

Report Purpose:

To update members on leisure and outdoor activity projects

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7.1 Parks and Play Areas

Tytherington play areas

It was agreed at last Services Committee to budget £60000 for the Tytherington play areas. Cllr Edwardes has obtained a quote and a plan from an external company for work covering 2 play areas, Sandwich Drive and Holcombe Park. To complete both of these plans takes the budget to £98000 a further £38000. There is £40,000 left in the parks and play areas budget. ANSA inform us that they would have to do a tender exercise to comply with procurement rules.

Action: To consider a further amount for the Tytherington play areas of £38000.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

The procurement process is complete, and we are working with the chosen contractor on the sub-contracting work packages. A full report will be on Full Council 16th December 2024. We continue to await the agreement to lease/ license from Cheshire East legal department.

7.3 Playing Out

An email has been sent out to schools and community groups for expressions of interest in holding Playing Out sessions. Only one response was received (from the Macclesfield Community Sports Trust) so a meeting will be held with them to see how they may like to be involved.

7.4 Allotments

One plot became available which has now been filled. Due to the increased inspections since March, there has been a higher-than-normal turnover of tenants. This has resulted in a much smaller, more manageable waiting list.

7.5 Street sports

The sessions have moved to twice weekly for the winter at Lifestyle Fitness. They have an all-weather area to use that is lit and also have the option of moving indoors if the weather is really poor.

A feedback form has been put together for the children that attend. This will be circulated within the next few weeks. The results of this will help to inform the format and content of sessions going forward.

Week commencing	West Park	Jasmine Park	Banbury Park	South Park
30 th September	FLOODED	2	4	10
7 th October	5	8	3	9
14 th October	6	6	4	11
21 ST October	4	4	2	8
MOVE TO WINTER LOCATIONS				
Week commencing	Tuesday	Thursday		
29 th October	2	8	Half term	
5 th November	5	18		

7.6 Park Fit

Park Fit had been getting consistent number of 10-12 in All Hallows, however from the middle of Nov until Christmas All Hallows have had to cancel our bookings due to ongoing works and exams. At the time of writing Comms Officer is sourcing an alternative location which could be Park Royal school.

7.7 'Fitness for the Future proposal

ACTION – Consider the proposal within the report

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