

COSWORTH DRIVE LOCAL PARK

PROGRESS REPORT - JULY 2009

Progress of the project has continued, the following outline the key steps.

- ✓ Works needed to provide information for the design have been carried out these include clearing of the stream, a detailed tree survey and some general clearing of the site.
- ✓ The Parish Council has accepted the maintenance responsibility for the land and is carrying out daily litter checks and general grass and hedge cutting.
- ✓ A detailed design has been produced which incorporates as many of the ideas and suggestions as possible that were received from the community during the consultation phase.
- ✓ Regular meetings have been held with Officers from New Forest District Council, Hythe and Dibden Parish Council and the Handy Trust to discuss and agree progress, project budgets and future maintenance.
- ✓ A planning application for the project has been submitted and subsequently approved by the local planning authority.
- ✓ New Forest District Council have supplied tender documents to six main contractors. The results of the tender process will be available at the end of July 2009.
- ✓ Subject to the tender process being successful it is anticipated that work will begin on site during late summer early autumn 2009.