



Ryehill Play Area

Building A Community

Client: Northampton Partnership Homes
Address: Rokeby Walk, Northampton, NN5 7RG
Budget: £40,000
Age Range: Families

Project Story

The community of Ryehill did not have any play area with a large open space available. Northampton Partnership raised funds to release a 3-play area tender with Ryehill being one of them. The play area needed to cater for all ages and be robust to stand up to ASB. We provided a play area catering for all ages and a trim trail fitness equipment for users 14+. We implemented two popular ranges. For the younger children we provided our Diabolo Multi Play Unit which is great for boosting children's confidence. For the older children our Biibox range suited the site perfectly being transparent and challenging with a height of 4m.

The Mayor of Northampton officially opened the play park on in front of many local families:

"Residents told me they wanted to see a brand new play area in Ryehill. I'm delighted that this has been done. I'd like to thank Northampton Partnership Homes and staff member Tracey Thomson for all their efforts in making this happen."



After



Before



The community in Ryehill are delighted with their new playground, a colleague said this morning they had spoken to a couple of people over in Ryehill and they mentioned how happy they were with their new play facility. I had a voice message from the local housing officer in Spring Boroughs saying she was passing the playground on a dreary miserable, drizzly Tuesday afternoon and the playground was teeming with happy children, she said it was a real pleasure to see.

I can only reiterate from planning, to site visits, booking installation, installation and completion Proludic have been a pleasure to work with. As you know all our projects are grant funded, so totally dependent on gaining further funding. I personally would have no issues with working with Proludic again.



- Tracey Thompson, Community Development Officer





Diabolo Unit



Swings



Age Appropriate Play

Play is a fundamental requirement for, helping them evolve, both in terms of motor skills and at sensory, cognitive, creative and social skills. Through various play experiences, they acquire new competencies, learn to manage their bodies in relational skills and broaden their perception and understanding of things around them.

A play area with equipment for multiple age groups provides the reassurance of longevity it will also provide a new 'heart to the community' providing invaluable facilities for children aged 2-12.