

**Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee**

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>9 February 2016</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Skate Park</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Cassie Pinnells, Community Services Manager</b>

**Purpose of this Report**

1. To provide a verbal / written update on the Skate Park Redevelopment.

**Update**

2. The SODC Capital grant award conditions specify the award is 40% of the total project costs to a maximum of £100,000 for a £250,000 project. The skate park project costs to date are £247,969.50 which was reduced when the lighting ducts requirement was removed. £99,188 has been claimed leaving a shortfall of £812 after the final invoice from the contractor which incorporates the 2.5% retention of £6,164.49. This shortfall will be included with the balances underwritten by the Town Council which totals £27,613.
3. Ribbon Cutting Event  
The Mayor officially opened the skate park on Saturday 14 November 2015 with members of the Skate Park Working Group. Despite the weather skaters, scooters and BMXer's enjoyed testing out the new facility.
4. Springfest Opening Event- On Sunday 17 April 2016  
Wheelscape and the Skate Park Working group will be organising competitions, music and fun. As part of the tender Wheelscape offered a complimentary opening event for the users. It is hoped the weather will be better and that those who were not able to attend the Ribbon Cutting event in November will get a chance to see and use the new facility.
5. Skatepark Signage will be discussed under agenda item 12.

**Action Required**

6. To note the report.