



25th April 2018

Work begins on the refurbishment of play equipment at Norley Road Playing Fields.

Building work is under way to create new and improved playing facilities for children in Cuddington and Sandiway.

As many will have seen, the children's play area at the playing fields in Norley Road has been closed for the last few weeks. This has been to allow works of refurbishment to be carried out.

The works include replacing some dated equipment with, a Blackbeard's Ladder, a Rota Web climbing net, Train Playhouse, Ability Whirl and Toddler and Adult swing; in addition the very popular sand pit has been upgraded.

It is expected that the works will be completed and the play area re-opened within the next few weeks.

The cost of the work is being met with a £50,000 grant from, WREN'S FCC Community Action Fund, £10,000 from the Big Lottery fund, donations from the Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillors, the Parish Council also secured funding from Sec 106 and a gift from Vale Royal Lions was great fully received. The Parish Council plan to hold a short official opening during the Village Gala in June.

The working group are excited that the project is starting to take shape.

Julie Chrimes, Parish Clerk says: "It's great to see the working group's vision for this vital community facility moving closer to reality. We are extremely grateful to all of the funder's, particularly to WREN and we're looking forward to opening to the public."

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.

Richard Smith, WREN's grant manager for Cheshire, says: "It's always nice to see something we have funded start to take shape. We're delighted to be supporting such a worthwhile project and look forward to it benefitting children and young people across Cuddington and Sandiway."