

Valley Gardens revamp put on hold



Plans for a £120,000 improvement of the Valley Gardens have been put on hold. (S)

A REVAMP of facilities in Harrogate's iconic Valley Gardens costing £120,000 has been put on hold as a result of budget cuts by central Government.

It was planned for councillors to agree on the new pavilion and toilets – part of a large-scale plan to upgrade the gardens – next month.

But despite the delay the leader of Harrogate Council, Coun Mike Gardner, says he is confident the upgrade will still happen.

Coun Gardner added: "It

has been put on hold until we have a clearer picture over our financial situation but it is our plan and we are still hopeful that we will be continuing with it.

"Valley Gardens already has some of the best facilities in the region and is an invaluable asset to the town. We are committed to ensuring it stays that way."