**Pavilion Programme.**

In line with the recently developed Sports Pitch Strategy; Sports Pavilions are being provided on a shared basis for several clubs, at locations that have a number of playing pitches that require changing facilities. Pavilions are ideally located in areas with good passive surveillance, with good access to car parking and with good access to the pitch facilities they will serve.

SDCC’s pavilion construction programme is in progress and aims to provide for the provision of further changing facilities in public parks, commencing with provision at Dodder Valley-Old Bawn Park, Griffeen Park and Corkagh Park. The Council passed the Part 8s for these 3 projects in 2015 and a tender process was competed for the Pavilion Programme between 2016-2018 which resulted in a successful appointment of a contractor to design and build the initial project at Dodder Valley Old Bawn with an option to proceed to the design and build of subsequent projects.

The following list of pavilions-county wide was agreed by the Council:

* Dodder Valley Old Bawn
* Griffeen Valley Park
* Corkagh Park ORR
* Tymon Park South
* Dodder Valley Mt Carmel
* Griffeen Valley – Arthur Griffith Park
* Collinstown Park

To date, SDCC have been successful with applications for Sports Capital Grants for four of the above pavilions and SDCC will continue to seek funding for the programme going forward.

The construction of the Pavilion at Old Bawn is currently being finalised; with the building substantially complete and the landscape works nearing completion. Covid-19 restrictions have caused some delay to the final works.

Once completed the contractor will progress to the design and build of the pavilion at Griffeen Valley Park and then Corkagh Park all of which have funding from the Sports Capital Grants programme.  Subsequent appointment for the contracts for these pavilions will be dependent on overall performance and adherence to agreed programme on the first pavilion; which to date has been satisfactory.

In relation to the proposed pavilions at Corkagh Park and Griffeen Valley Park a Part 8 process had already taken place for both; however due to the construction of the swimming pool at Lucan and issues in relation to access at Corkagh Park a new location had to be considered at both sites. The Part 8 for Griffeen Valley Pavilion was passed before Christmas in 2019 and the Pavilion at Corkagh Park is subject to a new Part 8 process which commenced in early 2020; CE report on the Part 8 process is expected to issue to the Council Meeting in July 2020.

In relation to Collinstown Park; SDCC applied for and received funding for Collinstown Pavilion in the sum of €225,000 in late 2019. Unfortunately, we did not receive the full amount sought as per the estimated costs, so we will need to examine the implications for the proposal when we move to the concept development stage.

Please note that the Covid-19 restrictions necessary to protect our public health has had an impact on all construction projects and will continue to do so going forward, as work can only proceed in line with risk assessments and control measures to reduce risk to construction workers and adjacent communities. This will necessarily have an impact on project planning and programming and may also have an adverse impact on costs.