

WHAT WOULD MAKE HEDGEMEAD BETTER?

Generous shrub cover.

Wildlife Friendly.

Music in the bandstand sometimes.

More people using it in the spring, summer etc. Bandstand to be used – Events.

If the council took their duty to keep it clean and safe more seriously. They need to respond quickly to reports of fly tipping, slip and trip hazards etc.

The fountain restored? (two others agreed) It would be lovely to have a water feature.

Funding one or two events that would bring the Park to life at certain times.

Replacement for fallen trees.

A Water-powered funicular railway like Eastbourne and Bridgenorth.MK

A Designated space for dog walkers e.g. East side of park. None dog walker west side.

Somewhere for kids to build dens and be wild and unsupervised.

A flat area for Yoga/Tai Chi/Keep fit etc.

Events in the summer, music in the bandstand- Hedgemead Festival.

A Park keeper – safety and health is a key issue. There doesn't seem to be anyone who keeps an eye on it anymore.

Planting and refuge for wildlife.

Serious tackling of anti-social behaviour after dark.

Remove a couple of trees originally planted to screen waste area but which have now outgrown the location.

Eliminate Laurel and replace with something wildlife friendly and easier to manage.

WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT HEDGEMEAD?

I've been using the park since I was 9 years old. A lovely, peaceful place so near the city centre. Great for walking the dog and meeting friends.

We have lived here for 40 years and have walked through Hedgemead almost every day. It's a peaceful, untouched and unspoilt space with interesting and lovely trees. An oasis off the London Road.

Sanctuary – Beautiful trees, well-kept Nirvana.

The sense of calm coming from the various regulars walking through. Families and dogs.

I was very involved in getting the play area upgraded with Jane. Wonderful improvement.

Thank You. The grandchildren use it frequently.

Just a great space.

Peaceful oasis from the roads. Bandstand and seats.

A lovely Treed area – protection from the road noise and pollution. Bandstand. Need more hedging to keep down weeds.

Beautiful, mature trees. A great space to be quite, yet very close to the town.

Trees, Playground, Bandstand. Lots of greenery and hedges. "Vegmead".

Lots of little walkways i.e. different ways to get from A to B. peaceful, varied.

Lovely trees. Mostly.

It's a fantastic space to sit, think and enjoy during the daytime.

Lovely space and fascinating history and nobody is ever allowed to build in it but it needs lots of TLC. And Vegmead is wonderful.

Bandstand! Lovely various strolling routes. Children's Play area.

Birth at B-O-A, June 28th 1951+ 5 days. My first trip to Hedgmead and have been around ever since. Park with character not boring and flat like others. Keep going to Hedgmead.

Lovely peaceful sanctuary just off the busy road. Lots of interesting nooks and crannies.

Love seeing what's growing and getting involved in Vegmead.