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From: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Sent: 07 July 2021 13:09
To: 'James Wade'
Cc: Reception | Swaffham Town Council; Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: RE: Help requested for local community project

Dear Jamie,

Thanks for your e-mail regarding your potential project for the skatepark at Haspall's Road Recreation Ground. I think you have provided enough information for me to take the idea 'in-principle' to the Town Council meeting next Wednesday 14th July, and providing this gets general approval, I think it would be good for you to discuss your plans in more detail with our Assets and Open Spaces Committee who meet the following week on 21st July at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

Unfortunately, for the meeting on 14th July we are still under strict Covid-19 restrictions and cannot allow any public at our meeting because of the need to socially distance and a lack of space, the meeting is also time limited. It will be live streamed on Facebook, so you will be able to follow proceedings there.

If all goes according to the governments plans, then the Assets and Open Spaces Committee will not have these restrictions when they meet on 21st July, as we will be beyond the extended lockdown/roadmap deadline of 19th July. So, after the Full Council meeting either I or the Deputy Clerk Claire Smith will send you details of this meeting, so you can attend to take matters forward. Thank you for sending these details to us for consideration.

If you need to contact us in the meantime, I am available on my Direct line of 01760 726500 or Claire is on 01760 726501, do give us a call.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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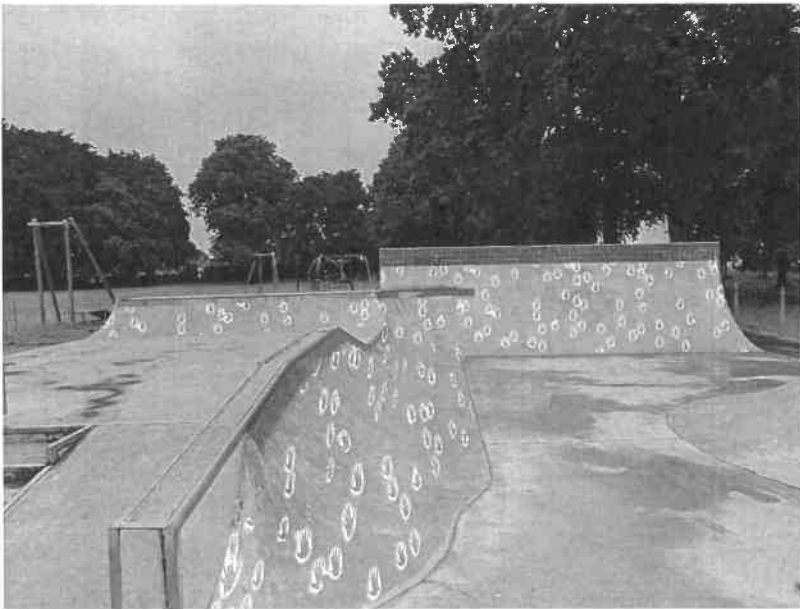
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Hi

I'm a local artist and I'm hoping that you'll be able to help me get permission to carry out a project I have planned in Swaffham. This is something which I think may be of interest to the Town Council as it will bring the community together, and be a positive improvement in the town. (I've already contacted a few of the Councillors and had very positive feedback from them). As I've lived in Swaffham all my life and I'm planning to go away to University in September, I'd like to contribute something before I go.

My idea is basically to get the community involved and create an artwork at the skatepark using the hands of local residents as stencils. This would transform what is right now a plain looking skatepark into something more interesting and attractive. (See mock-up below)



I've contacted the local schools and have at least one that would like to be involved so far but it's obviously necessary to get the Council's backing and support as well.

The aim is to get hand stencils from students and other local people. These would then be used to spray around on the day arranged for the work to be carried out – I would hope that this date would be publicised and the children and parents could come along to watch the work happening live, with the hands being spray painted onto the surface of the skate park.

As well as hand stencils from the schools I also plan on getting some from people that use the skatepark and other local people, to really bring everything together and make the artwork have some real community involvement.

I would love the young people to be involved in this project and hopefully realise that when people come together something big and beautiful can be achieved which might not have been possible alone.

If you would like to see some of my previous work my Instagram is @pangaea__proxima and my website is www.pangaea-proxima.com .

Could you tell me what steps I would need to take in order to get this project agreed by Swaffham Town Council? I would be happy to provide further information or possibly come to the next full council meeting if needed to answer any questions. Also just to note that most schools close for the summer in around 2 weeks time so this would be needed to be organised fairly quickly.

Look forward to hearing from you

Thank you :)

Jamie Wade

