
CLYDE MUIRSHIEL PARK AUTHORITY



Report to: Joint Committee
On: 17 February 2017

Report
By
Regional Park Manager

SUBJECT: Tesco funding for Play Equipment at Lunderston Bay

1.0 Purpose of Report:

- 1.1 To advise members of the Joint Committee of the successful funding application to Tesco bags of help.
- 1.2 To advise members that the £12,000 of funding will be spent on new play structures to replace obsolete/ vandalised equipment.
- 1.3 To advise members that £5000 will be spent on 6 new steel picnic benches.

2.0 Recommendation:

- 2.1 That the Park Authority note the successful funding application in the Inverclyde area.

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Members wishing further information regarding this report should contact Mr David Gatherer, Regional Park Manager, Clyde Muirshiel Park Authority, 01505 842882.

3.0 Background:

The ranger team at Greenock Cut submitted two funding applications for Tesco bags of help funding administered by Groundworks to start to renew and replace obsolete play equipment and install new picnic benches.

- 3.1 The bid for the play equipment once accepted was shortlisted for a public vote by Tesco customers to decide which project got £8000, which got £10,000 and which got £12,000. The Lunderston project got the most votes and as a result was awarded £12,000 of funding, a measure of the popularity of this site.

3.2 Measures of success will include:

- An increase in visitors to the site

4.0 Conclusion:

- 4.1 Through partnership funding it has been possible to start the process of replacing the obsolete play equipment at Lunderston Bay and to replace the vandalised picnic benches with more robust and hopefully more vandal proof structures.