

The Beddington Park Newsletter

HELLO!

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Welcome to the third edition of the Beddington Park Newsletter. Read on for more information about the Heritage Lottery Project and what's going on in your park.



Project Updates

This month the design team had their mid-stage review (Stage C) with the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). For this review concept designs and up to date costings had to be presented highlighting any changes from our round 1 application, and reviewing the risks involved. HLF did not raise any concerns regarding our proposals and were happy with how we are progressing. Following a progress report at the end of this month we will be notified as to whether we have been approved to continue our application. In the mean time we continue to develop our proposals to the level of detail needed for submission in February. The developed proposals will be further reviewed with HLF in December (Stage D).

What Happened in September...

During September park users both young and old gave their thoughts on what they would like to see in a new and improved playground and this has helped to shape what the playground might look like.

From your contributions we have seen the addition of such things as Sand Play, Water Play and a Zip Wire incorporated into the most recent design. Naturally we must make sure that this can all be achieved and sustained with the money HLF will hopefully award us, and the design team are working hard to cost up the different options.



Playground Consultation, September

Also in September Sarah, the HLF Project Development Officer, met with many of you, showing you some of the design proposals for the project and discussing how you might want to be involved. Groups included;



Coming Up.

October Consultations

This month we begin general consultation on the design plans for all the work to be carried out as part of this project. From **October 27th** to **November 17th** you will be able to see the designs on display at the Pavilion Café and offer your thoughts on what we hope to deliver. On the **3rd November** Sarah Price, the Project Development Officer, will be at the Pavilion Café facilitating discussion and answering your questions. This is a great opportunity for you to shape how the project moves forward, telling us your priorities and preferred options for important areas such as the playground.

Next Steps: Timeline

October/November 2015 – Design consultations

December 2015 – Stage D review with HLF

February 2016 – Submission of the final, stage 2 application

News and Events

September's Taster Events.

Last Month two taster activities were carried out in the park. More than 50 people came and had a go on Eco Local's fun cycles, and had their bikes checked and security marked by Dr Bike and the Met Police. Well done to those who found all the answers on the cycle trail!

There was also a successful orienteering taster event run by Mole Valley Orienteering Club, enjoyed by families, individuals, young and old alike, with enthusiasts travelling from as far as Crawley to race around the park and find the check points!



London in Bloom

We were really pleased to win a silver gilt award from the London in Bloom Judges for our park. Well done to the grounds maintenance team for keeping our park looking so great!



Check out Beddington Park from up above!
Search: "Beddington Park Aerial view" on YouTube or have a look at the Friends of Beddington Park website.

What's On?

Yoga Dance

Every Saturday, 10am (Until Nov. 28th)

Outdoor yoga utilising dance styled warm up and cool downs. This is excellent for improving flexibility, strength & all round fitness. Please bring a mat! **To book your FREE place visit www.ourparks.org.uk**

17-31st October

Beddington Park Community Poetry Trail

Walk around the park and allow the park to come alive through poetry written by students from local schools. See how many poems you can find! Poetry maps available at your local library and the Pavilion Café.

Beddington Park Christmas Shopping Event

The Pavilion Café are running their 3rd Christmas Shopping Event on **Thursday 26th November, 4-8pm.**

If you would be interested in running a stall here contact Kellie 07800 805865

Frost Fair! - St Mary's Church.

Saturday 28th November, 11am-3pm.

Carew Manor Wetlands task days. Every Second Sunday of the Month 10.15am.

Contact: **Ron Kriehn - 020 8395 7231 or email: ronkriehn@hotmail.co.uk** for more details.

Getting involved

If you are part of a special interest group or association in Sutton and you would like to find out more about the works or give your thoughts to contribute toward shaping the project, please contact Sarah Price, (contact detail below).

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