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PRESS RELEASE

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“OYEZ OYEZ!”

RBWM's Town Crier Officially Opens Pavilion at Victory Field in Sunninghill.

Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council was delighted to extend an invitation to the Town Crier to officially open the beautifully refurbished Pavilion at Victory Field in Sunninghill. Local groups, Parish and Borough Councillors, traders, neighbours and supporters of the Parish Council's community events were invited to see the building officially opened. The Town Crier, resplendent in ceremonial dress duly marked the occasion with a flourish of his handbell and loud cry of “Oyez Oyez!”.

Coworth Park graciously provided refreshments during the morning and everyone present was invited to see the new interior and talk to those who had worked on the project.

The Parish Council had recognised the need for a complete refurbishment of the Pavilion and after much deliberation on the best approach, instructed Paul Ansell of The Anthony Smith Partnership, to oversee the building project. FJ Lane (Builders) won the tender and works were started immediately after the football season finished in 2018.

The project costs were met by Section 106 funding from the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead.

Councillor Allison Sharpe, the Chairman of the Parish Council, stated that ‘the building needed to be aesthetically pleasing as it sits in the Green Belt and robust enough for a variety of different users. It now offers toilet facilities during the Victory Field's opening hours and a community room for use by regular groups meeting at the recreation ground and has potential for those wishing to hold classes or children's parties in the park. It has a small kitchen area to allow for refreshments to be prepared.

The local soldiers who returned from the First World War transformed the sloping ground into one suitable for recreation and football. The Victory Field is named after the WWI conflict and a “There But Not There” 2018 Armistice Project “Tommy” stands beside the Pavilion.

The next Parish Council Community Event will be ‘Party in the Park’ on Sunday 7th July at the Victory Field this summer. The Vicar of St Michael's & All Angels has been invited to re-dedicate the Victory Field at that event.

For more information, contact the Parish Office on 01344 623480 or email enquiries@s-a-pc.com.



Victory Field Pavilion Opening