

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

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7.1 Parks and Play Areas

Windmill Park:

The Town Council has committed £26,500 to the BMX track. Ansa put out a tender, however only one application was received, and it did not properly address the brief.

The tender will be refreshed and go out to procurement once again.

Weston:

The Weston Park renovations move ahead, with just the artwork to be finished now. The new equipment is being very well used by residents.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

Progress continues, with the planning application submitted at the end of Oct 2022.

Through consultation was completed with the community, which resulted in 2 designs being the overall favourite, (Designs B and E) which were then combined to get the best of both designs in one building. A lottery bid has been submitted and a full report will be available at Full Council 12th December 2022.

7.3 Playing Out

Following the Playing Out pilot session in August, the Assistant Town Clerk met with Cllr Fiona Wilson, Cllr Brian Puddicombe and Cre8 to discuss the benefits of the session and also the improvements that could be made to any future street play.

We will be looking to hold more sessions in the coming year and also to invite community groups to a meeting to let them know about the benefits of the project but also the commitment required to make it a success.

7.4 Allotments

Knowsley Road:

Soil testing was carried out on a plot which had previously had a fuel spill on it 10 years ago. The testing came back negative for contaminants which means the plot can continue to be used safely.

Springfield Road:

The one vacant plot has now been let.

Park Grove:

A site inspection was carried out in October.

7.5 Street sports

Street sports continues to be popular and the latest figures are below:

Week 82 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 25 th October	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & Mackenzie		8	
Wed 26 th October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		13	
Thurs 27 th October	South Park MUGA	Emily & Kai		14	

Week 81 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 18 th October	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & Mackenzie		6	
Wed 19 th October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kai		10	
Thurs 20 th October	South Park MUGA	Emily & Kyle		14	

Week 80 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
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Tues 11 th October	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kai & Mackenzie		0	Torrential Rain!
Wed 12 th October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		7	
Thurs 13 th October	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		12	

Week 79 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 4 th October	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kai & Mackenzie		8	
Wed 5 th October	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		17	
Thurs 6 th October	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		9	

Week 78 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 27 th September	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Andrew & Kai		9	
Wed 28 th September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		16	
Thurs 29 th September	South Park MUGA	Emily & Mackenzie		13	

Week 77 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 20 th September	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Andrew & Mackenzie		10	
Wed 21 st September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		10	
Thurs 22 nd September	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		14	

Week 76 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 13 th September	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Andrew & Mackenzie		8	
Wed 14 th September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		7	
Thurs 15 th September	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		12	

Week 75 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 6 th September	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Andrew & Mackenzie		8	
Wed 7 th September	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		12	
Thurs 8 th September	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		15	

The Council is also exploring bringing basketball sessions to the parks, with Macclesfield FC Community Sports Trust providing the sessions.

The pilot will hopefully start in the new year, starting with West Park.