

Games markings in Montpelier Park: Community Consultation

Montpelier Bean Feast are considering a project with Dolphin School to install games markings along the zig-zag path at the rear of Montpelier Park, and are inviting community comment.

Montpelier Bean Feast is a yearly festival held in Montpelier Park, St Andrew's Road, Bristol BS6 5PE. In 2017, it will be **Saturday 23 September**. Bean Feast works to improve access to the arts, and improve the park for residents. This year, we are considering funding games markings on the zig-zag path at the back of the park. This area is suffering increased tagging, dealing and substance abuse and is off-putting for residents to use.



The games markings would be part-designed by local children and installed by a specialist company. The thermoplastic paint used is like double-yellow lines. It could mark out trails, traditional games (eg hopscotch), foot prints (eg stand here to see where the church used to be) or a range of activities. Recent installations can be seen in Sea Mills and St Agnes Park.

At Bean Feast and the park clean up day on **Sunday 17 September**, there will be opportunity to comment and contribute design ideas, including chalk marking the path to see how designs are interacted with, and Dolphin School pupils will consider designs as part of their curriculum. If community comments are in support of the project, a final design would be chosen at a meeting on 11 October based on responses, fit with space and funds, with the aim of installation over winter 2017.

Please submit comments on this proposed project to contact@montpelierbeanfeast.org.uk, or via our Facebook page, or in writing to 53 Ashley Road by October 9 2017. Consultation comments can also be given at the Bean Feast or the Clean Up day. If you have design ideas, we welcome these too.

We welcome all responses and will proceed only if there is a clear community desire for this project to go ahead. The Montpelier Bean Feast committee will discuss this project at an open meeting on 11 October, at 53 Ashley Road. We will publish anonymised comments received on our website within 2 weeks of this meeting.

