



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS!

We now have four double sets of **adult gym equipment** that can give a full body workout: a Cross Rider, a Chest Press & Lat Pull, an Air Walker Duo, and a Skier. Eight people can work out at once. The range of equipment is suitable for all age groups (above four feet tall) and compatible with the free Caloo Pulse App, allowing you to track your progress (using a QR code).

The SUDS bond surfacing, on which the units are installed, allows for speedy drainage in winter, which means the site can be used all year round.

We secured a £6,500 grant from Heworth Without Ward to fund 50% of the cost of a set of **Yorkshire Stone Climbing Rocks**. Councillors from York City and Heworth Without Parish are pictured at the official inauguration.

We have also replaced two of our **swings** with **accessible** ones, seen in the picture above.

We are still awaiting the installation of our **accessible roundabout**, but in the meantime we have been busy with other improvement works (Left) Resolving the flooding issues under the circular swing and through the small gate to the playing field, adding soil, sowing grass seed, and allowing it to grow through the matting.

(Right) Another step closer in making our play area more inclusive. Our double gates are now locked with a radar padlock and have been re-hung for ease of opening, with wheelchair users especially in mind. Anyone who uses a Radar key **MUST** lock the gates behind them immediately so that the play area remains safe for all users, at all times. The padlock can be locked and unlocked from both sides, making this a very easy task. A big thank you to Martin Gadsby and his team from Move It who completed the work.



STOP PRESS: Our scooter racks have been installed, but our contractors are awaiting a license from York City Council for the installation of bike racks.

Farther ahead is the prospect, long delayed, of a basketball facility on the playing-field, which may come in the form of a **MUGA** (Multiple Use Games Area). If you have any thoughts on this project, **please share them with us using the contact details above.**



NOT ALL SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS!



Members of the public and of Heworth Without Parish Council, preparing to pick litter in Heworth Without on Tuesday 8th June, as part of the Great British Spring Clean.

Our Allotments: For the past year Stray Road allotments have had all fourteen plots cultivated by tenants who live in the locality. It greatly helps to have a Clerk who is so experienced in managing allotments!



With the help of the **Community Payback Team**, the tree line between Diamond Jubilee Wood and the allotments has been reinforced and gaps filled using natural materials, which will encourage wildlife and insects.



A trench was dug to prevent flooding



Members of **Good Gym** worked on our recreational area, breaking up soil to use as a top dressing under the guidance of Cllr Roger Cook.

Wildflower Meadow and Diamond Jubilee Wood

The Meadow looked its best in late summer with a blaze of purple and cream from our Purple Loosestrife and Meadow Sweet. After they had passed their prime in October they were cut down by our groundsman and the debris transported to the Wood by volunteers from **GoodGym**.



This provided a mulch for the trees, fostering healthy growth

that produced an abundance of berries and brilliant autumn colour.



St Nicks Centre for Nature and Green Living are carrying

out habitat improvement work along Tang Hall and Osbaldwick becks. For more information, contact maria@stnicks.org.uk or 07912432826



Community Speed Watch was started when a group of local residents became concerned about vehicles speeding in the area. They were trained in May 2021 and have been visiting police-approved locations in the parish approximately every two weeks at various times and days. We have seen a reduction in the speed of vehicles in the area.



In July we revamped the **Parish Notice board** outside our community centre and the other noticeboards in the parish have also been restored, following expressions of support from members of the community.

Please support our **mobile library**, which visits the Community Centre every other Wednesday afternoon and Beans Way the alternate Wednesday morning. Dean's knowledge of books is unrivalled! Use it or lose it!



In May we had a new **bus shelter** installed on



Stockton Lane, opposite Christ Church. This was equally funded by City of York Council, Heworth Without Parish Council and Heworth Without Ward. A similar shelter is proposed for the



bus stop on Stray Road, and we would appreciate feedback on the proposal.



As **winter** approaches, we'll be needing **grit**. If you find one of these boxes empty, contact York Council on 01904 551551 or email: ycc@york.gov.uk.



We're proposing to replace this **bench** at the junction of Ashley Park Road and Stockton Lane.

Please use these contact details to comment on any items in this newsletter, whether to complain, make suggestions, or express approval: <http://www.heworthwithout.org.uk/HW-Parish-Council>

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