

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

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7.1 Parks and Play Areas

Banbury Park:

Cllr Bennett- Wake has met with Ansa and has used the remainder of the funding for works on the footpath behind Delamare Drive up to Bridge 33.

This includes:

- A Link Path at 2m width up to the 2m wide bench
- Tarmac ramp over the steps to allow safe access onto the path.

This work commenced on 7th September 2022.

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 equipment in the park has been installed and safety checked and is now open to the residents (opened 22nd Aug 22). The artwork brief has been approved by ANSA and is currently out for expressions of interest and the bench produced from the Barnaby Air project will be placed in this park.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

Bower Matin produced 5 designs that went out to consultation with the public at 4 local events, over 750 responses were received and are currently being collated.

7.3 Playing Out

The pilot Playing Out session was held on Lyme Avenue on the 9th August in partnership with Cre8. It went extremely well. It was well attended and the feedback on social media has been so positive.

Cllr Fiona Wilson and Cheshire East Councillor Brian Puddicombe volunteered their time to manage the 3 hour road closure for the event. Without them offering to use

their training in traffic management at community events, the session would not have been able to take place.

A meeting will be held in September to discuss with Cre the future plans for Playing Out and if we can bring it to the town on a more regular basis.

The session on 28th July had to be cancelled due to staff shortages at Cre8.

7.4 Allotments

Knowsley Road:

Following the site inspection, one plot became available. An existing tenant moved onto that plot which left a half plot vacant. This has now been filled. Work has been carried out in the car park by the rangers to cut bushes back to maintain the safety of the area.

Springfield Road:

Following the site inspection in June, after receiving a non cultivation letter, two plot holders decided to hand in their notice. One plot has now been filled and prospective new tenants are being shown around the one remaining plot.

Work has been carried out by the rangers to maintain the path leading to the site.

Park Grove:

The one vacant plot on this site has been let to refugees living in the town who are working on it together to promote not only growing but also community cohesion. It is called 'The Garden of Hope'.

We will be carrying out a site inspection in September.

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.

The session previously held at Jasmine Park has now moved to Becks Lane playing fields and attendance is good. We have also had some positive comments on social media about the sessions.

Week 74 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
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Tues 30 th August	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Emily		10	
Wed 31 st August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Becca & Kyle		11	
Thurs 1 st September	South Park MUGA	Emily & Morgan		17	

Week 73 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 23 rd August	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Emily		12	
Wed 24 th August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Becca & Mark		16	
Thurs 25 th August	South Park MUGA	Joe & Josh		13	

Week 72 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 16 th August	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Mark		12	
Wed 17 th August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Andrew & Kyle		18	
Thurs 18 th August	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		15	

Week 71 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 9 th August	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Emily		10	
Wed 10 th August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		9	
Thurs 11 th August	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		16	

Week 70 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 2 nd August	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Emily		14	
Wed 3 rd August	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		19	
Thurs 4 th August	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		16	

Week 69 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 26 th July	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & Morgan		7	
Wed 27 th July	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		11	
Thurs 28 th July	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		14	

Week 68 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 19 th July	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Emily		8	
Wed 20 th July	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		19	
Thurs 21 st July	South Park MUGA	Emily & Harry		20	

Week 67 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 12 th July	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Morgan		6	
Wed 13 th July	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		17	
Thurs 14 th July	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		22	

Week 66 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 5 th July	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Morgan		6	
Wed 6 th July	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		18	
Thurs 7 th July	South Park MUGA	Becca & Harry		20	

Week 65 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 28 th June	Jasmine Park MUGA	Becca & Emily		7	
Wed 29 th June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Joe & Kyle		15	
Thurs 30 th June	South Park MUGA	Becca & Emily		19	

The Clerk and the Mayor have met with Everybody Health and Leisure to discuss the options of adding to activities in the parks around the town for all ages and including possible family activities, plus we have specifically requested basketball. An update will be provided as we gain more information and costs.

7.6 Summer schools

We received 21 referrals for this project to fund places at summer clubs for children who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend. The children were all aged between 5 and 11 years old. Sessions were held across the town and were led by Macclesfield Community Sports Trust.