

Filey Skate Park Group Project Update for Filey Town Council.

6th April 2021

Just a brief update on the progress so far.

SBC have allocated funds and a Project Manager (PM) to work with the group to take the project forward to a business case and then tender stage through to design and build stage. The proposed time scale is in the region of 482 days to completion which would take it to around Jan 2023.

We had an initial informal site meeting with the PM on Wednesday 17th March really just to meet up and for the PM to see the site/ measure up etc.

We have also had our first project meeting 6th April this included various things including the preferred site & size of the park / focus group / community engagement/ funding / tender process and planning requirements.

Everyone is positive about the project however there are still many things to discuss, agree and overcome.

There is a definite buzz of interest and enthusiasm being shown through the now main Facebook page which can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/fileyskatepark> . Now things are moving we will be updating things regularly on that page.

The page currently has around 320 people linked to it and one post end of March reached 4200 people with over 1000 clicking the link and 200 interacting or commenting on that one post.

Still running alongside the “page” is the original Facebook group called Ravine skate park Filey which also has around 280 members.

We can now also look to resume group committee meetings by teams or similar to keep members of that committee up to date.

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