

**MARHAMCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENT REGARDING THE HELE VALLEY TRAIL,
MARHAMCHURCH.**

We are delighted that the Hele Vally Trail is now under the new ownership of Marhamchurch Parish Council. This brings significant responsibility to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council are aware of concerns regarding the condition of some of the trees which have been raised on social media. These concerns are being investigated and the Council is actively considering the appropriate next steps.

If you have any specific concerns, please direct them to the Clerk: clerk@marhamchurch-pc.gov.uk who will raise any matters to the Council meeting for discussion and action as necessary.

For information; A Tree Risk Assessment was conducted in August 2025 which is available on the Parish Council website: www.marhamchurch-pc.gov.uk

Any future information regarding the Hele Valley Trail will be discussed at monthly meetings, to which members of the public are welcome, and if required, information will be posted on the Parish Council website.

We would also like to remind residents that the Parish Council operates with limited capacity and a restricted budget. Our priorities are always public safety and meeting our statutory duties, while working carefully within the resources available to us.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Marhamchurch Parish Council

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