject of Tennis courts - i like the NH all weather pitch set up - tennis courts one way and basket ball/ netball/ football the other way. First crew up decides on its use for that session!

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local pub!

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Tim Bland **Gary Hamblin** I play outdoor tennis all year round whenever it is dry and not windy. Played Xmas eve in 4c.

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Gary Hamblin **Tim Bland** My point is that most people wouldn't. Hence my comment about "community" .

Like · Reply · 11h



Tim Bland **Gary Hamblin** fair point. If they could double up as netball / basketball it may get used more frequently in the winter though. Outdoor sports are going to be in higher demand in the next 12 months & beyond

Like · Reply · 10h



Keith Abrahams **Tim Bland** we have seen a lot more people using the paths and parks, which is really great. Thank you and Gary for sharing ideas and energy.

Like · Reply · 10h

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Hayley Ward **Tim Bland** I'd have to agree, when younger I used to play tennis all year round! Youngsters and adults have lessons all year round and would still enjoy playing socially with friends after school/on weekends throughout the year.

Like · Reply · 9h



Gary Hamblin **Keith Abrahams** thanks. Too many ideas are like putting lipstick on a pig.

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Keith Abrahams **Gary Hamblin** I remember those days.....

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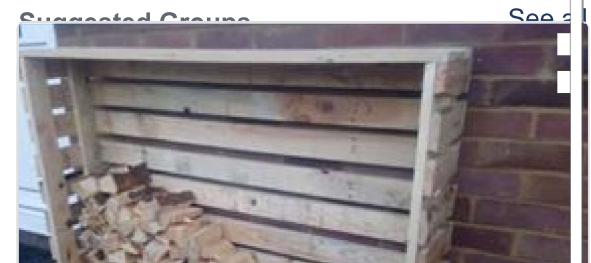
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Sam Newland More CCTV around GA in general. And maybe a speed camera...?

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Keith Abrahams **Sam Newland** CCTV is big on **Martin Morgan** agenda. I like the idea of speed camera's, but I am a minority! **Terence Clive Tyler** has a plan for DriveSafe! It's good that the CCTV in Neighbourhood centre has gone up yesterday. George Davies posted about it.

Like · Reply · 12h



Kirstie Grundy Build a skateboard/scooter park for teens. Maybe a youth club that actually caters for their age. Get them off the streets and out of mischief. I love the tennis courts idea. Could be rented for boot camps in the winter to pay for upkeep maybe. A... [See more](#)

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Keith Abrahams **Kirstie Grundy** blimey Kristie! That's a shopping list!

Youth stuff is a great idea. Building a hall might take some doing, but there is space about. We need your workers I guess. ... [See more](#)

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Laura Gimeno **Keith Abrahams** I am not on the community centre management committee so have no say over what happens to the building. There is not a bar in Circles it is registered as a coffee shop.

Like · Reply · 10h



Tim Bland Definitely Tennis courts . Could charge £10 per hour per court and fill them a lot of the time as there is a real lack of courts in Stevenage. I know a lot of people (myself included) who will play all year round



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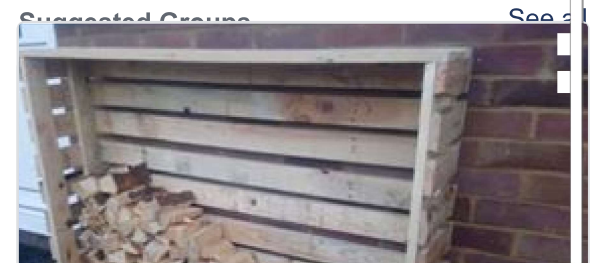
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Keith Abrahams Tim Bland that's interesting - I have asked the school what they think.....

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Steve Byrne **Tim Bland** they'd only be filled while Wimbledon is on then empty the rest of the year

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Ricky Law Nappies for all the horses around here, as the riders don't seem too bothered where they go.

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Keith Abrahams **Ricky Law** it's good for the garden Ricky! Yes, we have spotted it and are trying to get it cleared up! We need the allotments

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Ricky Law Thanks **Keith Abrahams**. No doubt it's good for the garden. I'd just appreciate if they deposited directly into said gardens. Not in the middle of narrow pathways so people with bikes and buggies can't avoid it.
I like to see riders out and about, but it's been bothering me for ages this tbh. I know it's not as harmful, but if I let my dog foul everywhere I'd quite rightly be persecuted and maybe prosecuted.

Like · Reply · 10h

Sharon Richardson **Ricky Law** make them carry shovels and buckets maybe ? buckaroo

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Keith Abrahams **Ricky Law** I get that. It must be composted of course! I might have a look at the law

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Keith Abrahams **Sharon Richardson**



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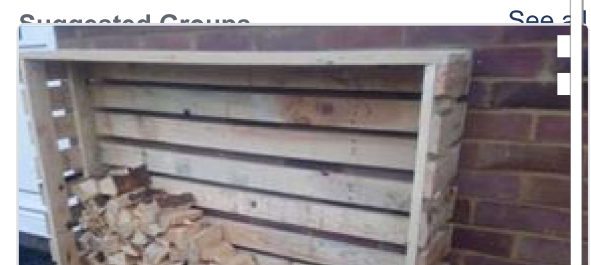
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Ricky Law Helt bad for whoever lives on Gt Ashby way right by the Beacons turn in. Someone let their horse unload literal kilos practically on their doorstep. It was there for ages too. Charming.

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Keith Abrahams Ricky Law yuk

Like · Reply · 9h

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Lee Krieger CCTV around the shops/car park to deter/identify any of the youths (and adults) who are consistently being mentioned on here causing some level of ASB

Like · Reply · 11h · Edited



George Davies Oh I have some good news for you there!

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/456776957671235?view=permalink&id=3558491517499748&ref=bookmarks>

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Keith Abrahams Lee Krieger George - most excellent! We now need to see if GACC will adopt an even more proactive approach to ASB etc.

Like · Reply · 10h



Sue Peacock Cycle ways in great Ashby, I'm fed up with grown ups riding their bikes on the pavements

Like · Reply · 10h



Keith Abrahams Sue Peacock FoGA have put a proposal to HCC, NHDC, SBC and GACC. Hopefully we will have some good news - with thanks to [Martin Morgan](#)

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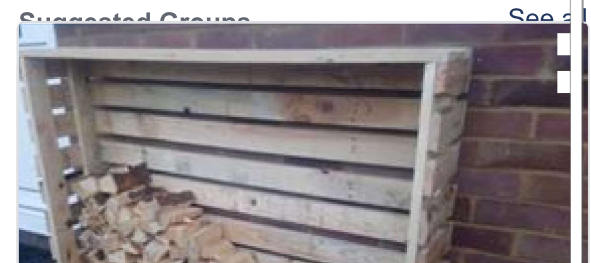
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Keith Abrahams **Sue Peacock** keep in contact it will take some negotiation and hard work, but the willingness is there, from all parties, just not always the money!

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Adam Weekes **Sue** - absolutely! We have half a progressive and fantastic foot and cycle network which is from the 'olden days' and the modern stuff is a big F-You to anyone that doesn't want to drive everywhere (then complain about parking!). Seems the council lost its nerve when dealing with developers and didn't insist on cycle paths.

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Keith Abrahams **Adam Weekes** agreed

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Steve Byrne I'd put it towards opening a pub in GA

Like · Reply · 10h

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Keith Abrahams **Steve Byrne** I like this idea.... a walk to St Nicholas, Walkern and Weston is pleasant, but defeats the purpose of drinking beer!

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Steve Byrne **Keith Abrahams** exactly, last time I cycled to Weston for a beer I was a bit wobbly coming home

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Keith Abrahams **Steve Byrne** you get to my age, it's just wobble!

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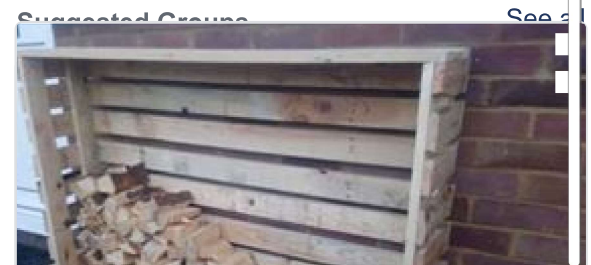
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**Keith Abrahams** Steve Byrne ya aha ha

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**Charlie Paterson** ☕ Steve Byrne not sustainableI reckon we could get through £65500 worth of stock quite quickly .. but we can try

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**Steve Byrne** Charlie Paterson I'm up for the challenge

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**Keith Abrahams** Steve Byrne I am in....

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**Dune Mignon Ross** I would love if they put Kitty Cafe in Great Ashby

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**Keith Abrahams** Dune Mignon Ross that's interesting - what is that?

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**Nikki Jordan** youth club with a music part with drum kit or something?

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**Keith Abrahams** Nikki Jordan everyone deserves the opportunity to practice music. Are there any youth clubs anywhere?

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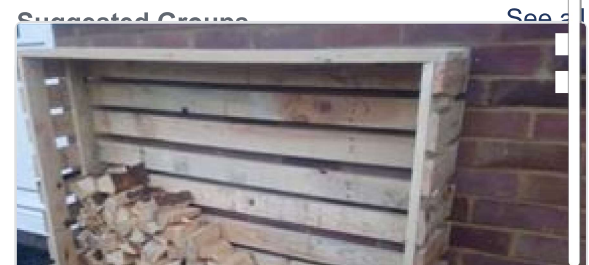
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Keith Abrahams **Barry Mullaney** thanks Barry. I believe this will be on the Great Ashby Community Council agenda for next week (not sure yet), but it would be good to let them have your views and or experiences - have a look here <https://friends-of-great-ashby.org/gacc-full-minutes/> for the past discussions

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Barry Mullaney **Keith Abrahams** much obliged

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Keith Abrahams **Barry Mullaney** welcome - please log on and let the clerk **Pauline Kellett** know if you wish to speak in the residents section

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Oakley Carr One massive party! Booze, stripers the lot!

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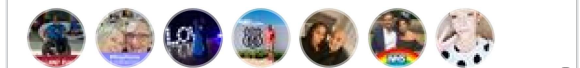


Keith Abrahams **Oakley Carr** I think the Community Planning Committee have that on their agenda for Thursday have a look at the agenda for the 4th June Zoom of course <https://friends-of-great-ashby.org/gacc-community-planning/>



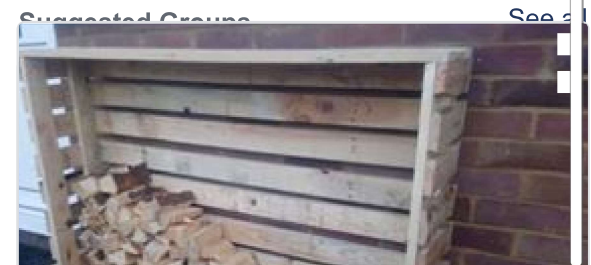
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George Davies Where have you found this pot of money? Did you find a small fortune in loose change during lockdown?

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Keith Abrahams **George Davies** there are means of raising money, including seeing if the Community Council would consider important developments, which I know they don't.

GACC are spending money on a Coat of Arms, maybe that could be spent differently? What do you sug... [See more](#)

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Adriana Williams **Keith Abrahams** hold on, so you don't have the money?! This is very odd, where did you get that figure from then? I doubt that £65,500 (any decimal points?) will be spent on the coat of arms so why mention it.

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Keith Abrahams **Adriana Williams** not sure what you mean, we have some ideas. Which ones need £65,500?

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Claire Moore **George Davies** is that a councillor misleading the local community by any chance?

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Keith Abrahams **Claire Moore** good question. George?

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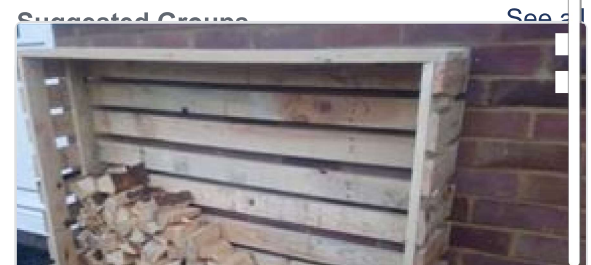
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Claire Moore interesting response seeing as I was referring to your post

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Keith Abrahams **Claire Moore** not really. We are in the process of seeking funds to invest in the community. We (FoGA) do that in a range of ways and the £65.5k is the approximate cost for investing in the cycle paths. That is a request that came via the GACC in response to the NHDC Transport plan.

Additionally, the GACC has substantial reserves that it can choose to spend and is planning to hold a meeting this week to discuss how that could be spent. I was thinking out aloud and posed the question.

If we have the money, is the cycle path the best idea? That point has been addressed above.

This is important because public expenditure is required to meet what is called the Value For Money test. FoGA do not spend the money we just confirm our support.

Adam Weekes made it clear he does not want it raised. That is a valid view, which I would certainly wish to hear more about.

Other than that:

1. A tennis court, I am asking Round Diamond about that (it is their commercial decisions)
2. Crime is on all the Councils agenda as is road safety, but there are limited resources and choices need to be made.
3. The woods are being well looked after and there is a discussion about extending the GA circular walk westwards. I think that would cost about £65k.

The other matters seem to be ok and in hand.

My understanding is that at the last GACC meeting, the issue of post Covid financial constraints was raised at the GACC were unconcerned. I am interested in that pot of money, which is what I thought you were asking George?



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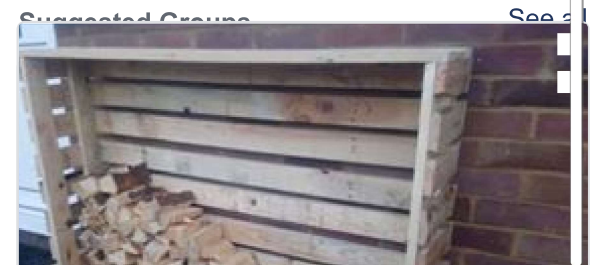
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Claire Moore The explanation of your intentions at the start of this social media trail may have useful

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Keith Abrahams **Claire Moore** I was just thinking out aloud and had great banter until this last part of the thread.

As I said, if the intention was to embarrass me it has not.
... [See more](#)

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Keith Abrahams If he does, these are the GACC finances as FoGA understand them: <https://friends-of-great-ashby.org/gacc-finances/>

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Keith Abrahams Ps if I am right, the £18k spent from reserves this year, and the £36k reserves comes to circa £64k. I think that is another pot the community could be asked to comment on.

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Keith Abrahams It seems that the total GACC budget for this year is £61k approved and £4.5k unapproved which £65.5k - maybe that is the funding **Adam Weekes** would like back?

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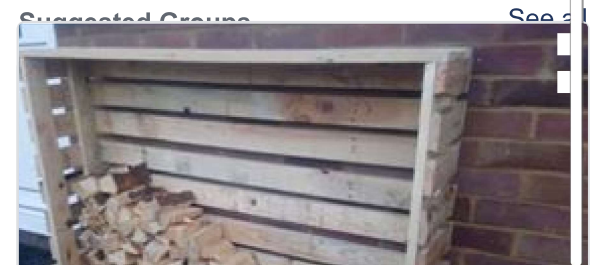
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light hearted comment, but I'm relieved to know you are not.

I did wonder if the figure was GACC related, the number you quote is exactly our annual budget, most of which is already allocated.

If you're after new ways to spend the GACC budget it's probably useful to include the projects that would be replaced, such as the new CCTV, play parks, or dog bins. What would you cut?

Alternatively we could raise tax of course, which admittedly hasn't gone up since I joined the council (in fact I think we reduced it a little bit).

On the other hand if this is money FoGA are after for cycle paths, and then a second time for woodland walks, then it must just be a coincidence.

I'm a bit confused by FoGA at this point. You are right that the council fed back that better cycle links to Stevenage would be desirable, but this was a response to NHDC not a third party organisation?

Last time I worked with FoGA they were a conservation group looking after our many woodlands. However you now say they need to confirm support for expenditure, and seem to take it upon themselves to take a view on GACCs finances? What's happening?

Moreover, if they have these two 65k projects on the go, yet do not spend the money themselves, who's money are they spending?

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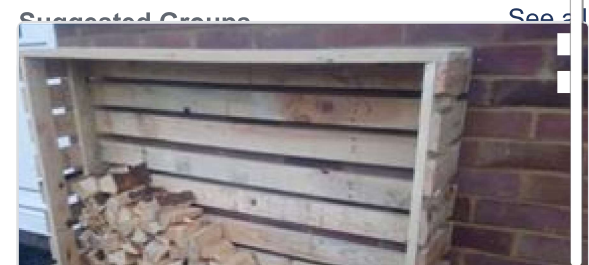
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kindly towards me.

The number £65.5k is variety of figures, primarily the cost of the cycle paths.

The figure is allocated, that's what I have shown. I was led to thinking about how it could be spent better by Adam.

I have not said anything should be cut. I am asking how £65.5k could be spent. Again, it was the cost of the cycle path.

Yes, the GACC can raise money. That is the benefit of the community councils. If there is not a need to raise money, then there is no need for the council. £16k of the £43k budget is spent on admin. £16k goes straight back to NHDC, the art, as described by a resident to me recently is to have a clear vision of what GACC wish to do. I am not clear on that. Are you?

Coincidence or not £65.5k is the number that is available to spend (give or take).

Indeed, SBC fed back to NHDC and FoGA are lobbying in support. Is that a new concept to you?

FoGA <https://friends-of-great-ashby.org>
Very transparent.

A number of residents asked for clarity on the GACC website, which we have done. Why are you worried about comments on the GACC finances?

FoGA lobby and support. What is it you do not understand?



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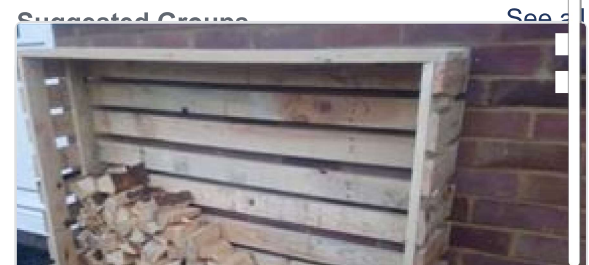
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Tracy Wicks Byrne

1 hr

Who has the bonfire in or around Ryders Hill???

Please be considerate to your neighbours - my whole house now smells of smoke and I have had to close all the windows on this muggy evening.

Thank you very much

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Penni Morris Sounds like they have fireworks as well

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Jessica Woodruff Which end of ryders hill are you

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Tracy Wicks Byrne Jessica Woodruff as you come down Fairfield and into Ryders

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Jessica Woodruff Tracy Wicks Byrne ah ok, I'm other end of same road and can't smell anything.

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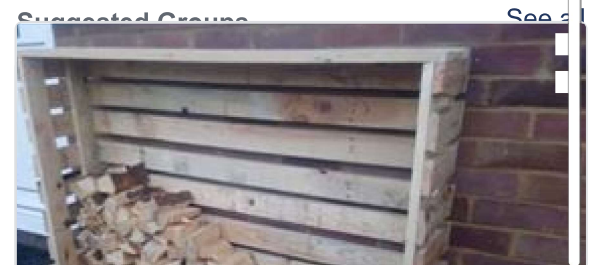
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Lauren Currie

6 hrs

So fed up of bomp music in Cleveland way. Please be less selfish and especially when we are all stuck at home anxious enough right now. It's time to be a bit kinder right now please

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Kt Louise It's always booming! Drives me nuts! We are the top of Cleveland Way and can hear it coming from half way down

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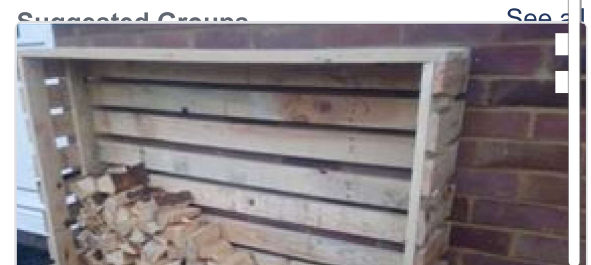
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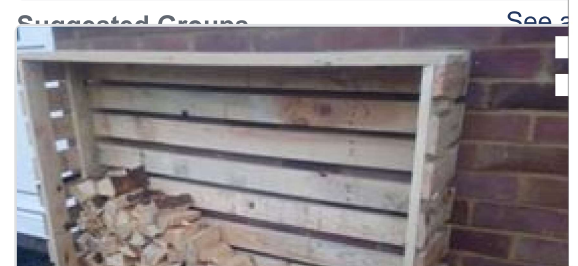
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25 May at 08:08

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It's important to read an animals body language these animals will never truly be tame

Marilyn J Comparetto and 7 others

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Lynn Thomsett ☕

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Clare Edwards Stupid woman, wild animal in captivity versus person who captured it - guess what will win?????

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Keith Abrahams

31 May at 09:44

Just in case you are lock down bored; I looked at Great Ashby (that is all of us who live by and access GA Way) and there could be over 13000 of us (will check). We have three different Districts/Boroughs (Chesfield, Woodfield & St Nicholas) and three different County Council Divisions (Chells, St Nicholas and Royston West & Rural). We only have one Community Council, which represents only about 50% of us. If you get



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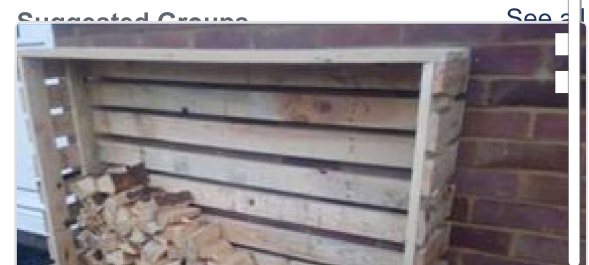
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Robert Clark and 5 others

18 comments

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Chris Newton Agreed that Great Ashby is a real mix of councils, voting districts etc. Makes it harder to achieve any common goals.

However, one thing I think we all have in common is that water in Stevenage should be supplied by Affinity water who use underground sources for our water. Thames water get rid of the waste water. Grafham water is managed by Anglian water who supply Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.

Like · Reply · 2d



Keith Abrahams replied · 9 replies



Carl Cheevers Too many Councils. Let's make Hertfordshire a Unitary, abolish Districts/Boroughs and strengthen Town/Parish Councils

Like · Reply · 2d



Keith Abrahams replied · 7 replies



Write a comment...

**Keith Abrahams**

24 May at 10:27

The SID (Speed Indication Device) on Great Ashby Way, with thanks to HCC and [Steve Jarvis](#). Friends of Great Ashby have had confirmed that the Stevenage part of GA by Old Bourne Way will also be getting one in due course.

**Dessert Guy**

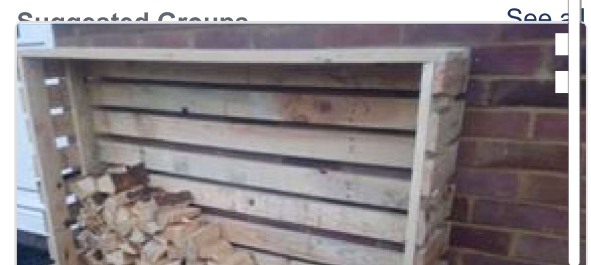
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Sam S Collins, Robert Clark and 25 others

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Keith Abrahams Georgina Bourke, Keith Simpson, Nikki Jordan, Adam Weekes the cost, installed, with 5 years maintenance is £5,500, which is about the same figure that the Great Ashby Community Council is about to spend on a Coat of Arms for one of the roundabouts. Overall, I think the SID's could have safety value.

Like · Reply · 1w



Sharon Bowles What is the purpose of the Coat of Arms please?

Like · Reply · 1w



Keith Abrahams replied · 3 replies



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Steve Byrne shared a post.

10 hrs

This is definitely an issue in GA

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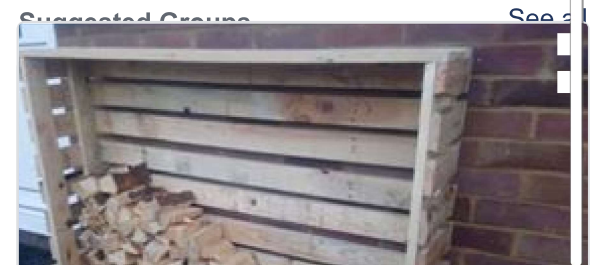
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**Ella Sparrow**

28 May at 20:15

A polite notice to communities...

Hedging your bets like I do?

As a blind individual, I am finding it increasingly difficult to walk my usual routes around the...

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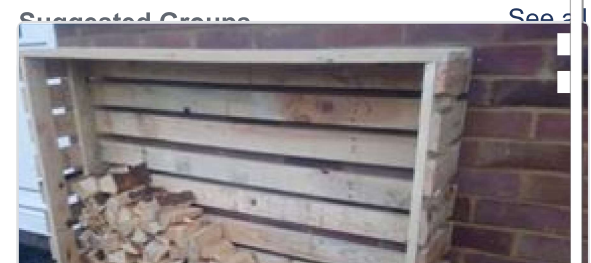
Lisa Boo Yes I struggle to push my daughter in her wheelchair too!! How can you social distance when 2/3 of the path is overtaken by hedges and bushes!! Also, why are so many people cycling on the paths???? I can understand it if they are with small children but its adults and teenagers mostly!!!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 9h**Dessert Guy**

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Bayley Cullen I got hedge trimmers for all sizes hedges and bushes, contact me if anything needs cut back

Like · Reply · 8h



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**Jake Cowan**

Visual storyteller · 4 hrs

Is anyone else in cleveland way getting a really bad smell of paint

5

11 comments

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Rebecca Smith It's not just the smell it's my garden table getting covered in paint every few days



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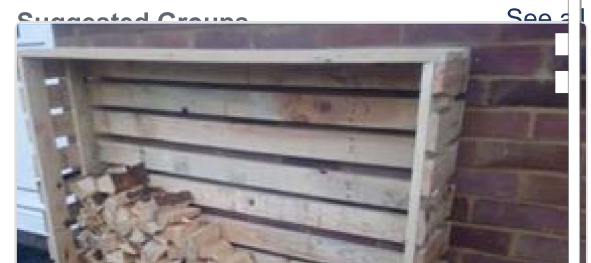
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**Sonia Milner** is looking for recommendations.

6 mins

Looking to have a water softener installed..any recommendations please.

Looking for
Recommendations

1 person recommended 1 place



Sandra, Emma and 744 other friends have asked for recommendations. You can, too.

Try it

2 comments

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**Paul Sutton** Acoline Softeners

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**Janette Miller** Highly recommend Acoline Softeners**Dessert Guy**

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**Keith Liversidge**

Yesterday at 10:35

Just a warning to anyone doing the "Forster country" walk , from the st nicks church end.
Just got attacked by crows whilst walking under the big tree on the slope I am now the proud owner of a V shaped cut in my head where one attacked and done me with its beak.
I believe they are protecting babies (one of which was bouncing around along the floor at the time)
But literally they where about 50crows all going mental and swooping togetherlike a scene from birds

42

10 comments

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**Kylie Jalil** Read that as cows to begin with

Like · Reply · 1d

**Becky Miles** Thanks for heads up, I do that walk often. Hope you're ok?

Like · Reply · 23h



Becky Miles replied · 2 replies



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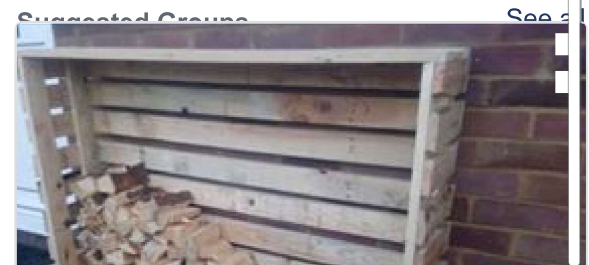
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30 May at 22:01

We were just walking through St Nicholas park and saw two very small deer!
Edit: we were really worried, thank you for sharing! In that case, here's some lovely deer



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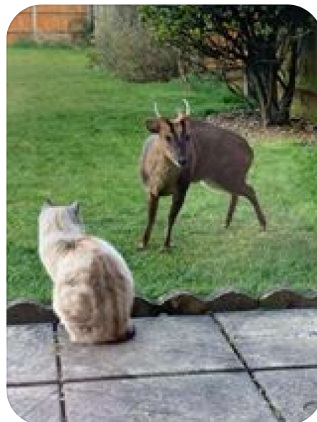
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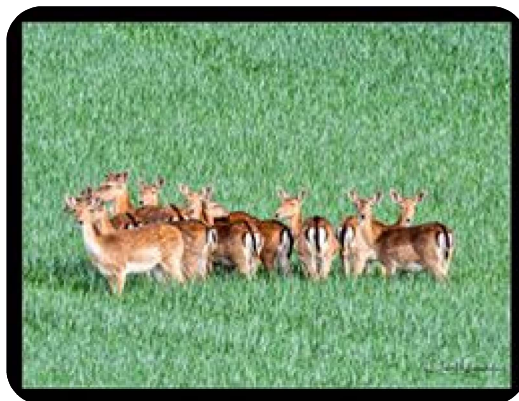
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**Carla Baxter**

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**Paul Simister** Just behind the park a week ago

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