

Sport & Fitness Update

An Active Community

There are many activities available in Meltham and it is fantastic to see that so many of our residents are committed to staying fit and healthy, whether that is taking part in a regular fitness class, playing as part of a sports team or group, or just exploring the wonderful walks in and around Meltham.

This summer saw new activities in Robert Ashton Memorial Park, a weekly free fitness boot camp hosted by Step Out Coffee & My Tribe Fitness. If you are looking for ways to stay active this winter, contact the Town Council today and we can point you towards the numerous activities that take place both indoors & out!

Meltham Athletic Football Club

This year Meltham FC was joined by Max Payne, an open age coach who has been working hard to ensure a strong and successful club, alongside coach Alex White. In just a short period the club has evolved, and the first team is now at the top of division 2, with the reserves 4th in division 3, 3 points from promotion spots. The club has also worked with Kirk Jacobs to form an academy as part of their long-term ambition to become a top football club in Huddersfield.

Max said 'I have high goals and ambitions I want to achieve with Meltham Athletic and everyone involved within the club, both on and off the pitch are working hard to help build Meltham to become a successful club'.

Check out the Club's active social media channels for updates and fixture details, and head down to their next game to show your support

Meltham Youth Activities

The Town Council is excited to announce that we are working in partnership with Kirklees Youth Alliance to support the development of youth provision in Meltham. Back in 2019 residents gave feedback as part of the Ask Meltham campaign and results highlighted the need for more activities for young people and teenagers.

The Holme Valley & Meltham Steering Group has been actively trying to increase structured youth activity in the Holme Valley area with successful activities already taking place in Honley and

Holmfirth. Youth Workers will soon start to engage with young people in the area to gain an understanding of what activities would be of interest to them.

If you have any suggestions or ideas please get in touch with Councillor Lisa Naylor who is a member of the steering group and the Meltham Town Council lead on this Project.

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