

COMMUNITY



The newsletter of the West Didsbury Estate Community Group
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Mersey Crescent - Road surface and markings



We are very grateful for the efforts of Dianne Sakalas at Manchester City Council, for her efforts to help us get the road markings painted at the corner of Craigmere Avnue and Mersey Crescent. Unfortunately for the moment we are unable to get markings at the other end of Craigmere Avenue as Highways UK have currently deemed them unnecessary.

Councillor Richard Kilpatrick met with two council officers on the estate on the 7th February to survey the condition of Mersey Crescent. Both officers agreed that Mersey Crescent was in the worst condition of any road currently not on the agreed programme of work in Didsbury, and they are looking to add the road to next year's programme. We are still awaiting confirmation of this in writing.

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Copies of all meeting minutes are available on our website, or you can contact us and request a copy to be delivered to you.

Pavilion Planning Application Update

Following the public meeting concerning the planning application by Fletcher Moss FC to rebuild the pavilion on Mersey Bank playing fields, councillors Richard Kilpatrick and John Leech applied to the council to push back the consultation deadline. We have since heard from Richard Kilpatrick that this request has not been successful.

There is currently no confirmed date for the application to come before the planning committee. The next two meeting dates for the planning committee are March 14th and April 11th, but neither has a published agenda as of the time of writing.

Richard has met with the planning council to discuss concerns from residents, and councillor David Ellison has met with Fletcher Moss FC to pass on some of these concerns directly. The planning officer has also had a meeting with Fletcher Moss FC to discuss the application.

At the moment we have no further information. If you would like to be kept informed of any updates we receive on the status of the application and any important dates, please contact us and let us know and we can deliver or email information as required.





Estate litter pick

Sat 4th May, 2:00-3:00 pm, Meet on the grass at the corner of Craigmore and Mersey Crescent

Come and help us try and clear the estate of litter. We'll be doing litter picking of as much of the estate as we can.

All picks, bags, hoops and gloves provided.



The WDECG needs YOU!

We are actively seeking new members of the committee ahead of our next AGM which is due to be held in September. If you are passionate about working to provide the best for the residents of the estate, or just want some more information about what it is like to be on the committee please get in touch.

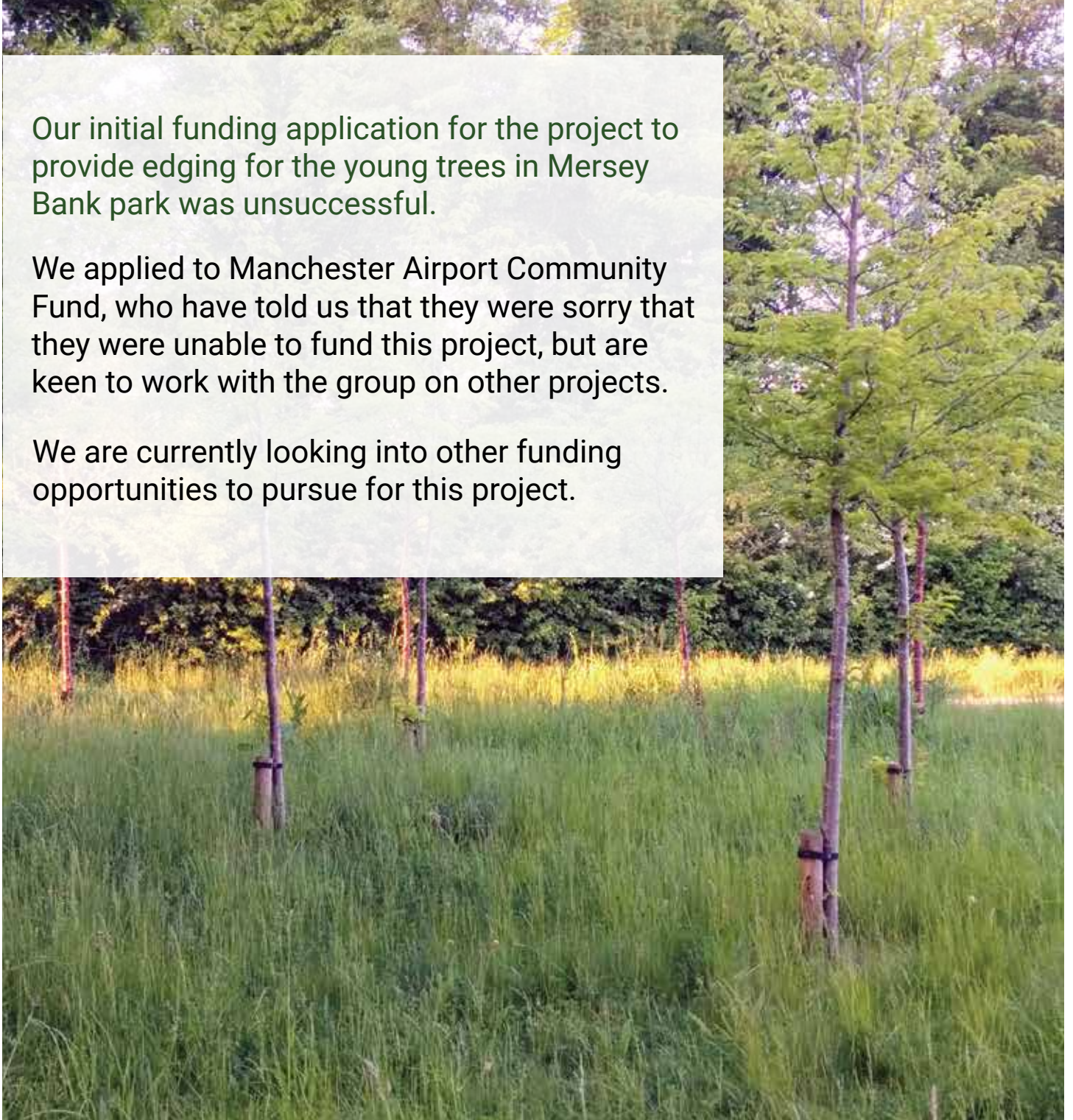
In particular we are looking for someone to chair the group, as the current chair is planning to step down at the next AGM.

Mersey Bank Park - Young Tree Edging

Our initial funding application for the project to provide edging for the young trees in Mersey Bank park was unsuccessful.

We applied to Manchester Airport Community Fund, who have told us that they were sorry that they were unable to fund this project, but are keen to work with the group on other projects.

We are currently looking into other funding opportunities to pursue for this project.



Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Next meeting **25th April, 7:00 pm**, Southway Housing Offices, 729 Princess Rd, M20 2LT.

