

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Lead Member for Rural East, Councillor Lady Dulcie Atkins and the Corporate Director of Resources, Philippa Davies	Council	adjourned from 27 November 2014 to be considered on 22 January 2015	11

**SHAPING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:
RURAL EAST PERFORMANCE REPORT**

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update Council on progress with all the community projects funded through the Shaping Your Neighbourhood initiative.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Shaping Your Neighbourhood Approach was approved by the Council on 26 April 2012. It was agreed at that time that regular performance updates would be provided to Council to highlight progress for each of the Neighbourhoods. The last performance updates were submitted to the Council meeting on 5 June 2014.

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 The performance report for Rural East, covering the period from June to November 2014, is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Comments and Questions

- 4.1 Members of Council are invited to make comments or ask questions on the contents of this report.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural East Performance Report – November 2014.

Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural East

Neighbourhood Lead: Cllr Lady Dulcie Atkins
Supporting Officer: Charlotte Delaney

Performance report: November 2014

Key:
G = On schedule **A** = Minor issues
R = Major issues **B** = Complete



Introduction
This is the six monthly performance update for Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural East. Rural East is an extensive rural area, covering the eastern area of Wyre and comprising of a collection of villages and the larger market town of Garstang. It covers the wards of Brock, Cabus, Calder, Catterall, Garstang and Wyresdale.
This report shows performance up to November 2014 and provides updates against all projects funded through Shaping Your Neighbourhood

Overview of Resources		
Funded Project	Funding Allocated	Total Spend (31.10.14)
	(£)	(£)
Barnacre Memorial Hall Refurbishment	15,000	15,000
Garstang Gym Extension	10,000	10,000
Garstang and Scorton Link Way	20,000	0
Lancaster Canal Tow Path	10,000	10,000
Kepple Lane Park Development	15,000	15,000
Supporting the psychological wellbeing of people affected by cancer in Wyre	4,000	0
Commemorating our Heroes, Celebrating our Blooms	2,000	2,000
Children's Play Area Equipment at Forton Village Hall and Recreation Ground	4,000	0

Funded Community Projects (2012-13): Overview		
Project name	Related Key priority	Status
Barnacre Memorial Hall Refurbishment Work has been completed and the grand opening for the refurbishment took place on 29 June.	Meeting Places	B
Garstang Gym Extension Official opening of Garstang School of Gymnastics' extended club facilities took place on 8 December 2013.	Health	B
Garstang and Scorton Link Way Work is starting in November on the construction of the footpath improvements to the East Bank of the River Wyre near to Wyre Lane and is expected to take 5-6 weeks. Lancashire County Council are project managing the works along with Profitts. Marchbridge, from Chorley, has been appointed as contractor. Path closures are now in place. Projects to get young people involved, e.g. With design and build of bat and bird boxes, are also being progressed. Further progress updates will be available here: http://www.proffittscic.com/community-projects/936/	Health	G
Lancaster Canal Tow Path Bilsborrow Parish Council has improved access for all on the Lancaster Canal Towpath at Bilsborrow, making the walking route in this area more attractive and easier to use.	Health	G
Kepple Lane Park Development The funds required to complete the Park (phase 2) have been secured and resulted in the installation of the trim trail (funded by SYN), outdoor gym equipment and the "tots" play area. The Park had a successful Fun Day in September and the final part of the development, the bog garden, will be installed by the end of November.	Open Spaces/ Rural Isolation/ Health	B

Project Pictures
 <p>One of the Trim Trail outdoor gym equipment being demonstrated at Kepple Lane Fun Day on 14 September</p>

Funded Community Projects (2013-14): Overview		
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Supporting the psychological wellbeing of people affected by cancer in Wyre Preparation work has begun for the Mindfulness 8 week course (in February 2015), with SYN funding covering staffing costs, preparatory work and resource packs. Meetings with St Johns Hospice in Lancaster, lead Cancer nurses and Macmillan nurses at main hospital sites have taken place, as part of the promotion and referral process. A wide range of agencies have been contacted to assist with the promotion of bereavement group. A bereavement support group is planned for Spring 2015, with SYN funding for poster and promotional activities, facilitation costs and refreshments. Links have been made with Red Cross and Preston Community transport.	Health and Rural Isolation	G
Commemorating our Heroes, Celebrating our Blooms Workshops completed, including workshops with the Brownies, Garstang Community Primary School, Garstang WI groups and Garstang Sainsbury Staff group. As well as designs for the sculpture, workshop participants also made mosaic tiles and individual poppies and sunflowers from metal foil. The workshop drawings informed the final designs for the poppy form and sunflower form. The sculpture is due to be installed by 7 November with support from The Running Club and Bloom volunteers. The sculpture will be unveiled, after https://www.facebook.com/GIBartsproject	Meeting Places	G
Children's Play Area Equipment at Forton Village Hall and Recreation Ground The Chair of Forton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee has been liaising with Wyre Council to agree suitable playground equipment. The Committee is currently negotiating the full cost of the equipment with potential suppliers.	Open Spaces and Rural Isolation	G