



Kesgrave Conservation Group

Kesgrave Conservation Group – Annual Report 2021/2022

Kesgrave Conservation Group (KCG) has unfortunately, like so many other organisations, been dormant during the Covid-19 pandemic.

KCG also finds itself in a position where its members are so few that any work, they have envisaged doing, has become virtually impossible to carry out.

However, at this point and on behalf of KCG, I would like to say thank you to Kesgrave Town Council who have taken up the reins and pushed forward the outstanding work/projects initiated by KCG. The Group has been very fortunate to have the continued support of the Town Clerk and her Staff to achieve its goals.

One concern for many years has been the condition of the ancient hedge which runs either side of Pilboroughs Walk, for which a management schedule has now been agreed. Included in this work was the recent clearance of scrub which will now allow areas of previously planted wildflowers to continue to thrive. If you have recently used this footpath, you may have also noticed part of this hedge, near The Farmhouse Pub, has been coppiced for rejuvenation purposes. This action has successfully been carried out at other nearby locations and will continue to be part of the rejuvenation programme.

Another project, which following many months of discussion, has now come to fruition is the improvement of the central area on Pergola Piece Public Open Space. The planting is still young but will eventually enhance this seating area and make it a very pleasurable space to sit and 'ponder'.

If anyone reading this report feels that they would like to be part of Kesgrave Conservation Group or have any ideas which the Group may wish to consider, please contact Kesgrave Town Council for further details on (01473) 625179 or enquiry@kesgravetowncouncil.org.uk

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