

Valley Park Parish Council Newsletter

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We wish all residents a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



Daffodil Bulb Planting



On a lovely sunny day, children from Knightwood and St Francis CofE Primary Schools planted 3500 Jetfire daffodil bulbs on Katrine Crescent. Parish councillors welcomed the Tunisian international footballer, Radhi Jaidi, who is now the under 23 coach at Southampton Football Club and the representatives from Direct Tool Company. Radhi along with Cllr Alan Dowden, Cllr Chris Thom, Cllr Celia Dowden and Cllr Simon Cross worked with the children.

The Parish would like to thank Direct Tool Company Ltd and Veolia for their generous sponsorship.



New Playground off Wicklow Drive



New Skate Park



Cllr Chris Thom and Cllr Alan Dowden inspecting the new equipment

Cllr Chris Thom and Cllr Alan Dowden overseeing the progress of the new skate park at Knightwood Leisure Centre

Valley Park Youngsters Benefit from Major Cash Boost





Cllr Thom and Cllr Dowden were very pleased to allocate £854 to support the Knightwood Youth Club.

The Youth Club meets every Friday evening at the Knightwood Leisure Centre.

"We think it is so important to ensure all children and families have equal opportunities in accessing these kind of clubs and facilities."

Clirs Dowden and Thom

New Table Tennis Table



Our brand new Table Tennis Table has arrived and has been installed at Knightwood Leisure Centre. Bats and balls are available from the reception of the Leisure Centre.



Green Flag Award



The Spirit of the Wood in the form of the Green Man was present at the Wood Fair in September. Our lovely woodlands were again awarded the Green Flag.

Street Light Switch-Off

A report on the street lighting says lamps will go dark in Hampshire from 1am to 4am as the County Council seeks to close a £140m hole in its finances.

It is important drivers are vigilant and take extra care when driving in blacked-out areas.