

GENERAL WORKS UPDATE

The works at the ASDA end are continuing with most physical works completed at this side. The forming of the 'MM' feature facing on to Aikenhead Road is nearly completed though there is still seeding and planting to happen.





The gravel paths around the open recreation area are going down with the open circle in the middle of this to then be grass seeded. The planting and seeding in general requires more time to bed in and with the dry warm weather has been watered and patch repaired as needed. The north south path connecting to ASDA on its east boundary is now open.

The works on the middle section at the SUDs pond and Jessie Street side are ongoing with good progress being made on forming paths and installing new lighting columns along the key routes.

You may see some activity on the open area of land between the care home and ASDA over the next few weeks, this is not part of the park project but is related to a separate development which is undertaking site investigation works for a future housing. There won't be any path closures and there will be a relatively small squad on site doing the work.

We wish everyone to stay safe and wait until each section is complete and safe for public use before anyone accesses the site. We would like to remind people for their own safety that all fenced off areas remain part of a live construction site and should under no circumstances be accessed by unauthorised people.

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TORYGLEN PARK AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS: SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES, LEARNING AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

 The landscaping contractor, idverde Ltd, have two summer jobs available for July and August and are calling on any local people who would like to sample working in landscaping and who would like to be part of improving their local area, whilst being paid for it.

Anyone interested should contact them as soon as possible through the website: https://www.idverde.co.uk/vacancies/

- Urban Roots and idverde Ltd are working together to offer exciting workshops to local schools that will offer real-life learning and a fun start to the new term in August. These range from learning planting, through to how to create biodiversity in your local area, and will connect our young people to the project.
- Finally, idverde would like to hear from any local groups or charities who have projects in mind that have a positive environmental or social impact. The company has a Community Investment Fund that provides up to £1,000 to support such local projects and the team at Toryglen is looking to support local groups in their application for a grant.

Schools and community groups should contact them through the website: https://www.idverde.co.uk/contact-us/

POLMADIE PLOTS, COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Urban Roots gardening volunteers are at the garden every Wednesday, helping with all sorts of tasks including the essential watering and weeding. Plot holders on our Adopt a Plot programme are growing an impressive variety of fruits and vegetables in the beds at the front of the garden. The larger beds are being well used by a number of local community groups including a LGBTQI+ group and a wellbeing group. We're getting some great feedback about how coming to the garden is having a positive impact on people's health and it's been great to see some growers getting their children and grandchildren involved too!













