The Mary Forsdyke Garden and Warren Lake Proposals

New Magnolia tree

and wildflower

meadow and mown

path

Formalise planting in garden

New hedge around boundary

New footpath with benches

Planting bed with Ornamental maple

Remove railing between Garden and Lake

Christmas Tree

At the High Road entrance is a Abies nordmanniana which will provide the town with a permanent Christmas Tree.

Reduce length of

hedge to open up

garden views

Electricity

Sub-Station

Perennial /

Herbaceous

border

Bank repairs

Move footpath to

Reconfigure entrance

Improve shrub **High Road entrance** beds at entrance Resurface footpath Christmas tree

Furniture

New bins and benches will be installed throughout and be modern, durable and appropriate to the location. Any existing memorial plaques will be installed on the new benches.

Signage

New entrance signs including site map and information we be produced. The noticeboard within the garden will be removed

Wildflower

meadow

Enhance planting

on both sides of

entrance

Resurface footpath and widen

to 2m width around lake

Existing footpath route

to become more

informal woodland

walk

Weeping Ash

Unfortunately due to major basal rot, this iconic and historical tree may have to be removed. Further investigations will be taken but additional tree planting will take place

Footpaths

All paths will be topped with a flexible rubber bonded mix to prevent future cracking, especially around the lake due to ground movement and tree roots. Existing Lakeside Walk plaques will be re-fitted

Trees

A tree condition survey will identify any

works required to the trees. Some poor

specimen trees will be removed to

allow the footpath works and improve

access.

Existing hedges will be lowered to allow greater visibility into the Garden. New beech hedges will be planted along some boundaries of the garden and the a mixed hedge along The Comyns boundary.

> Works to the lake include:-

- De-silting
- Bank repairs Water lilies and
- planted coir rolls in specific locations to provide habitat and colour
- Water quality improvements by motorised aeration



Hedges

adjacent to the lake Lake and lay wildflower meadow

Viewing Platform

Coir Rolls along bank and alongside island

> Mixed laurel. Rhododendron and Photinia hedge along length of

boundary 'Dirty Rascal Hill' New footpath

A colourful, low maintenance and cost effective alternative to conventional flower beds and borders made up of 34 UK native wildflowers and grasses, with the addition of approximately 15 non-native perennial flowers. Different mixes will be used in the garden to around the lake.

Wildflower Meadows





Planting

Over mature planting will be removed and new planting schemes designed. The garden will be formalised in shape with different themed planting providing all year round interest

Boardwalk

As there is not the width to widen the main path at this point, a recycled plastic boardwalk will go across the lake providing access but providing new views and enhancing the user experience as the 'walk over the lake

