

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

Tytherington play areas

AT Full Council 16th December 2024 it was approved for £75,000 budget for Tytherington and £25,000 for West Park 'showstopper equipment', which is out for procurement.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

PE Jones was approved as the contractor for the pavilion build at Full Council 16th December 2024. The agreed maximum price and budget will be on Full Council 27th January 2025.

7.3 Playing Out

The Assistant Town Clerk has met with Macclesfield Community Sports Trust to discuss how they may be able to support Playing Out in Macclesfield. They would like to work in partnership with other local groups to help deliver one or two extra sessions each year. The plan is to meet with Cre8 and St Pauls Church to see if we can develop this idea.

7.4 Allotments

Inspections have paused for winter.

7.5 Street sports

The first two sessions of Street Sports in January had to be cancelled due to the weather. This was communicated via ourselves and MCST via social media, the website and our newsletter.

A feedback form has been put together for the children that attend. This is in the process of being circulated. We have extended the deadline to allow as many children as possible to complete it. Results will be shared when they have been collated.

Thursday's are much more popular than the Tuesday sessions. We are trying to find out why this is but we suspect it is because the Community Sports Trust previously held a different session on a Thursday and the attendees have come back for the new sessions. We will continue to monitor the numbers, but it may be that we could look at developing the Thursday session in future winter seasons rather than continuing with the Tuesday.

Week commencing	Tuesday	Thursday
9 th November	3	16
16 th November	3	22
23 rd November	4	18
30 th November	2	Waterlogged
6 th December	New lights being installed	16
13 th December	2	23
Christmas break		
6 th January	Cancelled due to snow	Cancelled due to snow

7.6 Park Fit

Park Royal was able to accommodate the Park Fit sessions, and although it is a little smaller than All Hallows it has proved to be a good location with good facilities.

The sessions prior to Christmas were well attended but unfortunately the first session in January had to be cancelled due to the weather. This was communicated via ourselves and Matt Rigby via social media, the website and our newsletter

7.7 'Fitness for the Future

The pilot project for Fitness for the Future is due to begin week commencing 6th January.

As it is a pilot, there may be changes along the way to ensure it works as smoothly as possible.

The Mayfield Centre has a partnership with Warwick Mews, and Lifestyle Disability Service which are based at Macclesfield Leisure Centre. There will be a session on a Wednesday morning in which the participants from the above and service users of the Mayfield Centre will be referred and encouraged by their key workers and support officers to come to the session.

The other 2 sessions are promoted externally for anyone to attend.

At the time of writing (3rd January), the sessions have not begun so we don't have any attendance figures to share. However, we will share a verbal update at the meeting.

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