Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

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9.1 Parks and Play Areas

Windmill Park:

Clark and Kent have been awarded the contract and are engaging the community to gain their views before they start work on the BMX track.

West Park

Funded an accessible roundabout and improvements to make the gate accessible. Ansa are in the process of working out if it can go where the existing broken roundabout is.

South Park

Ansa have been informed of the funding toward trim trail, parkrun route and orienteering equipment, this is go with S106 funding they have.

9.2 South Park Pavilion

Planning application submitted and we await the outcome. PWLB will be applied for with a full report of Full Council 24th July 2023.

9.3 Playing Out

The town council are supporting Cre8 to hold another Playing Out session on 27th July.

9.4 Allotments

Knowsley Road:

A site inspection was carried out with the Assistant Town Clerk and Lead Town Ranger in May. As a result of this, a number of non-cultivation letters were sent out.

The boundary was also inspected with ANSA. There are issues with the integrity of the fencing which are being made worse by mounds of earth piled at the end of plots. An email has been sent out asking tenants to stop doing this and to ensure they are utilising the whole plot. We can't look at pricing up new fencing until this work has been carried out. It is a significant task which may involve using diggers to clear the area. This cannot take place until we have a spare plot to use for access. If

a plot becomes available, it will be left vacant so that we can use it for this purpose. This will be a long term project.

The water pressure is low on the Knowsley Road site. United Utilities are investigating.

Springfield Road:

A site inspection was carried out in May. As a result of this, a number of noncultivation letters have been sent out and a tree is being inspected.

There is an access road to the site which is owned by Cheshire East Council. In the last few weeks, a fence has been installed at the rear of a property which backs onto this access road. This has encroached a few inches which is enough to mean that the ranger van can no longer fit down here to carry out maintenance. This issue has been raised with Cheshire East Council.

Park Grove:

Site inspection will take place on 29th June.

9.5 Street sports

Basketball sessions are now taking place in West Park on Monday evenings 6-7pm. Free to the public for ages 8-14.

We have been promoted street sports heavily and posting reminders on the day of each session on social media.

Week 115 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 20 th June	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		12	
Wed 21st June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		16	
Thurs 22 nd June	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		31	

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 13 th June	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		5	
Wed 14 th June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		18	
Thurs 15 th June	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		26	

Week 113 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 6 th June	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		11	
Wed 7 th June	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		17	
Thurs 8 th June	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		19	

Week 112 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 30 th May	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Becca & Kay		6 (Half Term)	
Wed 31 st May	Banbury Close	Kyle & Mark		13 (Half- Term)	

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	Playing Fields			
Thurs 1 st June	South Park	Mark & Liberte	10 (Half- Term)	
	MUGA			

Week 111 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 23 rd May	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Josh & Kay		9	
Wed 24 th May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		10	
Thurs 25 th May	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		17	

Week 110 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 16 th May	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Josh & Kay		6	
Wed 17 th May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		13	
Thurs 18 th May	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		17	

Week 109 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 9 th May	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Josh & Kay		11	
Wed 10 th May	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Louie		18	
Thurs 11 th May	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		14	

Week 108 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 2 nd May	Becks Lane Playing	Emily & Kay		7	
	Fields				
Wed 3 rd	Banbury	Mark & Josh		16	
May	Close				
	Playing				
	Fields				
Thurs 4 th	South Park	Emily &		13	
May		Liberte			
	MUGA				

Week 107 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 25 th April	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & Kay		7	
Wed 26 th April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		15	

Thurs 27 th	South Park	Emily &	14	
April		Liberte		
	MUGA			

Week 106 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 18 th April	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & Kay		8	
Wed 19 th April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		15	
Thurs 20 th April	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		11	

Week 105 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 11 th April	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & McKenzie		4 (Easter hols)	
Wed 12 th April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Josh & Morgan		12 (Easter hols)	
Thurs 13 th April	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		7 (Easter hols)	

Week 104 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 4 th April	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Emily & McKenzie		7 (Easter hols)	
Wed 5 th April	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Morgan		13 (Easter hols)	
Thurs 6 th April	South Park MUGA	Emily & Liberte		11 (Easter hols)	

9.6 Summer Schools

We are running our summer schools programme again, funding a number of places at summer clubs for children who wouldn't usually be able to take part. At the next services committee, we will be able to provide figures for how many places were funded.

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