



Annual Report

2008-2009



AGM held on
Wednesday 4th November





LUND PARK Community Group

Roy Williams (Chair)

Ruth Edwards (Treasurer)

Jo Horrox (Secretary)

Kim Hughes Faulkner (Committee member)

Nigel Cawthorne (co-opted member)

David Halsall (Co-opted member)

Mick Bugeja (Co-opted member)

The Lund Park Community Group was established in 2002 and its objectives are:

- To provide activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Lund Park Area and neighbourhood
- To improve existing facilities for recreation & social welfare
- To encourage a community spirit, celebrate cultural diversity, & promote community cohesion



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Introduction

Last year's consultations with park users highlighted the need for better play equipment, more flowers, benches and picnic tables. The group have used some of these suggestions to improve the park and this year held a community-planting day with local people, art days during the holidays, installed picnic tables, bins and put on two successful events.

Our work this year has seen new partnership work with Bradford Council's Technical Team and Parks and Landscapes. As a result the group were supplied with flowers for the planting day and a permanent feature was designed by parks and landscapes at the end of the tree-lined avenue. A park plan has been drafted with the support of KVS and the technical team have supported the group with a further consultation with children and young people about play equipment. This information will help to form the basis of two grant applications for improved play equipment.

KVS Voluntary Organisation Support officer (VOSO), supported the group and we now have all our policies in place, which cover the group in areas of health and safety and child protection. This also means that we are in a position to apply for future funding for projects and development in the park.

Our membership increased this year and we have two co-opted members to the group, Mick Bugeja and David Halsall. Both Mick and David have brought many attributes to the group not least the use of the Veterans Hut for our meetings, and we now have our very own photographer, filmmaker. David worked hard to put a DVD together about the area and the park and members are featured in this work of art.

The coming year will see changes as the Streets Ahead Project ceases to exist and the street wardens continue but with a much wider remit. In addition Jo Horrox will go on maternity leave for 9- 12 months and a new worker Liz Melling will be picking up work already started by Jo. There are a few projects for Liz to get her teeth into and if the two bids are successful with WREN and Yorventure then it will be all hands on deck for a while.



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Park Developments

An opportunity came about for funding for the area, through the sale of the Leeds Bradford Airport and the group applied to improve the parks



facilities by installing a fit trail and picnic tables. Parks & landscapes team installed the fit trail just before the summer holidays, so the timing was perfect and gave children more choice of play equipment during the long summer holiday. The fit trail is suitable for all ages and we hope that this will encourage adults to take part in

increasing fitness. A sign to explain how to use the fit trail and a map of the park and all its facilities will be installed in the park at a later date.

The Easter Egg Hunt

This was a very successful event and brought many people from all backgrounds, and ages, participating in an event for the family with the family. We had support from the council who supplied the group with a 100 eggs. A big thank you to all who helped out and participated: The Worth Valley Community Church for helping to hide eggs (a rather difficult task when you have a group of teenagers following you), and to Derek Simmonds (the man on the bike) who rode to the local shop and managed, eventually, to purchase further supplies of eggs.

All in all a good family day out and evidence that all people living in the area or outside the area, can feel safe in the park and have fun.

