



14th Nov 2016 – Announcement of Funding Approval for new Play Equipment for Woodborough

The young people of Woodborough are set to get new play equipment for the Governors' Field in Woodborough, thanks to a £50,000 grant from funding body WREN.

The money, awarded by WREN's FCC Community Action Fund, will be used to buy a range of new play equipment for the Governors' Field at the junction of Main Street and Lingwood Lane.

Ian Brown, the chairman of Woodborough GREAT (the association for parent volunteers set up and supported by Woodborough Parish Council to raise funds for this project), believes that the new facility will make a huge difference to the people of Woodborough. He says "This project will provide a real boost to the children, young teenagers and parents of Woodborough. It's fantastic that WREN has awarded us this money and we are really looking forward to seeing our new play facility taking shape over the next 6 months or so".

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, WREN's local grant manager, says: "We are delighted to be supporting the Woodborough GREAT project and pleased that our funding will provide such a fantastic facility for young people. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that make a difference to local communities and we're really looking forward to seeing this one take shape soon."

For more information about WREN funding contact Cheryl Raynor on 01623 755319, at cheryl.raynor@wren.org.uk or visit <http://www.wren.org.uk/>

Ian Brown hopes that the new equipment will be installed and ready to use by early next summer.

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Notes to editors:

- **WREN** is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund. Since 1998, WREN has granted over £200m to more than 7,000 projects which benefit

people living within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. For more information please visit www.wren.org.uk

- **FCC Environment** is the leading UK waste and resource management company and is part of a global group with a strong heritage in providing services for communities and business. Its vision is to be the environmental company of choice, delivering change for a sustainable future. It employs 2,400 people and operates more than 200 facilities across England, Scotland and Wales. FCC Environment donates the LCF tax credits that are generated by its operations to WREN, in order to add value to the environmental and social infrastructure of the communities around landfill sites. www.fccenvironment.co.uk
- **The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)** is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling operators (LOs) to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). EBs use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. LOs are able to claim a credit (currently 5.7%) against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make. Since its inception in 1996, over £1.4 billion has been spent on more than 53,000 projects across the UK. For further information please visit www.entrust.org.uk or see HMRC's general guide to landfill tax (<https://www.gov.uk/business-tax/landfill-tax>)