

News from the Parish Council – June 2018

Planning permission has been granted for the refurbishment of the pavilion at Victory Field in Sunninghill and tenders for the works have gone out. This will be the biggest project the Parish Council undertakes this year and will result in a completely revamped pavilion with an attractive wooden exterior.

We are also looking to work with the Borough to improve the steps that lead down to Victory Field from Oriental Road and to re-surface the uneven parts of the adjacent footpath.

In addition, the Parish Council will be receiving funds from the Borough to help improve the infrastructure within the parish. We carried out a residents' survey last December in order to shape our plans for the future and to better understand residents' concerns and aspirations. We received nearly 400 responses and 954 individual comments which took some time to analyse. The main issues raised were:

- parking and congestion
- the amount of development in the area and the affordability of housing
- the impact that development would have on local services such as schools, GPs and the police
- potential loss of green spaces and trees in the parish.

The Parish Council seeks to work with the Borough and other local service providers to try and shape any development in the parish to address these concerns. The use of the funds given to us by the Borough could be a means of doing this and we would welcome any suggestions you may have.

In the meantime, we will continue to maintain our parks and playgrounds, and we are replacing older pieces of playground equipment at Victory Field this summer. Parish Councillors are preparing for the Sunninghill Victorian Street Fayre which will take place on Sunday 18 November from 12 noon to 4.00pm in Sunninghill High Street. We are also currently discussing how best to mark Remembrance 2018.

Members of the Planning Committee continue to scrutinise planning applications and make comment, the details of which can be found on the website under the 'Planning Minutes' section. We have revamped our website to make it smartphone compatible and more interactive. Please check it out at sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.co.uk

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