



INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	TOURISM AND LEISURE COMMITTEE	8 MARCH 2018	7
FAIRHAVEN HERITAGE LOTTERY PROJECT UPDATE			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Programme

The project team are progressing with RIBA Stage 3 design work which is due to be issued along with a full updated cost plan by mid- March 2018. The HLF have confirmed a date for the mid-term review which is 11th April 2018, with all documentation to be prepared and issued at least a week in advance. We remain on target to submit a full capital grant application to the HLF in August 2018.

Funding

Officers have been liaising with external funding bodies and continue to explore potential partnership funding to match fund against the HLF capital grant allowance. The bodies/organisations that officers have been in contact with include Sport England, Lawn Tennis Association, United Utilities and BAE Systems. Further liaison is required with Arts Council, LEF and BIFFA. Officers have also made contact with organisations who administer small grants for specialist items such as education activity and accessible facilities for sailing.

Adventure Golf

In the last reporting period officers have proposed the creation of a high class mini adventure golf course to sit within the current disused tarmac tennis area. An outline proposal was issued to the Self Sufficiency working group who have given the approval to proceed with further design work. The research shows that this initiative could provide significant revenue streams for the council in the long term, and has been supported in principal by the Fairhaven Project Board

Pilot Activities and Events for 2018

The Activity Development Officer Julie Vale has been leading on the organisation and delivery of a series of pilot events for 2018. These include a wildlife arts event (in association with Mike Kidd Horse Power), Forest School sessions (in association with AKS), the HLF open day on the 27th May (working with all existing on-site partners and a number of new clubs/providers) with others to be announced. Julie has also been assisting the Friends of Fairhaven Lake in organising the 'Big Picnic' event in early July. We have also held 2 Heritage Walks which have been led by a team of professional volunteers including Elaine Taylor (Lancashire Gardens Trust), David Hoyle (Lytham Heritage Group) and Alan Pedder (Friends of Fairhaven Lake). These events have been extremely popular with 45 attending in November 17 and 63 attending in February 18, with a further two walks planned between now and August 2018. We would like to thank our volunteers for lending their time and skill in delivering such a successful series of events.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Charlie Richards, Fairhaven Project Officer

LINK TO INFORMATION

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WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

A request was made at the Tourism & Leisure Committee held on the 7th September 2017 for a regular information item to be presented to the Committee.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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