
NEWSHAM PARK CRICKET CLUB

There is now a strong possibility of cricket returning to our park. Council Officers, a representative of the Lancashire Cricket Board and the newly reformed “Newsham Park Cricket Club” (first established 1895), have had a meeting on the park to identify the best placing for the pitch.

The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) are supportive of Liverpool City Council in re-establishing cricket in Victorian parks, with Liverpool’s preferred site for such a joint venture being in the ‘north’ end of the city.

We are delighted to announce that Newsham Park is the city council’s preferred site and, hopefully, a feasibility study will be taking place on the main field.

This does not mean we have the ground but we are at the top of the order!

The ECB will provide support both for the feasibility study and the development of the facility if given the green light. We are also looking for sponsors. As if things could not get better we have discovered £30k worth of cricket equipment at the Academy, St Francis of Assisi. This has lain un-used for six years. These facilities will soon be used by a cricket club.

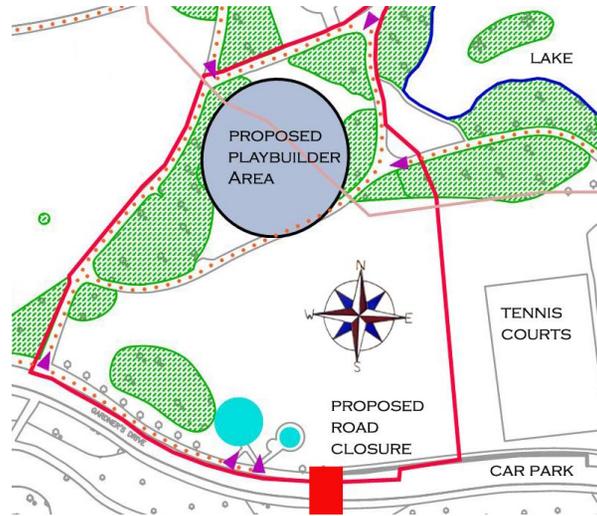
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FUNDING FOR PLAYBUILDER PULLED.

We are dismayed that the anticipated £100k Playbuilder adventure playground which was going to be placed on the north side of Gardners Drive just west of the lake (see map) has now been scrapped by the new Government.



“A CAR FREE PARK NOT A FREE CAR PARK”

We would like to see our park free of cars - if you have ever taken children to our park you will be aware of the constant worry from cars using Gardners Drive.

We would like to see this road closed at the current car park where the tennis courts used to be. This would have a tremendous calming effect on our park and along with other projects will have a very positive outcome for park users.

GET INVOLVED

Our next meeting is @ The Adult Learning centre Newsham Drive 19.30 Tuesday 17th August.



NEWSHAM PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

We are a new C.D.A. whose aim is to improve our local area.

We intend to do this by identifying and applying for grants, direct action, clean ups, planting, painting.

Newsham Park is a vital part of Kensington, Old Swan, Tuebrook and Anfield. Opened in 1868, arguably the finest park on earth, today in spite of decades of neglect it retains its majesty.

The park is on a knife edge, whether it is the crumbling buildings that surround it, hundreds of dead or dying trees within, the speeding cars that disturb the rural illusion, or abuse by irresponsible dog owners. Something needs to be done.

With the support of the local community, Liverpool City Council, local businesses and all park users we feel we can raise the profile of the park and surrounding buildings.

Let's put the heart back into the local community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

“BATTREES”

We have teamed up with the Academy to collect used Batteries; twelve pupil team leaders at the school will concentrate on promoting this idea.

We already have support from many large companies.

When we sell the batteries we will buy saplings to be planted in Newsham Park to replace damaged and dying trees, hence “Battrees”. So start collecting and give them to the school.

By recycling batteries you can help to save precious raw materials like zinc, prevent harmful chemicals getting into the environment, and help us to plant trees.

Give us your used batteries, we will arrange for them to be recycled.

We estimate Newsham Park has suffered 50% tree loss - let's bring them back



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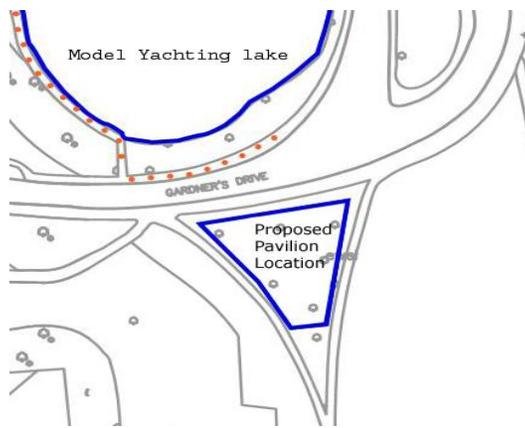
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Our ambitions – to bring back into community usage the Royal Liverpool Seamans Orphanage Institution.



PAVILION

When planning permission was given to build on two football pitches next to Peter Lloyd, it was agreed that two pitches would be provided on Newsham Park. These will soon be here situated on the South East field adjacent to Prescott Drive.



In order for the pitches to function, a changing room will have to be built, opposite the model

boating lake on Gardners Drive. Unfortunately there are about ten mature trees to be felled – we are strongly against this destruction.

The building will also act as a base for the park security. Whilst we welcome new facilities, we have worries about the impact of so many cars.

Newsham Park deserves a new start. We have got used to thinking the best years are behind us. Liverpool's Victorian visionaries thought and acted differently.

Our ancestors looked far into the future. They built a city to be proud of, with architecture to inspire and spaces to share. The jewels in this communal crown were public parks and pleasure gardens. Places like Newsham brought people together to enjoy the very best of civilised life.

You and I know this and so do our friends. But for many years Newsham has run on empty. Investment and attention has gone elsewhere. Trees and facilities are removed without replacement. Just a few years ago, local people even had to fight off council plans to build over the green space.

We are also keen to campaign online and in the media on issues we believe will help our community, such as Lister Drive Library.

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