



The Coach House Update

The Coach House building, which over many years has fallen into dis-repair, was considered unrealistic to rebuild and Burrowbridge Parish Council decided to re-purpose it as a garden and amenity area. The Parish Council welcomed garden plans which were supplied by Dianne Nichols.

Until recently, the garden adjoining the walls of the old building, was bordered with loosely placed large kerb stones. These have now been removed and in their place a permanent low brick wall has been built to retain the garden. Bricks from the Coach House have been cleaned up and used in its construction. A number of bricks have been sold to local residents and the money paid into the Coach House Bank account. There is currently £534.27 in this account. The Parish Council, from the CIL money has spent £4,950.00 in building work on the site.

As conditions allow, the next stage is to tidy up the existing walls of the old building with a brick capping. The interior floor area will then be levelled, re-surfaced to allow access to a garden bench/ pergola and notice/information board within. We are also hoping to widen the existing pavement access and possibly get it tarmacked for wheel chair access to the new garden area.

The garden beside the Coach House is being maintained by Brain Walker. There is an old Hawthorn tree which has become overgrown and will need to be removed and it would provide space for a small ornamental tree, such as "Robinia". A small tree is being donated by Burrowbridge WI in celebration of the Queen's Green Canopy project. Soon the Bench, in memory of Sue Walker, will be positioned in the Garden.

Mike Swan
Burrowbridge Parish Councillor

