Culture, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Date: 10 September 2013

Title: Skate Park

Purpose of the Report: Update on Skate Park Youth Project Refurbishment

Contact Officer: Cassie Pinnells – Community Services Manager

Background

Unfortunately progress on the Skate Park Youth Project has been delayed due to a number of factors outside the group's control.

While investigating grant funding through the South Oxfordshire District Council Community Investment Fund, the grant criterion requires that any planning permission must be obtained before making an application. It has been established that Planning Permission will be required for the project and therefore any application to the CIF fund will not take place until the new round of funding opens in February 2014.

The work priorities of the Community Services Manager and the work schedules of the members of the working group have led to delays. Now with the need to apply for planning permission the work timeline has been updated with an anticipated installation date of early 2015, provided the financial resources are in place.

Legal Powers: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1976, S19

Recommendation:

The Committee is asked:

i) To note the report.