

Melksham community campus newsletter

July 2021

Welcome

Welcome to the July edition of the Melksham Community Campus newsletter. The campus is really taking shape. The steel structure and first floor metal deck are complete, and the roof works and wall cladding are progressing well with brickwork due to commence in the next couple of weeks.



Upcoming work

Bund construction

A bund will be formed on the old rugby ground from soil excavated from the construction site. The duration of these works is four to six weeks and the area will remain fenced off until it is re-seeded. Pellikaan will then use heras fencing to contain this area for the duration of the works for the security of the site.

To enable the bund construction, Melk 20 footpath will be re-instated from the week beginning 26 July.

Essential utility works

In the coming weeks, Melk 21 footpath (south of the old rugby ground) will be closed for approximately six months to enable essential drainage works to take place. This will follow some removal of vegetation along the pathway following a visit from the ecologist to ensure there are no nesting birds.

Drainage connection and BT Openreach works will also be taking place on the Orchard Gardens side of the construction site. These are due to start at the beginning of August.

Working in partnership with Sport England

David and Jerry from Sport England visited the construction site this month and were delighted with the build progress. The Sport England Lottery Award is part-funding the campus construction.



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New members of the Pellikaan Construction Team

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During the week, Pellikaan Construction Ltd will have a gentleman staying on site, which will provide additional security.

Melksham House information day



It was great to meet so many people at the event at the library earlier this month. Thank you for taking the time to come along and speak to the team about your thoughts on the future of Melksham House. The plans for the house include multi-functional community space and flexible office space. The planning application has now been submitted.

Tennis court re-surfacing

Some essential maintenance work to the surface of the new tennis courts is due to start early in August. The works will take seven to 10 days to complete and the courts will be out of action for this period of time.

Get in touch

You can contact the campus team by email: melkshamcampus@wiltshire.gov.uk



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