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Mersey Bank Park - Undergrowth Clearing



On 27th October we held a session to clear some of the undergrowth from the corner of Mersey Bank Park that abuts the playing fields and Riverbank Walk. This event was not well attended, however we did manage to clear a lot of dead wood. There is still a lot of work to be done in that corner and we plan to hold more events to clear out more of the undergrowth.



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Children's Play Park Suggestion

We have been approached by a resident to look into the possibility of providing a children's play park on the rear field of the Mersey Bank playing fields.

At the moment we are looking into what would be required to provide a play park, however are not instigating the project at the moment. If you are interested in having a play park provided, or have a reason why you do not want one installed, please get in touch. This is not a consultation, just an opportunity for people to express an opinion. If we think there is cause to proceed with trying to provide a children's play park, there will be a public consultation.

Other questions we will also look to answer include whether the existing provision for children in that field is adequate or needs maintenance before a play park could be considered.





Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

We're still trying to organise a date for the next meeting, which is likely to be in January. When the meeting date is confirmed, an alert will go out to all Neighbourhood Watch members. If you would like to be alerted but are not a member, please contact us.

Over 50s Coffee Afternoon Schedule

Below are the upcoming dates for the coffee afternoon. All sessions run from **1:30 - 3:30** at **Christ Church Hall**.

11th December - Laughter Yoga

8th January

22nd January

5th February - Tea Dance

19th February

5th March



Tea Dance

5th February, 1:30-3:30 pm, Christ Church Hall.

Dig out your dancing shoes and join us for some great music and an afternoon tea.

Enjoy some classic music with your tea and cake, whether you're into swing bands, lively jazz or wartime classics, we'll have something for you.

There will also be a raffle to win chocolates and champagne!

Fletcher Moss FC - Pavilion

Fletcher Moss FC have started commissioning plans for a new pavilion on the site of the existing pavilion in the Mersey Bank Playing fields.

This project is being conducted only by Fletcher Moss FC, and not by the WDECG.

We have learned that the plans for the new pavilion, still to be subject to public consultation, are due to be completed imminently, but there is still have a long way to go before the project can proceed. As part of the design of the plans, surveyors have been assessing the site to look at the pitch quality, as well as environmental, crime and transport issues. A major part of the plans will be to improve the parking situation.

At this point they still need planning permission, funding, lease arrangement's with the council and to conduct a public consultation, which they plan to do as soon as the plans have been drawn up.

