

Town Managers Report

Cllrs Henry, Vardy, Lucas and Barkley will meet with the Town Manager to assess the information obtained from the stakeholder consultation on the Syston Regeneration Project. The meeting date was 6 June at 10 am.

A first draft would be fed back to Council.

Thanks were expressed to all Councillors involved and STC Officers who worked for the event.

Chairman's Civic Reception – Friday, 20 April

175 people had been invited (approximately 87 couples, and some single invitations). 68 acceptances (approximately 34 couples, and some single acceptances) had been received. An estimated 60 people attended.

The raffle attracted some excellent prizes from local businesses and all proceeds would be donated to the Warning Zone in Leicester.

Only positive feedback had been received to date. The Brookside Suite was transformed and some excellent photographs against the star curtain back drop were anticipated. Local The raffle and a cash donation of £50 raised £277. The SOS Fashion Show in May 2018 raised £518.80 and the similar event last week raised an additional £198 from ticket sales, refreshments and the raffle. **Thereby raising a total of £993.80 for the Warning Zone for 2017/18.**

Thanks were expressed to all those who had have helped to sell raffle tickets and for attending and supporting the event.

Railings at the Brook

A car drove through the railings on New Years Eve and destroyed a section of the railings. We pursued the replacement through the car drivers insurance company and the replacements have been installed today.

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

A notice will be printed in the June edition of Syston Town News advising that Council have abandoned any plans to site a MUGA in Syston and that Council would be seeking an alternative project that would benefit the youth of Syston.

CCTV Coverage

Currently waiting for BT confirmation of connections, once confirmed, installation can take place. CBC Officer, John Hadfield is liaising with BT. There has been some progress with BT on this but it is still slow.

Funtopia Day at Central Park

The event proved to be very popular, the sunny day will have helped. Only one complaint has been received which was mainly because the complainant didn't enjoy it.

Panels – updates since Amenities Committee Meeting

New Cemetery

The revised Tender Specification will be considered and approved at this meeting of Full Council. See item 11.

Tree Panel

The Diocese of Leicester have requested supplementary information regarding our application for further works to be carried out on the three trees to the West of St Peter and St Paul Church. I will be uploading this to the Diocese tomorrow.

Pavilion Panel

A meeting has been arranged for 5 June, with the football teams to discuss the feasibility of leasing the Pavilion to the teams and other Pavilion related issues.

Christmas Event Panel

Jackie Cross from LCC has visited Syston and advised on the road closure procedure.

World War I End Centenary and Memorial Procession 2018

Jackie Cross from LCC has visited Syston and advised on the road closure procedure for both events.

East Midlands in Bloom

Syston in Bloom have confirmed that they will assist the Council in this year's East Midlands in Bloom entry. We are asking them to help David Smith plan the Judges Route and also in the receiving of the judges on Judging Day.

SOS Charity Fashion Show

The SOS Fashion Show at STC on 4 May 2018 was very popular. The event including a raffle raised £198 for the Warning Zone.

Training

Braunstone TC – Customer Services – Assistant to Town Manager – 6 June
Leicester Police LLR Prepared Critical Incident Day – 19 June – Town Manager

Diary Dates

- 2 June 2018; 10-11am Councillors Surgery at Syston Community Centre
- 9-25 June – Billy Bates Fair, Central Park

Polite Request

Just a plea to Councillors to respect that on Thursday mornings Officers are all working toward the Agenda and Council papers for the following Tuesdays meeting. Unless you have an absolutely urgent need to speak to someone, please can you save it until the afternoon. It was particularly frantic this week due to the Regeneration Meeting and Civic Reception both being in the same week, as well the day to day duties. We never wish to offend anyone by not taking a call or a visit, but we have legal deadlines to meet and if not met, a Council meeting would have to be postponed. Thursday morning is the only time where we ask for some extra consideration for Officers. Thank you.

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