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Summary

This report sets out the updates from officers as set out below.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- That Members note the updates from officers below

1. Larkins Playing Fields

A new Partnership agreement has been agreed between Brentwood Borough Council and Brentwood Youth Athletic Football Club regarding the Larkins Playing Fields Site. Improvements to the car parking at the site were also approved and officers are currently getting costings for the installation of the car park. Once these have been established then a planning application will be submitted

2. Warley Playing Fields

A report went to 2 July 2019 Community and Health Committee which recommended the installation of a car park at Warley Playing Fields to service the new outdoor gym and play area. Officers are progressing with design models for the proposed car park at Warley Playing Fields in an effort to determine best layout and usage of space to maximise the number of parking places available without impacting on the openness of the playing fields. Once the preferred model has been determined then a full suite of design drawings can be established as part of the planning application process. It is intended to submit this to the first available Planning Committee upon receipt of the drawings and certainly before the end of the calendar year.

3. Play Area Strategy

The newly refurbished Toddler play area at Courage's Playing Fields has opened and is proving very popular. The procurement for the 5year investment programme is currently live and deadline for submissions is 31 October. An evaluation panel

will access the submitted tenders and the concept plans for King George's Playing Fields and River Road in November before the contract is awarded.

4. Football Hub Development

The Feasibility works for the Football Hub Development was agreed by members at Extraordinary Council in July and the procurement exercise is on progress. A report will come back to Community and Health Committee for Members consideration

5. King George's Playing Fields

The improvement plans for KGPF are progressing well. The business plan was approved at Extraordinary Council and concept designs are being finalised ahead of the Council submitting a planning application at the end of September for consideration for December 2019 Planning Committee

6. Health and Wellbeing Board

A new trailer jointly funded by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Community Safety Partnership has been delivered to support delivery of projects in the more rural area of the Borough. It is proposed that the trailer can be used by a number of agencies as part of ongoing partnership working to support local communities especially around social isolation.

7. Courage's Playing Fields

The refurbishment of the Toddler play area at Courage's Playing Fields has been completed and has proved to be very popular. An outdoor gym is also due to be installed adjacent to the play area in January 2020.

8. Family Fun Days

The Community Services team have delivered another successful year of Family Fun Days. This year there were three at King George's Playing Fields, and also at Warley Playing Fields to coincide with the official opening of the outdoor gym, Hutton Recreation and Bishops Hall Park.

9. Dance and Dine Project

This new partnership project is targeted at the Council's sheltered accommodation to provide some free dancing and an optional Fish and Chip lunch. The first session on 3 September proved to be popular at Victoria Court and there are other sessions planned at the Gables (1 October) and Juniper Court (5 November).

10. Ping Pong Parlour

Funded by Active Brentwood and supported by the Baytree Centre and Table Tennis England, a new free Ping Pong Parlour has opened at the Baytree Centre from 9 September offering free table tennis for all ages. This table tennis facility utilises an empty unit at the Baytree Centre.

11. Dunton Hills Schools' Engagement Workshop

Next week, in partnership with the University of Birmingham's Human Geographies department, local primary schools, A level students and pupils from the Endeavour School, will be participating in place making workshops and exploring aspects of design for the Dunton Hills Garden Village. The young people will hear from architects and planners before considering design elements of play and green spaces, plus flexible community and village centres. Participants will also considers the needs if varying stakeholders and explore how to design these into the development of create an inclusive Garden Village. Outputs from these workshops will be used to influence and inform the village's detailed design guide.

12. Dates for your diary

Brentwood Sports and Health Awards, Wednesday 6 November

Time to nominate a favourite coach, club, or individual to ensure they are in with a chance of winning an award. The deadline for nominating people/categories is Tuesday 8th October, with the awards ceremony taking place on the evening of Weds 6th Nov at Hutton Poplars, the event is sponsored by Sport Stiks.

Dunton Hills Community Forum, Tuesday 15 October. 6pm-8pm, Town Hall

Community is at the heart of the garden village ethos. The Vision for the Village emphasises the importance of health, accessibility, sustainability and creativity with opportunities for enterprise, employment, education and engagement in an inclusive, successful and happy community. The Council is committed to working with all sectors of the local community, offering the opportunity to influence and co-develop the detailed masterplan and supporting design guidance for the site, so that we can work towards delivering a truly inclusive, healthy and sustainable, locally-led garden village.

The Garden Village Community Forum will enable active discussion and participation around important topics, issues, local knowledge and aspirations for the Garden Village, enabling innovative ideas and approaches to be embedded in detailed design guidance and inform the distinctive character, architectural and service design for the garden village.

Lighting Up Brentwood Saturday 30 November 2019

Shenfield Christmas Fayre Sunday 8 December 2019