

Have Your Say:

Help shape the new Village Centre

We could have a new Village Hall by mid 2027!!

The developers have accelerated the timetable for delivery of the 500 property village expansion. Road and housing construction work starts in April this year.

By July, they will be focusing on the design of the new Village Centre - this is the expanded Recreation Ground, new Car Park and the new Village Hall. The land behind Bell Gardens becomes part of what will be a much larger recreational asset for all the community, and residents will have a say in shaping the final result.



The initial draft plan, above, drawn by a consultant in 2016, needs amendment but the 2021 planning permission fixed the location of basic facilities, such as the new Hall, car park and pitches. There is also a fixed overall budget within which we have to work.

Beyond that, we have flexibility to design the layout and look of the Hall, the activity and recreational space around it and the network of footpaths and cycleways that criss-cross between the different accesses.

If you want to participate in the design work, which may last up to 6 months, **please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@southmarston.org.uk.**

There will be opportunities for joining an overall project group, or by participating in the consultation sessions that will take place once we finalise the proposals.