



Putting the heart into the Park



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FUNDING THE PLAYGROUND

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What you told us. . .

As many of you will be aware, Shelf and District Community Group (S&DCG) have been listening to your ideas, requests and messages about improvements in the area over the past year or so. Some of you have already been in touch with us specifically about the park or the playground.

We are now launching our fund raising efforts for what you told us was your highest priority for action, the children's playground in Shelf Hall Park.

We have submitted a few small funding bids, to start the ball rolling but we are now starting our work with Calderdale Council's Communities and Service Support to raise approximately £45,000 from a Landfill Trust. We hope that this will be enough to provide new, more age appropriate play equipment.

If we are successful in this funding application, we will need to raise approximately £6,000 as a third party contribution before the end of April 2016.

Current Bid situation

We have been successful in securing an offer of £2,847 towards some of the smaller parts of the play equipment, from Calderdale Council's Small Grants pot. We need to spend this money within a year.

We have asked ESH Trust (a regional building companies charitable Arm for a contribution)

We have asked Persimmon Homes Community Champions to match our existing funds raised of £1000.



Play Equipment

The images here are examples of play equipment which we hope to be able to purchase with funding



The equipment will be for a larger spread of ages and include some tarmac graphics.

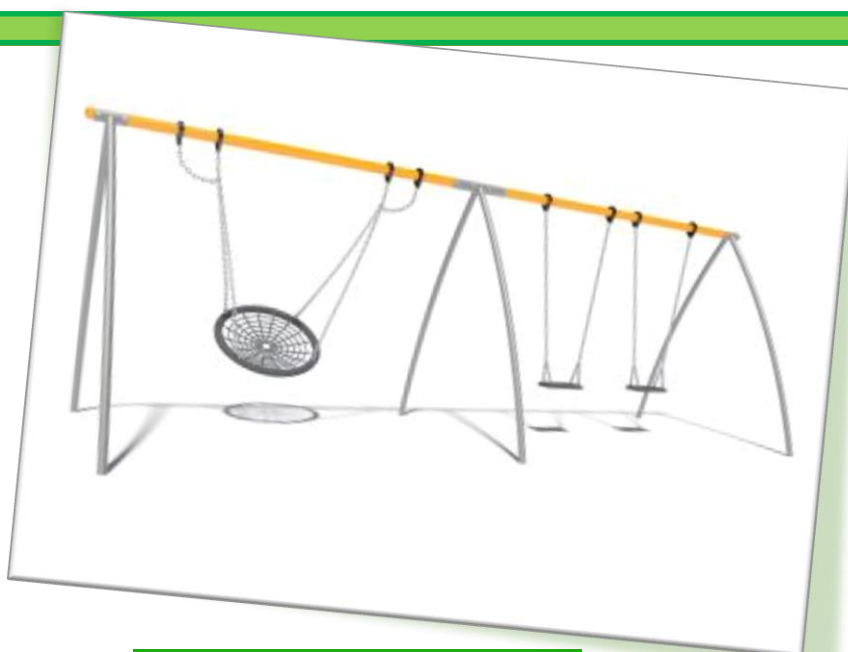
Fund raising ideas

In addition to larger scale funding bids, the committee has been working on smaller scale fundraising opportunities to enable all sections of the community to be involved. We have been making crafts for sale at meetings, spring fayre's etc.

Some of our crafts will be on sale at each Members meeting.

Other ideas from members are detailed below:

- Bag packing in supermarkets
- Children's Fun day in the park
- A Pig Race
- Community Soup event



PLAY EQUIPMENT

Swings shown above are another example of the possible play equipment we hope to install in the park



TIMESCALES

OUR BID MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
25TH JANUARY 2016

WITH THE DECISION MADE ON 20TH
MAY 2016

TARMAC GRAPHICS

Tarmac Graphics will bring an extra dimension to the play area within the park

Contact Us

If you want to be part of the playground working group, can contribute ideas or funding information or just want more information about the project please email our committee shelfcommunitygroup@gmail.com

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