

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update committee on progress and work associated with the street scene.

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8.1 Public Realm Furniture

The Town Centre kit continues to be very popular. Access to the gazebos, bistro tables and deckchairs make it possible for community groups to enhance their events and make them more appealing.

June

- Upton Jubilee event borrowed – litter pickers, deckchairs and an MTC gazebo
- St Michaels Jubilee event borrowed – gazebo, deckchairs and bistro tables
- Christ Church Jubilee event borrowed – deckchairs and bistro tables
- Green in the Corner borrowed – deckchairs and gazebo
- One Projects Summer Fest – deckchairs
- Treacle Market – deckchairs, two gazebos

July

- Pride – deckchairs, gazebos
- The Castle private party – deckchairs
- Treacle – deckchairs, two gazebos
- Bloom/Scoop and Scales – litter pickers and hoops

August

- YouthFed – gazebos and deckchairs
- Mayors Picnic – gazebos, deckchairs
- Yas Bean 1st birthday party – deckchairs
- St Michaels café – bistro tables
- SPark event – two gazebos, deckchairs
- Brookfield Lane Allotment show – bistro sets, gazebos and deckchairs
- Pride – gazebo
- Treacle – deckchairs, two gazebos

Currently all items are stored in the Town Hall, but we are in the process of getting access to an empty upstairs unit in the Grosvenor Centre to increase the timeframe that people can get access with a vehicle. As it is coming up to autumn/winter, the deckchairs will be less likely to be requested.

The Town Centre Manager is currently researching trolley options for the large gazebo as it is very heavy, and a draft risk assessment/booking form has been written and will be coming into use as soon as the unit is available.

The issue with the electricity box at the front of the Town Hall has now been sorted, and Cheshire East Council have agreed a pricing structure and procedure for those wanting to use it.

The electric box at St Michaels has been shut off completely, but work is being done to the boxes next to Max Spielman which will give additional access to electrical points.

The badges for the benches in St. Michales church have been ordered.

8.2 Town Ranger

Please see attached report.

8.3 Middlewood Way Lights

The lighting design is now complete based on the information that currently held by CE Highways, however they are awaiting information from Cadent Gas about the impact of lighting installation on their underground services in the vicinity. There is a High Pressure Gas supply which runs directly through the footpath along this section of the Middlewood Way. This makes installation of lighting and the associated private supply cable high risk as there is the need for excavation along the full length of the footway and CE Highways want to ensure they provide a feasible solution.

The Clerk has requested the current design on the understanding that this may change subject to information from Cadent Gas.