

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:

Clark and Kent have been awarded the contract and we are looking for a date where they can be in the park to consult the community.

West Park

The fully accessible gate has been installed and received positively. The accessible roundabout will be the next piece of equipment to be installed.

South Park

Funding toward trim trail, parkrun route and orienteering equipment has been approved for ANSA and this will go with S106 funding they have.

Weston Park

Goal post and netball post have been purchased for the park from the Cllr ward budget and will be hopefully fitted over the next month.

Ash Grove Park

Action: To consider a proposal, below, for works to be carried out in Ash Grove park for a new zip wire and a play house for the children of the nearby school, who requested this from Cllr Wilson and Cllr Puttick the ward Councillors.

- **£38,115.21** – Supply of Playhouse & Cableway, Removal of Existing Cableway, Supply and install new cableway & Play House with Safety Surfacing. Grass Mat for cableway, Rubber Mulch for Playhouse. Groundworks required to mound.

If approved this would leave just over £21,000 in the parks and play area budget.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

We now have planning permission. We have engaged a VAT specialist to look at the VAT situation and await his report. Full updates will be on Full Council.

7.3 Playing Out

The Town Council supported Cre8 to hold a Playing Out session on Lyme Avenue on 27th July.

It was well attended by members of the community and was fantastic to see so many people of all ages interacting while the children enjoyed the freedom of playing in the street.

In February, an email was sent to local schools, groups and charities asking them to express their interest in being part of launching Playing Out in their area. No response was received. A reminder was sent out in early September. The email asks groups to let us know if they would like to find out more. We will hold individual meetings with groups to support them through the process. It requires a level of commitment as volunteers must be trained in staffing road closures. St Paul's Church have said they are interested in being involved.

7.4 Allotments

Knowsley Road:

The water pressure issue has now been resolved.

We are keeping a close eye on plots to ensure they are being cultivated. A number of warnings have been issued. There are issues with keys not working properly so we will be looking at moving to a combination lock for the access gates.

Springfield Road:

There has been some fly tipping on the access road. This has been reported to Cheshire East Council and the Community Enforcement Officer has inspected the area.

Park Grove:

No update

7.5 Street sports

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

Street sports recent attendance figures are below. We have been discussing with Peak Active Sport having a designated, clearly signposted meeting point. They have suggested moving the Becks Lane session back to Jasmine Park so this is being discussed with ward councillors.

Week 125 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 29/8/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kyle & Morgan		5	
Wed 30/8/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Mark & Louie		19	
Thurs 31/8/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		15	

Week 124 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 22/8/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	off		off	
Wed 23/8/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Morgan		18	
Thurs 24/8/23	South Park MUGA	off		off	

Week 123 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
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Tues 15/8/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Kyle & Andrew		7	
Wed 16/8/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		26	
Thurs 17/8/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		17	

Week 122 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 8/8/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	Andrew & Kay		4	
Wed 9/8/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		19	
Thurs 10/8/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & Liberte		21	

Week 121 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 1/8/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		4	

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Wed 2/8/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		18	
Thurs 3/8/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		23	

Week 120 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 25/7/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		4	
Wed 26/7/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		20	
Thurs 27/7/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		15	

Week 119 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 18/7/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		3	
Wed 19/7/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		19	
Thurs 20/7/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		27	

Week 118 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 11/7/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		5	
Wed 12/7/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		14	
Thurs 13/7/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		16	

Week 117 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 4/7/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		4	
Wed 5/7/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		18	
Thurs 6/7/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		17	

Week 116 -

Date	Location	Coaches	Sports	Numbers	Weather
Tues 27/6/23	Becks Lane Playing Fields	kyle & morgan		6	
Wed 28/6/23	Banbury Close Playing Fields	Kyle & Mark		17	
Thurs 29/6/23	South Park MUGA	Mark & liberte		17	

7.6 Summer Schools

The summer schools programme ran again with the Town Council funding a number of places at summer clubs for children who wouldn't usually be able to take part. 28 children took part in week long activities.

Referrals came from schools and social services.

7.7 Park Fit

Park fit continues to take place in South Park until the end of September when it will move to All Hallows sports hall.

There was a break over the summer, but numbers started strong on the return with 18, and are averaging around 20.

The usual activity is a range of bodyweight workouts that differ every week, some sessions include a bit of jogging/running and Matt hopes to use the equipment on the other side of the park very soon.

END OF REPORT