

Community & Health

9th March 2021

Year in Review



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Year in Review – 2020/2021

This presentation provides the opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved on behalf of this committee for the municipal year 2020-21.

This is keeping in line with the Councils Corporate Strategy 2020-2025.



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What we said.... Our key objectives	How we did it...	In addition.... Our further achievements
Commence Phase 1 of the King George's Playing Fields refurbishment plan	Toddler play area completed & Junior play area completion March 2021. Work progress on new pavilion developments	Works to 1st tee of golf course in progress.
Submit planning application for proposed Football Hub development at the Brentwood Centre	Football Feasibility report completed. Specification for tender exercise for design and build of football hub.	NGB meeting for technical support as part of planning submission and construction of facilities. Larkin's pre-app for pavilion
Install an outdoor gym in Courage Playing Fields	Delayed due to COVID-19 and awaiting S106 developer contribution	River Road play area delivered Hutton Recreation design finalised



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Produce the Brentwood Community Safety Partnership annual plan	Created a plan to be distributed to partners/residents and adapted it to include the challenges for COVID	Covid support officers appointed to assist with enforcement. Weekly tasking meetings.
Deliver an annual programme of community events	Virtual event delivery for all community events 2020/21 due to COVID	Nutcracker Trail for the three High Streets, On-line resources & activities for families
Innovate the Brentwood Community Fund, including providing more investment	Annual contribution of £20,000 as part of Axis community investment programme, Mental Health Small Grants Scheme	Discretionary Grants allocated £52,000 to community organisations. External funding provided additional support to vulnerable residents



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In addition.... Our further achievements	
Ongoing staff support - Level 1 Workplace Wellbeing Accreditation achieved, working towards Level 2	Reopening of Brentwood Centre and continued improvement works of all Community Halls
Distributed 35,000 booklets to all residents and continued co-ordination of Community Hub Network to support residents & can in the van initiative	£4,000 distributed in Active Brentwood grants to local projects to target underrepresented groups to get active
Local walking and cycling infrastructure implementation plan development. £2,500 funding secured to improve and promote behaviour change around Active Travel	Grow Your Own - 100 free growing gardening packs distributed. Dance and Dine care packages delivered to 175 older people
Facilitating sites for lateral flow & mobile testing Facilitating Mass Vaccination at the Brentwood Centre	Holiday Hunger Programme – free holiday club for children with additional family hampers for Christmas. 100 activity packs given out in the Summer



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