

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Board Meeting	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 4</b> Activities update
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## **Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Activities Report**

### **1. Heritage Trail:**

- Sessions held with 3 school groups and 1 booked for January
- Still awaiting permit from DCC for installing the pavement plaques – have been told now approving in principle and with DCC legal department.
- Photo opportunity for Cllr Swann and the DCC Leadership funding booked for Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan with St George's Cof E Primary School.
- Looking at legacy work eg on trampoles in Newhall and other development opportunities. Have started a file of extension ideas.
- Nicola, Phil, Graham have made excellent progress with the lecterns with the Pipeworks one installed and the Delph one almost complete.

### **2. Final Delivery**

Maintenance event (and gutter clearing) now to take place in Spring 2018 as part of a town-wide spring clean, in line with the National 'Keep Britain Tidy' initiative. Date range for this is between 22 March and 23 April.

### **3. Activities since last board meeting (4/9/18) for Q3 & Q4, 2018**

Activities this past quarter focused around thank you's, celebration, and evaluation.

- The Townscape Celebration took place on 14/15 September, 2018. It included an exhibition at Sharpe's, three further family workshops involving bricks, printing, and tiles, as well as evaluation sessions with students.
- Environmental Education Project team provided a public evaluation session 14/15<sup>th</sup> sept on the Delph focussing on building improvements and practical building maintenance, interviewing people, and looking at materials used in building work.
- The Environmental Education Project team also delivered the walk with The Magic Attic, highlighting the work that has been done to repair or reinstate historic features to nine of eleven properties that took part in the scheme.
- The EEP team delivered some evaluation/ celebration work with 2 classes from Springfield Junior School on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept which was based on the Townscape Schools programme already developed. It also included eating their Snap in the Diana Garden!

### **4. Activities Legacy:**

- Web page for use by schools: <https://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/our-services/education-and-schools/swadlincote-townscape-schools>

Resources from the sessions funded through the Townscape Project have been converted into 'self led' session packs and uploaded to the Council's website. The EEP team will continue to promote them and make them available to local schools.

- One of the School activities, 'Rot or Repair' based around the school science curriculum, has gained CREST accreditation: the CREST Awards scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people. It is the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) project work.
- We have had some feedback from the library telling us that they have been able to put some of the funds received through the Townscape activity stream to pay for craft supplies that they would not have otherwise been able to do. As a result, they have put on free craft activities for families.
- Artefacts from the Townscape' activities stream remain at Sharpe's. There is some thought being given to find a way for these items to be catalogued digitally, to further tell the story of the project after it has finished.



Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Activity Plan 2018