

Report Purpose:

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

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8.1 Public Realm

Work on the public realm such as the Macc on Foot project and Britain in Bloom has been previously reported in agenda item 6 reports. There is a public art proposal to consider in the attached report.

Action: To consider the Public Art Proposal.

8.2 Town Ranger

The ranger team were delighted with the results at the Britain in Bloom awards ceremony.

They have been busy with winter tasks such as the blow and tidy of many locations across the town following the leaf fall throughout autumn. They have also been improving the borders at Park Green with some sustainable grasses. Routine work has been taking place across all wards including litter picking, tidying and scraping of areas. The team have also been supporting the events by collecting and delivering the large number of pumpkins for the spooky Saturday trail and installing the tri folds.

8.3 01625 Gallery

Please see report attached.

8.4 Museum on the Street

Cheshire East Council have funded this project through the Shared Prosperity Fund, and all evidence of progress and spend is on track to be spent.

The boards are in the final draft stages, and should be complete by the end of the year. Installation is programmed in for January, however 2 of the boards rely on CE Highways, the ones on Castle Street and Mill Street. They are aware and we have kept them up to date.

A map is part of the project and will feature on some of the boards to aid people to do the trail but also to help visitors get around the town.

Finally, the aim is to add audio to the boards accessible through a QR code and on the Town Council website.

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