

## Report Statement

### Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

### Author:

Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk

## 7.1 Parks and Play Areas

### Banbury Park:

Cllr Bennet Wake has fed back that the new plants in the park are a great addition, and that the drainage issues seem to be easing. With the remainder of the funding the Town Council will work with Ansa on a gravel/stone path from bridge 34 to the hardcore, where the old garages used to be at the back of Delamere Drive as the grass gets very muddy and difficult for those with mobility issues to access the bridge to the tow path or sit on the park bench. This ties in with the Town Council active travel ambitions.

### Windmill Park:

The Town Council has committed £26,500 to the skate park. Ansa are working on a plan for this amount approx.

### Weston:

The equipment was installed in June 2022. The artwork brief is awaiting confirmation of which part of the park will be painted which is likely to be the sides of the skate ramps.

### South Park Masterplan

Ansa are currently running a consultation with the public on the South Park Masterplan, this also includes the opportunity to give views on the South Park Pavilion.

## 7.2 South Park Pavilion

Bower Matin are now in place as the architects to design the pavilion. The working party met on June 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss the design and Bower Matin will then produce 2 designs. These will go out to the public in various forms to garner views including at a Civic event being held in the park on August 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the centenary of the park.

### 7.3 Playing Out

This project is now moving into pilot phase. Two sessions will be held in partnership with Cre8. If these go well, we will look to holding them on a more long-term basis from Spring 2023.

Cllr Fiona Wilson and Cheshire East Councillor Brian Puddicombe have kindly agreed to support the road closures for these sessions utilising their Traffic Management qualifications.

The sessions will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> August in South ward.

### 7.4 Allotments

#### Knowsley Road:

We recently carried out a site inspection. It was great to meet a number of plot holders on the day. Several allotments were identified as not being under cultivation. Non cultivation letters have been sent and a follow up site visit will take place.

#### Springfield Road:

A site inspection has been carried out in June. One plot was identified as not being cultivated. The process is being followed to address this.

#### Park Grove:

We will be carrying out a site inspection in July.

Invoices were sent out for all plots on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Those who haven't yet paid have received a reminder.

### 7.5 Street sports

Street sports is well attended and below are the attendance figures from recent sessions.

Sessions are going well with the same regular participants on a weekly basis.

Cllr Ruth Thompson identified that the sessions held at Jasmine Park do not have consistent attendance and suggested a return to Becks Lane playing fields. Having spoken to Peak Active sports, they agreed with the proposed change and we are now seeking permission to move from Cheshire East Council.

#### Week 64 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Emily		6	

Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		18	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		21	

**Week 63 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Jasmine Park MUGA	Mark & Andrew		8	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		17	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		17	

**Week 62 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Joe		4	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Becca & Kyle		16	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		14	

**Week 61 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
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Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Jasmine Park MUGA	Josh & Emily		4	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Harry		17	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	South Park MUGA	<b>OFF/Bank Holiday</b>			

**Week 60 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Emily		8	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Becca & Kyle		13	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> May	South Park MUGA	Joe & Harry		18	

**Week 59 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Jasmine Park MUGA	Evan & Becca		5	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Becca & Kyle		9	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> May	South Park MUGA	Joe & Harry		17	

**Week 58 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Jasmine Park MUGA	Evan & Becca		6	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		14	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May	South Park  MUGA	Becca & Harry		17	

**Week 57 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Jasmine Park MUGA	Evan & Becca		4	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Josh		9	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> May	South Park  MUGA	Becca & Emily		10	

**Week 56 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Jasmine Park MUGA	Evan & Becca		7	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		12	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> April	South Park  MUGA	Harry & Emily		18	

**Week 55 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		4	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Rebecca & Kyle		13	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> April	South Park  MUGA	Mark & Jarrod		19	

**Week 54 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Jasmine Park MUGA	Evan & Harry		5	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		15	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> April	South Park  MUGA	Rebecca & Emily		13	

**Week 53 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Jasmine Park MUGA	Joe & Alex		7	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Evan & Kyle		13	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> April	South Park  MUGA	Becca & Harry		9	

## **7.6 Street Bluez (formerly Premier League Kicks)**

At the last services committee meeting, it was noted that there was not an even spread of children from each ward of Macclesfield attending these sessions. The Assistant Town Clerk spoke to the representative from the Community Sports Trust and sent out a promotional email to all schools in the town council area.

The Assistant Town Clerk requested an update from the community sports trust to detail which wards the participants come from and if there has been any change since the further promotion. Our role in this project is promotion, not funding. The below response was received:

Numbers can fluctuate between 15 – 25 per week which is consistent with previous numbers.

Participants are mainly from the Moss Estate.