

Town Managers Report

Syston Regeneration Project

Cllrs Henry, Vardy, Lucas and Barkley together with the Town Manager and Assistant to Town Manager, met on 6 June to assess the information obtained from the stakeholder consultation on the Syston Regeneration Project.

A first draft will be fed back to Council in July.

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

A notice has been 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

BT have quoted an astronomical: £9K to install a line and £1200 annual rental. CBC Officer, John Hadfield has advised an alternative cheaper high definition camera (identical to one just installed on Ashby Road in Loughborough), and run through a broadband connection. The cost is likely to be circa £6700. ADT are currently working up a new quotation and this will be reported back to Development Committee.

Food Festival

TM and DTM are attending the East Midlands Food and Drink Heroes day next week as part of the research into the feasibility of Syston hosting their own Food Festival. Ashby Town Clerk has recommended a hosting company that they use every year for such an event with great success. DTM has invited them to Syston to discuss further.

Panels – updates since Amenities Committee Meeting

New Cemetery

The revised Tender Specification is currently being uploaded to the National Contractor Website.

Tree Panel

The Diocese of Leicester have been supplied with 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.

Pavilion Panel

A meeting took place on 5 June, with the football teams to discuss the feasibility of leasing the Pavilion to the teams and other Pavilion related issues. A contact from the FA was supplied to the TM, contact has been made and a meeting will be taking place imminently. The FA will advise on the most successful methods use to obtain funding including the feasibility of leasing the Pavilion to the football teams.

St Peter and St Paul Church Yard Panel

Good progress being made with the Panel, a contractor is about to be appointed for one day to clear the initial debris from the Church Yard.

Christmas Event Panel

Traffic Management companies are quoting to manage the road closure and diversions.

World War I End Centenary and Memorial Procession 2018

Traffic Management companies are quoting to manage the road closure. To date, fifteen volunteers have confirmed their availability to help on the day.

East Midlands in Bloom

Syston in Bloom have confirmed that they will assist David Smith with the Judges Route but will not be available to walk the route on the day or take part in the receiving of the judges at the Community Centre. We are very grateful for their assistance.

SOS Charity Fashion Show

An SOS Fashion Show has been planned at STC for Friday, 2 November 2018. The event including a raffle is to raise money for the Chairman's Charity, The Woodland Trust.

Diary Dates

- 9-25 June – Billy Bates Fair, Central Park
- Sunday, 24 June 2 pm - Syston Bowling Club Open Day
- Thursday, 28 June – Leicestershire County Council Elections
- 7 July 2018; 10-11am Councillors Surgery at Syston Community Centre

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