

Councillor Led Initiative

1. What is the Initiative?

To provide in partnership with Bradford on Avon Town Council an opening ceremony to celebrate the upgrading of both the Victory Field and Barton Farm Play Areas.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Victory Field Cricket Pavilion

3. When will the initiative take place?

Friday 5th July 2013 12noon – 1pm

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

The refurbishment was a known need of local residents, the Friends of Barton Farm Group carried out extensive consultation and provided the original plans for the upgrade which met with the needs of the town. S106 funding has been used to fund this project, together with funding from BoA Town Council and the Early Years section of Wiltshire Council.

Both areas were in need of substantial upgrading this has been achieved within budget as well as meeting the needs of the local residents.

Active Play is known to be a real benefit to the development of children as well as being an indicator of a vibrant, strong and developing community.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To celebrate the installation of the refurbished and upgraded play areas in line with the expressed wishes of local residents.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Sandra Bartlett (BoA Town Council)

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

£300 requested to match £300 from Bradford on Avon Town Council

8. Additional information

The total cost of this project is in the region of £130k