Recently the Green Space project may have seemed a little quiet, so we are writing to let you know that there's still lots going on behind the scenes.

By January, with the financial support of the Parish Council, we had identified sufficient funding to make an offer for 8 acres of land behind the old school on School Lane (See map on the website). Excitingly, we then reached a financial agreement with the vendor. We hope to use the funding we already have to purchase roughly half of the land now, and then purchase the rest once we (with your help!) have raised sufficient funds.

Now we are working hard on all the other elements involved in purchasing property - with searches, surveys and legal work on the horizon – as well as liaising with CWAC planning dept. to apply for permission to change the use of the land. There are a few issues to resolve but fingers crossed, things will go smoothly, and before too long we will be able to announce that the first piece of land has been purchased and is available for everyone to use.

At this point we will move into a new stage for the project, with one area of land ready to use and 'develop', and a fundraising campaign needed to raise funds to purchase the second part of the land. We will need support from the whole community in order to make it all happen, and will be in touch as soon as we can to let you know how you can help.

Look out for news on the website at <a href="www.gsgreenspace.org.uk">www.gsgreenspace.org.uk</a> or from the Facebook group (<a href="Guilden Sutton Green Space">Guilden Sutton Green Space</a>) where we are posting updates and sharing ideas and information about green space, the environment, well-being and the like.

If you have any ideas, contacts, skills or time on your hands, which you'd like to offer, please do get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

Thanks for your support,



Guilden Sutton Green Space steering group