

WITCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

is delighted to announce the opening of

new play facilities for younger children on the village green, centre of the village, on <u>Sunday 24 March 2024 at 2.00pm</u>

Thank you for your patience, we appreciate that the opening has been a little delayed due to a few snagging items and replacement fencing that were required before we could receive the safety report. A warm welcome is extended to you all to join us for the opening. Refreshments provided at the nearby Village Hall.

Come and join the fun and we'd love to see the children test out the new equipment!

We are delighted that Julia Bibby has agreed to formally open the facilities. Julia retired as a Parish Councillor last year after 15 years service and prior to this, during the 1980s, she was Parish Clerk. Julia's father was instrumental in securing the original land upon which the park is situated for the Parish Council.

We are very grateful to Thalia WB Community Fund for assisting us by providing a grant to enable us to make these facilities available for you and future generations to enjoy. We are also grateful to all residents who participated in the consultation process and provided valuable feedback and ideas. The Parish Council has worked very hard on this project over the past few years, and we hope that you will enjoy the new facilities which we feel will have a very positive impact on the village green

The Thalia WB Community Fund awards grants to support community, environmental and heritage projects run by non-profit organisations based in Cambridgeshire, within 10m of a landfill site. The fund is managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and is part of a voluntary environmental tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund. For more information please visit <u>https://www.entrust.org.uk</u> or <u>https://www.cambscf.org.uk/thalia-community-fund-2</u>

This part of the project, as you will recall from the consultations, is phase 1. Phase 2 will follow in the Spring – being fitness equipment for older teenagers and adults of all ages.





Sunday 24 March 2024 Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Drop-In session at Village Hall for residents to hear about the results of the survey that everyone completed last year and information on the Design Code