

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	TOURISM AND LEISURE COMMITTEE	5 NOVEMBER 2020	6
FAIRHAVEN HERITAGE LOTTERY PROJECT UPDATE			

PUBLIC ITEM

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

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Building Works Contract

The construction works have now commenced in earnest with demolitions and strip out undertaken in all three buildings. The site compound has been established and the pathway in front of the building set is now shut off to the public and will remain closed for the duration of the works. The contractual completion date for the works is 7th May 2021.

Landscape Works Contract

The completion of the circular pathway and restoration of the Japanese Gardens contract has now commenced. The pathway route has been excavated and 50% of the concrete kerbs and MOT stone base has been completed. Clearance works in the Japanese Gardens will commence week commencing 26th October 2020. The physical works are due to be complete before the Christmas break with planting to be undertaken direct by Fylde Council staff within the parks department and will commence in January 2021.

Adventure Golf

The Adventure Golf course was completed and opened on 23rd September 2020 and has proved to be extremely popular. External pathway works providing fully accessible routes from the inner promenade are being undertaken and will be complete for Friday 30th October 2020.

Interpretation

Exhibition designs are being finalised ahead of the Shop Fitting and Graphic Production tender package, which will be issued in early November 2020. The interpretation works will be undertaken following handover of the Pagoda building on 26th February 2021. The exhibition fit out within the Pagoda building and externally within the park will be complete by the end of March 2021, with a final drone shoot to be undertaken following the completion of the construction works in early May 2021.

Activity and Events Programme

The second year of the NLHF Activity and Events Programme continues to be impacted by the current COVID lockdown restrictions with most of the activity and events having been postponed/cancelled. Some activities have been allowed to be delivered such as the continuation of the School Watersports sessions led by Outdoor Education North West. Other activities have taken place virtually, such as the Fairhaven heritage podcast stories curated by Sophia Hatfield.

Some limited volunteer activity has continued, such as the enhancement of the Fairhaven Community Nursery.

SOURCE OF 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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