

Lund Park Community Group



Annual General Meeting
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LUND PARK Community Group

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Jo Horrox (Secretary)
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Leonie Cunliffe (member)
Chrissie Scott (member)
Stacey Lee (member)
Andy Harris (member)

The Lund Park Community Group was established in 2002 and its objectives are:

- To provide activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Lund Park Area and neighbourhood
- To improve existing facilities for recreation & social welfare
- To encourage a community spirit, celebrate cultural diversity, & promote community cohesion





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Chairs report

A brief report from the Chairperson for the Lund Park Group (Roy Williams)

The last 12 months has been interesting in many different aspects. We have kept up a momentum with the group and with the help of all members we have survived and now prospered. We have prospered in that we now have a brand new Festival Marquee courtesy of supporting lovely people in Poole, Dorset. A big thanks once again for the kind donation of £400.00 which saw a brilliant accompaniment to Santa's grotto which took place in the Lund Park Bowling Hut. Thank you Mick (Lund Park Bowling Club) for the kind offer of the premises to house Santa and his grotto! The Marquee housed the tombola, Small World Crafts (Sam Atkins), Low Fold art & craft work and Ruth making Christmas festive garlands. The second reason to celebrate our hard work and stickability through rain, snow, ice and some sunshine is the successful bid from Yorventure and WREN. Well done Jo and everyone for the perseverance to keep applying for much needed funds. We can now celebrate the anticipated play equipment which will see a revamped BMX track and play equipment for all age groups. The Keighley News has done us proud with telling the world (or at least Keighley) of our successes as a group. Check out our website: lund-park-group.org.uk and witness the great work done by David Halsall displaying all our press coverage. Altogether 2011 was a consolidation of growth by the group despite a recession and morbid words from the Prime Minister!. Long may the Lund Park Community Group thrive and prosper.

Thank you everyone for all your hard work

Roy Williams
Chairperson
Lund Park Community Group.



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Easter Tree Trail Event

This was a successful event in terms of bringing families from different backgrounds together for a fun yet educational activity. We did things a bit different this year and used the tree trail designed by Small World as an activity. People followed a route mapped out by the group to identify trees around the park. This worked a treat and not only did families get the opportunity to do something together; they were able to increase their knowledge of the many different trees in the park. All participants were given eggs after completing the trail and many people asked to do more which indicated they had really enjoyed the experience.



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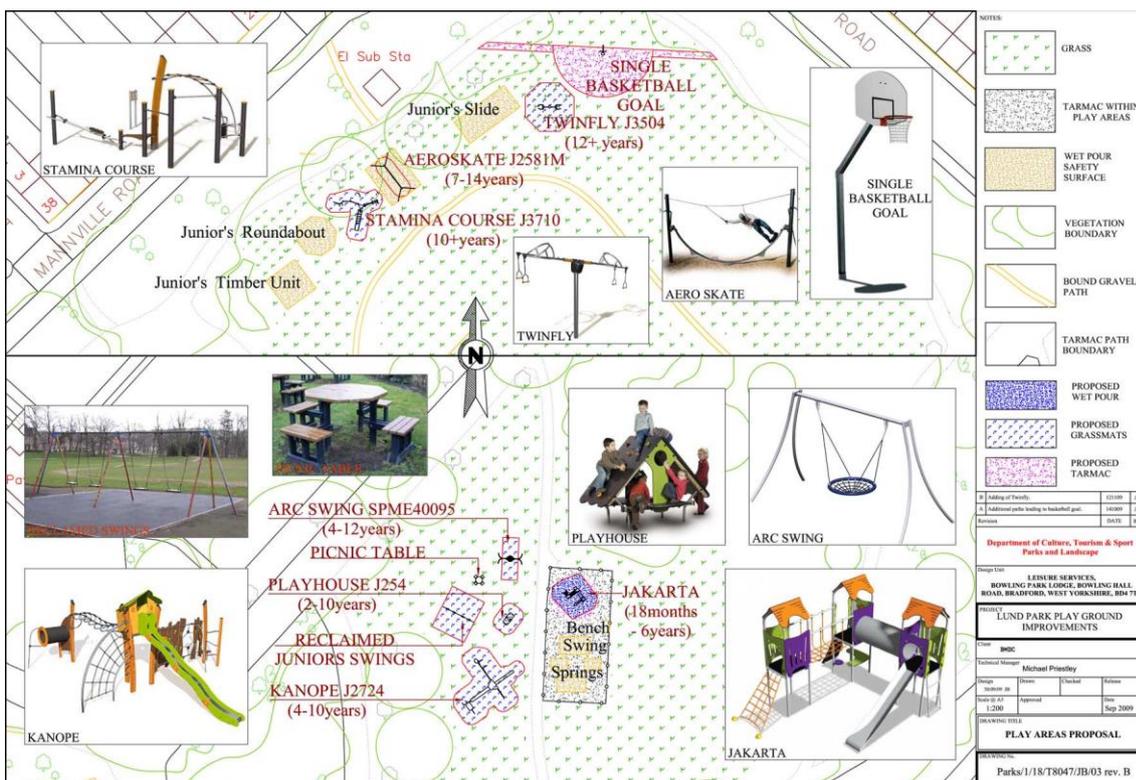


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Lund Park Play Zone

The Group decided to re-submit two funding applications to Yorventure and WREN after being turned down by WREN in 2009. This was always going to be difficult having to go back to something and basically start again. However, a meeting was arranged with Ben Walker from WREN who pointed us in the right direction and we set about holding consultations to assess if the need was still there and if people were happy with the same plans. Members of the group consulted with residents during the Easter event, then at the Active Citizens day and then back again to Lund Park during the school holidays. We received such great support from all the community and this also evoked happy memories of days gone by from people who remembered how the park use to be. The general opinion was that Lund Park certainly did need to be updated and given a little bit of tender loving care to raise its profile and give the community of Knowle Park and surrounding areas a park to be proud of.

The group would like to thank the community for all their support with the consultations and for the lovely pictures designed by children. We could not have done this without the support of partners.





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PRESS RELEASE

£80,000 Funding Secured For Lund Park Play Area

13 December 2011

Lund Park Community Group has secured more than £80,000 to build a play zone for toddlers and teenagers and an adult fitness zone.

Two grants of £41,371 from landfill tax credit funders Yorventure through funds generated by Yorwaste Ltd and WREN will transform the current recreation area with a wide range of new equipment and a resurfaced BMX track. Ben Walker, Grants Manger for WREN said: "WREN is committed to funding projects that make a real difference to local communities, children and families. This project will provide a fantastic space for local people to get outdoors and have some fun. We're delighted to support the Lund Park Community Group to make this happen and look forward to the completion of the project."

The funding is the culmination of two years' hard work supported by Jo Horrox of Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action (KIVCA).

'This is something that will be enjoyed for years to come,' says Jo. 'It's fantastic news for all the community. I'd like to thank everyone who has been involved in this process and particularly children & young people who helped to choose the equipment during the consultations and produced pictures to support the bid'

The Park Play Zone will have a Jakarta multi-play unit for toddlers, whilst the junior area for two-to ten-year-olds will have a play house, canopy and arc swing. There will also be fitness equipment for teenagers and adults and the swings will be moved from their current site.

Work began on the project in 2009, with support from Bradford Council Department of Environment and Sport and Streets Ahead Project. After WREN rejected an original application, Jo helped the group to carry out further consultation so that local residents were involved throughout the process.

She also worked with a wide range of partners including Small World Cultural Arts Collective, Bangladeshi Community Association, the Clockhouse Project, Low Fold Children's Centre, Hainworth Wood Community Centre, Bradford Council Department of Environment and Sport, Extended Schools, Keighley Area Coordinator's Office, Holycroft School and Church of the Nazarene.



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Jo is one of a team of community development workers at KIVCA, who support groups and organisations with bringing people together, identifying neighbourhood needs, planning projects, recruiting volunteers, and finding ways of attracting funding and becoming sustainable.



SUCCESS: Lund Park Community Group members, from left, Leonie Halloway, with Charlie Halloway, two, Derek Simmonds, Jo Horrox with Georgie Simmonds, two, and Roy Williams

Grants will give park a makeover



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Santa in the Park

The group have over the last 5 years held a Tea in the Park event usually in September. This event has been successful and helps to bring people together for light entertainment, refreshments and activities. In the past we have relied on the weather being good and we have had a few occasions when this has not been so and have had to move the event at the last minute. This year we had the very lovely donation of a festival marquee so we set a date for our annual event. However, high winds in September disrupted sea travel and the marquee failed to arrive in time for the event. The weather was atrocious and the group decided to cancel the event which was very disappointing for all concerned and for the community who were looking forward to the event. The marquee did arrive and we decided to hold a December event to engage with the community and to bring a little festive cheer. The Santa in the Park event was held on a very cold wet muddy December and we managed to get the marquee up and make it look warm and cosy.

Press Release

SANTA IN THE PARK 4th December 2012

Santa made a big splash (literally) in Lund Park at the weekend! Despite heavy rain and cold weather the crowds were drawn to Lund Park and visit Santa's grotto. Over 100 excited children and parents smiled and braved the storms to experience Lund Parks new all-weather luxury marquee (thanks to Joan & Fred from Poole, Dorset). The marquee (available for hire) was beautifully decorated with hay, and lights, festive music could be heard, and some people thought they were stepping into a certain stable in Bethlehem, but with no wise men to be seen!

Lund Park's Bowling Club Chairman Mick opened the doors enabling access to their facilities for refreshments, mulled wine, which even warmed the cockles of the coldest members of the community!

A huge thank you for donations goes out to 'The Community Chest', Low Fold Family Centre, Jo Jo's Animal Feed, Broomhill Co-op and Hughes Bakery Saltaire, Sam (Small World), Jess & Jack, Mary, Jo & Derek, Leonie, Chrissie, Ruth and all I have forgotten.

Lund Park Community Group promised to invite Santa to Lund Park regardless of the atrocious weather. We thought no-one would brave such extreme elements, however, we witnessed a heart-warming spectacle with an amazing response from across all the community.

Thank you all for your overwhelming support.



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Roy Williams
Chairperson
Lund Park Community Group

The Lund Park Committee would like to thank Ruth Edwards for her contribution to the group and the community of Knowle Park. Ruth has been an active member of the group for 10 years and has been treasurer for 4 years. Ruth is now stepping down and we wish her the best of luck in the future.

The committee would like to thank all organisations for their help and support.

Funding for 2011 Received from

Community Chest	£500.00
Yorventure	£41,470
WREN	£41,470
Low Fold	£100.00

Other supporters and partners

Bradford Council Department of Environment and Sport
The Bowling Green Committee
The Veterans Association
Low Fold Children's Centre
Broomhill Co-op
Hainworth Wood Community Association
Extended Schools
Church of the Nazarene
Area Co-ordinators Office
District Councillors for Central Ward
Bangladeshi Community Association
Holy Croft Primary School

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