

Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

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Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk

7.1 Parks and Play Areas

West Park:

- Planning approval has been granted for the showstopper and the PO has been be raised.
- Manufacturing: is approx. 8–12 weeks.
- Installation: is approx. 4–8 weeks.

South Park

Although the contractor selection was made, when looking at installation there was more issues with the ground than anticipated therefore they are looking at a new plan and using some S106 money to go with it. IT will include equipment and they will send over the details are soon as they are ready.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

The construction tender is currently out and will be closing on 24th April.

7.3 Playing Out

Following the closure of the Playing Out CIC, the Assistant Town Clerk has been invited to an online forum to find out more about how other councils are thinking of taking the idea forward.

7.4 Allotments

Invoices will be issued after 1st April.

Inspections have resumed and issues have already been highlighted with allotment housekeeping which are being addressed.

As informed previously there are significant issues with the transfer of allotments from CEC as follows:

Brookfields Lane Allotments

- Transfer from CEC to MTC pending.
- No obstacles identified; awaiting action from CEC legal department.

South Park Allotments

- Initially transferred to Peaks and Plains by mistake.
- Need to be transferred back to CEC, then properly transferred to MTC.

Laburnum Road Allotments

- Transferred with 3 garages in 2016, which should not have been included.
- CEC was supposed to reverse garage transfer in 2021 but has not yet done so.
- CEC Assets and Legal Departments are aware.
- MTC has requested urgent action to ensure garages are correctly transferred.

7.5 Street sports

Summer locations will return after the easter holidays.

A verbal update on attendance figures will be provided at the meeting.

7.6 Park Fit

The Assistant Town Clerk and Comms Officer have been working towards appointing a new PT for these sessions. We have arranged a meeting with a local organisation who may be able to deliver these sessions.

7.7 Fitness for the Future

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

7.8 New visitor guide

Work will begin on the guide in May.

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