

Item 87
Hagley Field

Background

Earlier this year, Cllrs considered putting a request in to Staffordshire County Council for a planting scheme to enhance the development of the Hagley Field and increase its biodiversity. This comment was sent to SCC in March this year.

The Town Council have been approached by Paul Sparkes and Martin De Ridder about the future opportunities which could be delivered on Hagley Field through an independent association working with partners such as the Town Council.

Providing that care is taken with the placement of the pitches, the site would not only work as sports pitches but also creates a natural amphitheatre offering a unique opportunity to host outdoor events unlike anything previously held on the site. The banking gives the opportunity for elevated viewing of activities on the fields which could range from firework displays, performances on temporary floating stages, school events etc.

There are also opportunities to work with Friends of Hagley to look at the future opportunities afforded by the Heritage Trail.

For Consideration

Cllrs are asked to note the contents of this report and the actions taking place in the town surrounding the future of the field.