



# Putting the heart into the Park

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## Playground fund latest news

We have now submitted our bid for funds from the Sita Landfill Trust for the children's playground in Shelf Hall Park.

We now have to wait until May 2016 to see whether we have been successful for the funding. If we are successful then we will begin planning the work to commence as quickly as possible.

We will be looking for enthusiastic volunteers to take part in a planning meeting along with Calderdale Council and the playground equipment supplier.

### Funding opportunities

We have been successful in securing 2,847 towards some of the smaller parts of the play equipment, from Calderdale Councils Small Grants pot

and hope to secure further funds from other sources.

We continue to try and raise funds for further park work and still need the community to support our group.

If you have any ideas or contacts please do contact us



### Wild Flower Meadow

Work has begun on the Wild flower meadow in Shelf Hall Park.

Weed killing commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and dependent on weather conditions, may take up to 4 weeks before there are any obvious signs of die-back.

*The weed killer used is glyphosate which is widely available for garden use and becomes immobile in soil. There is no potential for glyphosate to pose a health risk to humans.*

During February and March 2016, the area will be lightly rotavated and further weed killer will be applied to kill off any grass that has regrown.

The first sowing of wild flower seeds will take place mid-April and our treasurer will be working with the Safer Cleaner Greener team at the initial sowing.

## Extended flowering

To give an extended flowering season, further sowings need to be carried out weekly over a 12 week period.

The treasurer has undertaken to carry out all further sowing of wild flower seeds on behalf of the Safer Cleaner Greener team.

**If you would like to assist with the weekly sowing please contact using any of the methods at the end of the newsletter.**



## Our next members meeting takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

This is our Annual General Meeting. If you would like to be part of our group, be a member of the committee or just a volunteer, please come to our meeting and see what we are about. The meeting starts at 7:15pm at the Duke of York Pub in Shelf.

## Contact Us

If you would like to be part of the playground working group, would like to assist with the wild flower sowing, contribute ideas or funding information or just want more information about us please email us on [shelfcommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:shelfcommunitygroup@gmail.com)

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