

# Headstone Manor Park

## Latest Update – May 2021

### Wetland Area - Expected completion end of August 2021

The Landscaping works have now been completed, and the areas will be top soiled over the coming weeks, then seeded with a wildflower / grass mix, unfortunately the vast majority of these areas will remain fenced off to enable the seed to establish. Signage explaining why they are out of bounds will be displayed. Works on the Footpaths have now commenced and once completed will provide a circular route around the Wetland as well as a link into Harrow View West (housing development) and the Orchard.

Further planting of shrubs and hedgerows will be undertaken in the Autumn. There will be opportunities for members of the public to participate in the planting activities (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Community Notice Board).

### Picnic Area - Completion end of May 2021

The works to repair the damaged Willow Faggots and Beach area are currently in hand and will be completed over the coming weeks once completed, informational signage will be installed and the area reopened. We would point out that these items provide the following - 1. River bank erosion protection. 2. Reduce the speed of the Yeading Brook when in flood. 3. Provide habitat for Wildlife. 4. Provide a safe water environment learning area.

Several Trees will be planted in the Autumn these will provide much needed shade to the area during warm weather

### Children's Playground

The Vandalised trees will be replaced and tree guards added for their protection

### Yeading Brook

The FoHMP will be undertaking regular inspections of the Yeading Brook and organising Monthly clean up days, this will include the removal of unwanted material from the Brook and vegetation control to allow natural daylighting (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Community Notice Board).

### Pinner View - Naturalisation - Expected completion end of August 2021

The Landscaping works have now been completed, and the areas will be top soiled over the coming weeks, then seeded with an amenity grass mix.

### Orchard - Expected completion end of August 2021

Over 150 Fruit trees have been planted and these will be maintained by the FoHMP in conjunction with Harrow Council, the area will be temporarily fenced off with signage explaining that this is to protect the trees whilst growing to maturity. We will be holding Fruit Picking Days in the future (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Community Notice Board)



## Headstone Lane Carpark

Works to this area have been completed, the orange netting protecting the grass whilst growing will be removed shortly.

## Headstone Lane - Earth Mounds & Boulders - Expected Completion end of August 2021

The installation of Earth Mounds & Boulders have now been completed and will prevent any unauthorised vehicle access to the Park along this boundary, the areas will be top soiled over the coming weeks, then seeded with an amenity grass mix.

## Parkside Way Entrance - Expected Completion end of August 2021

This entrance will remain closed until the completion of the Landscaping works to the Flood Alleviation Scheme, the works will also include the provision of a new footpath from Parkside Way to the main body of the Park. The FoHMP are working in conjunction with Harrow Council to develop the small area opposite the allotments into a quiet / tranquil space for park users. There will be opportunities for members of the public to participate in the planting activities (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Community Notice Board).

## Flood Alleviation Scheme - Expected Completion end August 2021

The vast majority of the landscaping works have now been completed with the remainder due for completion over the coming weeks, once completed Flood Basin No.1 will be seeded with a Wetland Meadow seed mix. Flood Basin No.2 will be seeded with Amenity Grass as this will be used as an additional Football pitch.

The remaining areas will be top soiled and seeded with a wildflower / grass mix, and will be temporarily fenced off to enable the seed to establish.

## Football Pitches - Expected Completion September 2022

There is still a substantial amount of work to be undertaken to this area including sand banding and seeding, to enable the grass to establish it will be left for 3 growing seasons before being cut. (The New pitches should be available for the 2022/ 2023 Season)

## General

The works have been delayed due to the inclement weather and changes to working arrangements due to COVID19 safe working procedures. We will keep you posted of any further developments or changes.

Interpretation, entrance signs, lecterns and way finder posts are due to be delivered in June 2021 and will be installed as the areas near completion.

The FoHMP will also be undertaking several Rewilding / Naturalisation projects across the Park, this will include the planting of Wildflowers / Bulbs, Stumperies / Log piles to enhance the Biodiversity in the Park (Details of how to get involved will be posted on our Website / Facebook Page / Community Notice Board)

If you have any Questions please email [fohmrq@gmail.com](mailto:fohmrq@gmail.com)

**This update has ben compiled by the FoHMP in conjunction with Harrow Council**

