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New Group Plans Further Park Improvements

On 14th October a new working party will meet to direct the future development of Tuckingmill Valley Park.

The highly acclaimed park has been created by Kerrier District Council from one of the worst derelict sites in West Cornwall. The park has, as a result of the reclamation works already carried out, a new play area, along with local artwork and an educational trail funded by the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund.

The new management group, which includes town, district and county councillors, youth workers, sports development officers, the youth offending team and representatives of Kerrier Conservation Crew, will initially inspect the site and learn about additional improvements planned with further funding over the next few months.

The proposed projects include a groundbreaking new type of skate park within the centre of the site, an improved area for live performance, picnic and information areas, as well as off-site improvements such as a bridge connecting the park to the Tolvaddon estate.

The group will be chaired by Cllr Malcolm Moyle, Kerrier's Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Arts & Culture. He commented: "*Great things have already happened to the Valley. Just two years ago the site was a disgrace; littered with fly tipping and contamination. Through Kerrier's regeneration work it is now maturing into an attractive area for the community. I look forward to listening to local people's hopes for the park, and driving their requests forward with the new working party.*"

Note to editors:

This week, there will be an opportunity to photograph members of the new Working Party with the new play equipment. Please contact Amanda Cock for details.

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