The Lane Play Area

Refurbished Site to Enthuse The Community

Client: Awsworth Parish Council
Address: The Lane, Awsworth, Nottingham, NG16
2QP Budget: £45,000
Age Range: Toddlers, Junior & Teenagers

Project Story

The existing play area at The Lane in Awsworth was old and tired, it generated little enthusiasm from the local children. Awsworth Parish Council were aware of the need to provide better facilities for children and instigated a refurbishment project for the site. Awsworth's Local Authority, Broxtowe Borough Council, were awarded Play builder funding, and they made funds available to community play projects. Awsworth Parish Council decided to apply to the Borough Council to provide the capital for the new play area in which they were successful.

Three play manufactures were approached to provide designs for the play area. Proludic were successful for this project and created a play space for toddlers and juniors, with careful consideration to maintain a safe distinction between the different areas. Toddlers were given a Diabolo multi-play unit, Springer, and roundabout. The Juniors were given a Biibox multi-play unit, Gyro-Spiral, Double Perch and swings. The new play area, completed in January 2009, has received a fantastic response from the local residents. The children of the Parish are thrilled with their new facilities, which are certain to keep them occupied for many years to come.

Before

After

> " The new playground has been very well received by the children, young people and their parents. It is a lot more interesting, colourful and challenging. Thank you everyone for your help and support in completing this fabulous project. "
>
> - Sarah Ball, Parish Clerk

Opening

Diabolo MPU

Double Perch

Hip Hop

Play Spaces for The Whole Community

Playgrounds provide opportunities for local communities to come together at many different levels. They appeal to all ages, abilities and backgrounds, and they help both children and adults to meet and make friends. Creating a play space for varying age groups also encourages families to be active and have fun together.