

## Community Challenge for New Path

The steering group working to establish a regular Parkrun in Midsomer Norton has launched a community challenge to raise funding for a new path in the Town Park and are asking for the local community for support.

The Midsomer Parkrun Steering Group met with a representative of Parkrun nationally just before Christmas and whilst their feedback generally positive given the work done to link the Greenway to the Park, they do require the construction of a link path down the hill in the Town Park between the Greenway and the Wild Meadow before the project can move forward.

Therefore the Midsomer Norton Town Trust has been working hard with volunteers to look at how this could be achieved. The Trust has identified an organisation called 'The Conservation Volunteers' and they can coordinate their volunteers to work with local people to construct the required zig-zag hoggin path, 1.5 metres wide and 90 metres long at a cost of £6,463.20. A 'Community Challenge' has now been launched to raise the money for this work in order to enable the Park to pass the next inspection so the project can move forward in the Town.

"Not only will this new path mean we stand a good chance of launching a Parkrun in Midsomer Norton, but we will also be building a path for the whole community to enjoy for years to come", said Paul Myers, Acting Secretary, Midsomer Norton Town Trust.

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** Can you help with volunteer time OR a donation to help us build a new path by the end of April 2020? *The challenge is to raise £6, 463.20 to build a 90 metre path to zig-zag down the hill in the Town Park from the Greenway to the Wild Meadow.*

**DONATIONS:** The cost per metre is £71.81 – can you sponsor a metre or part of a metre?**VOLUNTEER TIME:** Once we've raised the money we urgently need people to come and help build the path. **If you are willing to donate money and/or volunteer please email [midsomer.myers@gmail.com](mailto:midsomer.myers@gmail.com) or ring 07530 042627.**

