Updates for Weston Shore for 2011/12

Exciting times for Weston Shore
- In 2011 the National Cycle Network route 2 development has been completed by linking Weston Shore to Netley.
- West Lodge has now been sold and the new owner is presently undertaken new building works.

Improvements to the Park
- New signage has been installed at the main entrances in the form of marker posts welcoming people to the park.
- The area of vegetation around the car park at Abbey Hill has been thinned out in sections to discourage anti-social behaviour.
- A picnic area in Abbey Hill has now been created to make use of a under used area of the park with excellent views over Southampton Water.

Community Involvement
- The Friends of Weston Shore, local schools and Cub/Beaver groups have organised a number of clean up sessions throughout 2011 keeping the foreshore looking clean and tidy.
- We have discussed with the Friends of Weston Shore the possibility of them running the attendant side of the pitch and putt rather than shutting the course due to budget cuts.

Park events for 2012
- The sailing clubs regattas.
- Fishing tournaments.
- Big beach clean ups/litter picks organised by the Friends group

1.6 Community Involvement Update
The Friends of Weston Shore have completed a number of clean up events this year.

2.3 Specific Objectives for 2012/13
The following key objectives have been derived from the Green Space Strategy, the relevant team business plans and customer feedback and provide a focus for management in 2012/13. Specific actions to address these objectives are identified in the action plan.

3.2 Programme of events

Events within the park this year included:

The Big Bike Celebrations on 25 June
The Big Beach Clean Up on 28 August

All events were publicised through the councils 'what's on' web pages. Events were also listed in City View, the council's flagship magazine that is distributed to all households. The Neighbourhood Services Team also produced a park events leaflet which included [park name] events.