St. Georges Church, East Boldon.

Roy`s thoughts and ideas :-

1. For far too long the church has been hidden from general view by self seeding trees, establish trees ,wild under growth and a picket fence which ,church congregation agrees, is unsightly and does nothing to promote the concept of a church which wishes to engage with the community. The new incumbent is keen to rectify this situation and is calling on the community at large to support any positive ideas. It should be noted that the centenary of the churches foundation stone laid, and consecration, is approaching and it would be a target to have the front of the church opened up for this date.(Stone laid 1922 ,consecration 1923)
2. There is a natural break in the trees which aligns with the entrance of the church from the road crossing . A walk way could be established. Push chair friendly and wheelchair friendly.
3. The removal of all the wooden fencing would open up the church completely but if fencing is required for security reasons a low lying fence would be appreciated.....perhaps similar to the landscaped area near the Red Lion Pub.
4. Pockets of the land could be kept natural, biodiversity, educational opportunities etc but the majority of the land to be grassed over.
5. A seated area, for quiet reflection could be introduced. Outside worship area.
6. A further path running from east to west along a high line away from the road commencing at Gordon Drive again wheel/pushchair friendly would offer better security to people making their way to infant school.

Roy Wilburn PCC Member.