

## Report Statement

### Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

### Author:

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## 7.1 Parks and Play Areas

### Banbury Park:

The resurfacing of paths / Muga & drainage should be completed Ruth has suggested an allocation has been put aside for tree planting with the community group.

### Lanark Walk:

Regarding the swings, I have been given an indicative timescale of 3 / 4 weeks depending on how the maintenance team progress with their routine inspections.

### Windmill Park:

Picnic benches have been installed and the recycled picnic bench will be moved to the patch where the trim trail was going to go (phase 2) with a bin.

Ansa have been informed that the Town Council have committed £25,000 for the BMX track. Ansa are working with the community, who wish to raise money to increase this funding. Once a figure is known Ansa will put the work out to a tender.

### Weston:

The Town Councils consultation for the Weston play area finished on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and the results are attached. The Town council will discuss the results with Ansa, and then Ansa will produce a plan for the area.

### Accessible Equipment:

Ansa have been informed of the Town Councils funding for accessible equipment in South Park. ANSA will confirm the equipment can be installed within budget, there has been a slight delay as the ANSA install team leader is isolating due to Covid. Once all clear they will assess the works on site & provide an update asap.

## 7.2 South Park Pavilion

Contact has been made with all of those identified for the South Park Pavilion Working group and a date for the first meeting is being sought. Terms of Reference have been shared for comment.

Ansa are also having a consultation for a masterplan for South Park as a whole, the Town Council is represented, as there will be crossover with the Pavilion consultation.

## **7.3 Allotments**

### **Knowsley Road**

Plot 23 and 14 are now under cultivation following non-cultivation letters. The rangers are assisting in taking away large amount of waste from plot 23.

Plot 12 has now been split into two plots and new tenants are on the lower half.

### **Springfield Road**

Two plots are vacant and viewings with potential tenants are underway.

Following flooding problems on site, Central Drain Services have attended and jetted the drains to clear debris which was causing the problem. They will follow this up with a further visit in December to check there are no further problems.

### **Park Grove**

Following strimming work and boundary strengthening by the rangers, the vacant plots are now ready to let. Two plots have been let to Grow Macclesfield and SUSO have also been approached and offered a plot. It is hoped that the vacant plots will all be filled in the next few weeks.

As there is no water supply at this site a water butt will be provided to each new tenants so they can collect rainwater.

Three trees need attention and STS Tree Contractors will be carrying out this work in early November. Two conifers need removing and a large lime tree needs a canopy raise, epicormic growth removal and a limb removing. This will greatly increase the growing area available and the amount of light on the site.

### **Birtles Road**

The dead oak tree has been removed from the perimeter of allotments.

### **Laburnum Road**

To strengthen security at the site following several break-ins the perimeter fencing and boundary gates are being upgraded. The cost of £760 is being met 50% by the allotment association and 50% by MTC. The replacement posts for the fence along Laburnum Road have now been purchased and the association hope to get these in sometime in the next couple of weeks. The new gates have not yet arrived but it is hoped that they will be installed by the end of the month.

## 7.4 Street sports

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

### Week 29 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		13	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Becca		16	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> October	South Park  MUGA	Evan & Harry		9	

### Week 28 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		15	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Becca		17	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> October	South Park  MUGA	Evan & Harry		14	

### Week 27 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		16	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Becca		22	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> September	South Park  MUGA	Evan & Harry		10	

**Week 26 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		9	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Jack		19	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	South Park MUGA	Evan & Harry		11	

**Week 25 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		13	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Jack		15	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> September	South Park MUGA	Evan & Harry		16	

**Week 24 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Luke		8	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Jack		15	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> September	South Park MUGA	Evan & Harry		9	

**Week 23 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Emily		5 (summer hols)	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Jarrod		16 (summer hols)	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	South Park MUGA	Jack & Mark K		5 (summer hols)	

**Week 22 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Mark K		9 (summer hols)	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Evan & Matthew		11 (summer hols)	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> August	South Park MUGA	Jack & Emily		9 (summer hols)	

**Week 21 -**

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Jasmine Park MUGA	Alex & Emily		5 (summer hols)	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Jack & Jess		13 (summer hols)	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> August	South Park MUGA	Evan & Emily		7 (summer hols)	

## 7.6Premier League Kicks

Two more referrals received bringing the total so far to 10.

Referral Agency	Age of Child	Gender
CE Social Services	8	Male
St Johns	11	Male
St Johns	11	Male
St Johns	8	Female
St Johns	11	Male
St Johns	11	Female
St Johns	10	Female
CE Social Services	8	Female
CE Social Services	12	Female
CE Social Services	12	Male

Now that we are well into the autumn term, the Projects Officer again contacted local primary and secondary schools to remind them about the scheme and inviting referrals.

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