

Partner Update for Amesbury Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council/Partner: Amesbury Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting: 28/01/16

Headlines/Key Successes

We are really pleased to report that the construction of the new skate park has begun at Kings Gate.

The project began over a year ago with town council representatives and, more importantly, a local group of young skaters/BMX riders, working together with a designer to come up with a fabulous sunken, concrete skate park.

Funding has come primarily from Bloor Homes through S.106 contributions, although the Town Council has also allocated £28,000 towards the project, since the final design came in over budget.

Thanks must go to Wheelscape, who have provided a very professional service. The designer listened well to the group's ideas, understood their aims, and managed to incorporate all of them into the park.

Although of course we all sympathise with those living in Cumbria, it is due to the flooding there that a 'window' was created to enable the company's next project to be in Amesbury.

Construction should take 6-8 weeks, depending on the weather, so we should be looking at an official opening at the beginning of March. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Looking forward, we will need to provide landscaping and paths, some of which may be covered by Bloor Homes. If not, we could be approaching the Area Board

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