

Play Area Update & Future Plans

The play area refurbishment project is now complete, with the addition of two extra springer rides being recently installed for younger children up to the age of 6 years. The successful completion of this project now provides a revitalised play area for the communities of Yaxham and Clint Green where young families can meet and enjoy the space once again. Without the help and support of Breckland Council, The Parish Charity, Yaxham Parish Council, Yaxham Village Amities Association and all community volunteers this project would have not succeeded, so a big thank you to everyone.

For the future, opportunities are being investigated to obtain further funding to enlarge the play area eastwards. This will provide an area for more play equipment to be installed in phased stages as funds become available. This will be ambitious project requiring grants from Breckland Council, The Parish Charity plus a large contribution from the developer Badger Homes who are currently building 25 homes on the site north of the Norwich Road.

If funding is successful, it is envisaged that the first stages of enlarging the play area would start later this year or early 2023. To ensure that the community are engaged in all aspects of the play area enlargement project, the Parish Council will be asking members of the community what play equipment they would like to see in the play area. Clearly, budget will be the deciding factor in all decisions.

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