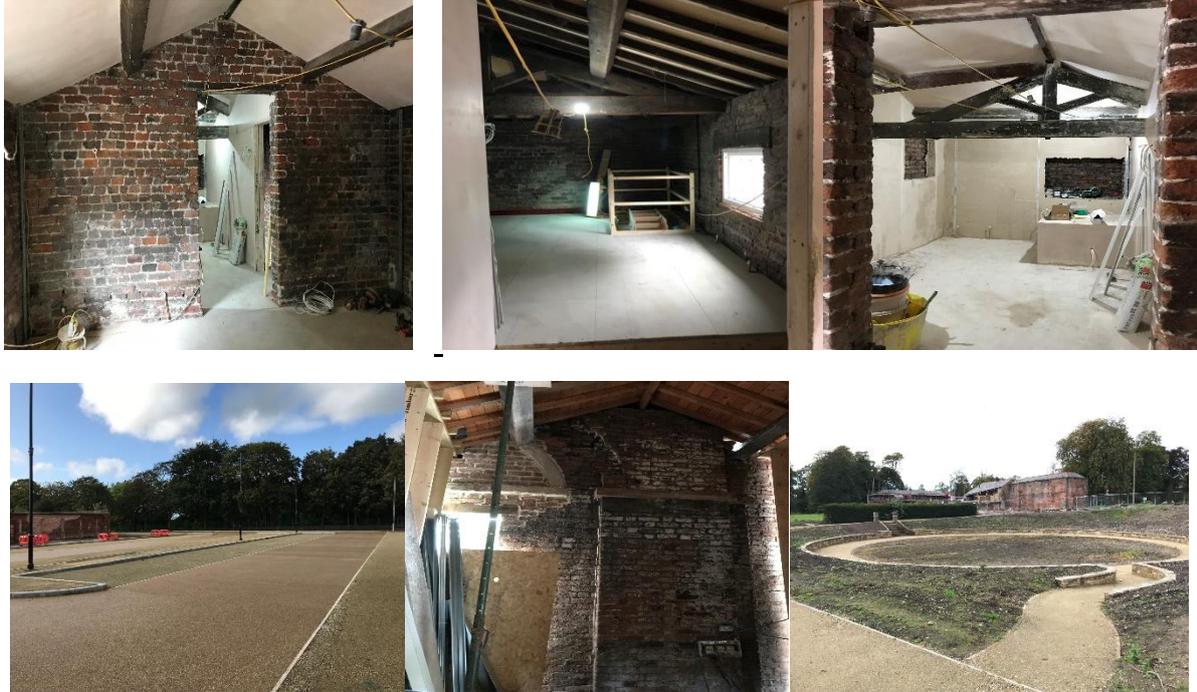


**THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF BOWRING PARK (Founded 1989)
AUTUMN BULLETIN 2019**

Bowring Park and Buildings Restoration Update



The top photographs show the 1st Floor of the Coach House where FOBP stored Items this is being made into an office area along with some storage Space, note in the 2nd photograph stairs for FOBP to carry items up and down. Below is part of the new Car Parking area located at the back of the walled garden, next the back of the ground floor area of The Coach House where the viewing window over The Dell is being worked on and then The Dell prepared for Planting. All is now coming together heading for completion early 2020.

VOLUNTEERING IN KNOWSLEY'S PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

There will be lots of opportunities for the local community to volunteer and get involved as the project heads towards completion. Assist with the planting up of The Historic Dell and walled garden, help the Friends of Bowring Park with our well-established Annual Events Programme. There will also be a host of other activities you could engage in such as heritage walks & talks, children's, family and youth events, Arts and Cultural activities. All Volunteers are asked to complete and application form which can be found on the Knowsley Council Website - Parks and Green Spaces. <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/home.aspx>

OUR BOWRING – A COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

Friends of Bowring Park History over the past 30 years is stored in Knowsley Archives at Kirkby Gallery.

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES

Chair of Friends of Bowring Park Lorraine attended a Crime and Communities Team workshop And was reassured to hear about the collaboration and support available to residents with regards to reporting anti social behaviour and follow up actions being taken.



KNOWSLEY CRIME AND COMMUNITIES TEAM

Building safer communities



Merseyside's Police and Crime commissioner Jane Kennedy and Knowsley Council Leader Graham Morgan joined local Councillors, and representatives from a number of Knowsley's key partners for the official launch of Knowsley's new Crime and Communities team at The Venue in Huyton.

Acting on feedback from Knowsley residents

Knowsley's Crime and Communities Team has been formed in response to feedback from residents that tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in Knowsley is a top priority.

The Crime and Communities Service is a dedicated multi-agency local team set up to identify and address the causes of crime and anti-social behaviour in our neighbourhoods. It includes representatives from Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service working alongside key partners from ForHousing and Knowsley Housing Trust who will work closely with the council's newly-formed Crime and Communities Team.

Knowsley Council has invested more than £1.2m in response to feedback from residents that tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in Knowsley is a top priority. As well as more community officers, the Council is investing in enhanced CCTV across the borough, upgrading cameras to HD and utilising innovative solutions to place redeployable CCTV in hard to reach locations.

The council has also purchased a brand-new QUAD bike for Merseyside Police in order to help tackle the community priority relating to motorbikes and scramblers being used for illegal or anti-social activities in the borough.

Working together to tackle community issues

In addition, the Crime and Communities Team has supported community projects which promote the council's 'Cleaner Safer and Greener' objectives, with funding being provided through the Council's Community Fund to gardening charity Incredible Edibles and youth football coaching programme Liverpool Kicks. There are also plans to help set up the first Mersey Fire cadet scheme in the borough and support a local resident's group to enable them to improve security arrangements in their area over the coming month.

Merseyside's Police Commissioner Jane Kennedy said: "I was pleased to attend the launch of Knowsley 'Crime and Communities' team. This new team will be vital in addressing the local community safety concerns of Knowsley's residents, and build on the Council's already strong partnership with Merseyside police's local policing unit. The Council's investment in a new police quad bike to support this work is particularly welcome and will help in the fight against the blight of nuisance bikes in the Borough."

Cllr Shelley Powell, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Communities said: "We recognise that our communities are deeply concerned about community safety so we have taken a serious look at how we can invest in resources and work better together with our partners to address this priority issue.

"Incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour have such detrimental impact on our resident's quality of life and the cohesion of our communities so with our partners in Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire and Rescue, ForHousing and Knowsley Housing Trust – among others - we must collaborate and use our collective expertise, resources and commitment to tackle these issues head on."



Help when you need it

If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour or are a victim of a crime you are encouraged to report it to Merseyside Police online <https://Merseyside.police.uk/> or by calling 101.

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE®

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”



NOSH N NATTER

The next dates for Nosh n Natter are Monday 14th October 2019, Monday 18th November, Monday 9th December to be held in a local Pub. Lorraine will contact all Nosh n Natter regulars anybody else who wishes to join us at our monthly event please contact me on prfriendsofbowringpark@hotmail.co.uk you will be made most welcome.



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