

Jubilee Parks Fund

Appendix 3



The Friends of Kings Meadow applied for £20,000 and contributed approx. £6K from their own funds to add new, accessible play features to their playground. They aimed to take into consideration the widest possible range of users:

- Children with and without disabilities, parents and care givers with and without disabilities.
- Showing consideration for all users also means taking account of physical, cognitive, and sensory abilities and disabilities.

Equipment was selected to ensure that there was a balance of inclusion at all levels whilst also maximising and enhancing the existing play features. An accessible trampoline was installed, along with some percussion pieces including drums and a xylophone. A communication board was also installed which allows children to see visual representations of actions and emotions.

Biggin Hill Recreation Ground

Biggin Hill Friends of the Parks applied for £20K from the fund to put towards their Outdoor Gym at Biggin Hill Recreation Ground. The gym comprises of nine pieces of equipment that are free for the community to use. The aim of the project was to encourage adults and adolescents to try to get more active, helping to reduce obesity, anxiety and stress and improve overall



health and wellbeing. The project was financially supported by several stakeholders including LBB, Biggin Hill Friends of the Parks, Biggin Hill Carnival, Biggin Hill Airport, New Life Church and Biggin Hill Runways.



Chislehurst

Scadbury Park has 13 listed ponds, although not all of these remain as functional habitats. The park is known for its population of Great Crested Newts, a protected species which thrive in a handful of these ponds. However, some are separated by large distances, meaning that sub populations have developed. The Friends of Scadbury Park applied for jubilee funds to restore 2 ponds in the wet meadow area. The ponds were dug to a depth of 1m with a contoured step to provide different vegetative cover around the edge. The population of Great Crested Newts within the park is one of the most significant within the greater London area, and by creating the new ponds, it will increase the Habitat sustainability Index for the site. The ponds began to fill naturally with rainwater over the autumn. These ponds will help to shorten the gap between viable breeding habitats. The group have created a new information leaflet showing the locations of the new ponds.

Scadbury Park



Jubilee Country Park



The Friends of Jubilee Country Park applied for just under £3,000 to for fruit trees, along with tools and equipment for their community orchard project.

The group identified an area of unproductive meadow next to the Thornet Wood Car Park and recognised its potential.



The orchard was planted in January 2024 and will benefit the biodiversity of the park by providing more nectar sources for pollinating insects, such as bees and butterflies. The trees will also provide nesting and food sources for a number of small insects and invertebrates.

Bromley High School has shown a great interest in engaging with the Orchard including the provision of a water source for when it is established. It shows a potential for community engagement and education to students regarding orchard management and their ecological benefits.