

Welcome to the sixth Sowerby Sports Village Community Briefing

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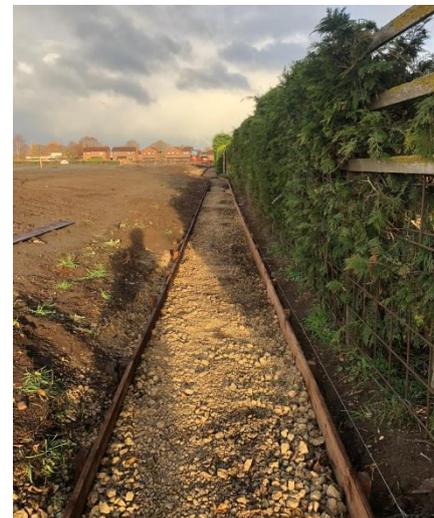
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Latest news

The last few weeks have been spent setting out the small car park off Gravel Hole Lane and setting out the plots for the allotment gardens.

Work has been completed on the maintenance strip between the allotment gardens and Kings Meadow boundary. The height of a berm has been reduced and the planting plans are now complete following the consultation event at the end of October.

Completion of the base course for the fitness trail ready for the tarmac to be laid.



Coming up...

Between now and Christmas the contractors will be:

- Completing the installation of timber edging to the allotment gardens and creating concrete bases for the individual sheds
- Installing the base course for the small car park in readiness for the tarmac being laid
- Installation of the vast majority of kerbs to the allotment gardens car park and installation of pin kerbs/stone to the footpath from the car park to allotment gardens entrance

Services

We are currently liaising with a number of services including Yorkshire Water, Vodaphone and Northern Power Grid who all have services running through or adjacent to the site.

The laying of the tarmac to the allotment gardens car park and the fitness trail has been slightly delayed as cabling for existing services need to be lowered to enable the contractors to gain access off Gravel Hole Lane. This work will now be undertaken in the New Year.

In March Northern Power Grid will be diverting the power cable that cuts right across the site – this will be diverted underground. The works are not being undertaken until British Summer Time arrives to reduce demand on the grid whilst works are carried out.

The Sowerby Environmental Space Project (phase one of the development) is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund with a grant of £643,000 and is due to be completed by the end March 2019.



Contact

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