

Leisure Group report

Proposed Repair Shed at Primrose Hill

A group consisting of Kings Langley and Abbots Langley Parish Councils, Herts Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (HACRO) and the Sunnyside Trust is bringing a disused building at Primrose Hill back into use as a Repair Shed. This will be where over 50s can work together to pursue practical interests, practice skills, and enjoy making or mending; it is aimed particularly at those who live alone. All the Groups have made a financial contribution to the project, but fund raising continues through the Sunnyside Trust. Timescales remain unclear at the current time.

Common and woods

The woodland footpaths were overgrown and discouraging those who might, for example, otherwise walk through the woods to school from the Miller and Carter Car Park. The Sunnyside Trust have cleared foliage and other detritus two metres either side of 1000 metres of the numbered footpaths through the woods on our behalf.

Trim Trail

A Trim Trail, which is essentially a low impact obstacle course designed to provide a series of physical challenges for youngsters and adults of all ages, is due to be installed in Green Park shortly. It is aimed particularly at those looking to get a little more from exercising or trying to lose a little weight. .

Cycling

The Leisure Group have been working with the Berkhamsted Motorcycle Club and Hemel Hempstead Cycling Club in Red Lion Lane (Nash Mills Recreation Centre directly opposite Ye Olde Red Lion Public House) to look at different ways of encouraging more people to get onto two wheels rather than four. Work is being progressed through Hertfordshire County Council and British Cycling.

Community Toilet Scheme

The idea is to work with local businesses to find those willing to open their toilets to members of the public, not just patrons. Oscars and Dallings have joined the scheme and it is hoped others will follow once the scheme is more widely publicised.

Heritage Trail

The Group are updating the Council's Kings Langley Walk document setting out the history of the village, and looking to include low tech signage to places of interest around the village. There are also plans to instal more village maps. In addition, the signs at either end of the village are also being refurbished to reflect the historic nature of the village.

Kings Langley Links

Work continued throughout the year on this website which is intended to provide general information on local activities, clubs and businesses. The volunteers responsible for this topic are now running this project independently.