

FRIENDS OF KIRKHAM PARKS

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Join us!

You can come along to see the Masterplan at the :

Kirkham Club Day
Sat 12th June 2010

Fun in the Park
Sat 4th Sept 2010
12 noon - 4pm

Or join us on...



(24th July- 1st Aug 2010)

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One Year of Making a Difference

The Friends of Kirkham Parks are a group of volunteers who formed in 2009 to work with the community, local councils, and funding agencies to improve the Memorial Park on Barnfield. The aim is to create an attractive, exciting and safer environment for residents of all ages and needs.

which were then revised after further consultation.

The final designs, or Masterplan, detail the new play equipment, improvements to the planting schemes, better entrances, as well as more seating and litter bins.

We have recently ap-

ful we hope to complete the new play area in 2011.

about getting new equipment. The Park can be an important focus for all the community, therefore the Friends of Kirkham Parks are planning a number of community events throughout the year.

Masterplan: A greener future for all!

We spent much of 2009 talking with, and seeking opinion from schools, residents and park users, who told us what they wanted to see happen in the park. These ideas became concept plans

plied to a number of funding bodies for grants amounting to £238,000 to implement stage one of the Masterplan (the play area).

Providing our funding applications are success-



Your comments on the future of the park

Many comments and suggestions helped create the Masterplan. These are just some of them:

"It is nice to look at, walk around and enjoy the park."

"I would like to see the park at all ages with lots of trees and green spaces."

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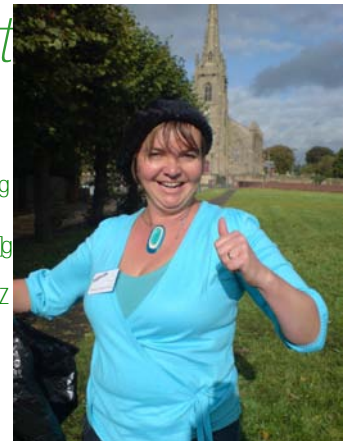
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Chair of the Friends of Kirkham Parks, Miranda Cox, is delighted about the feedback from the community!

The Community gets together to master a plan

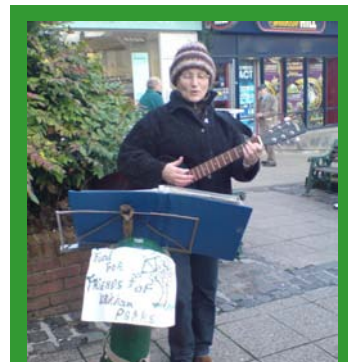
Since setting up the Friends of Kirkham Parks in January 2009 we have received a great deal of support from many members of the community in and around Kirkham. Here are just a few examples of how people have been contributing their talents and resources to making the dreams of a new park come true:



The Kirkham Lions Club presented the Friends of Kirkham Parks with a cheque for £500 at the Friends of Kirkham Parks AGM on 20th September 2009



Miranda raised £700 when she completed the Great North Run in October 2009!



Ellen began busking in aid of the Park in Sept. 2009 and regularly sings on market days!



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We want to say THANK YOU!

...to everyone who has supported us along the way,

to everyone who has provided us with meeting rooms & refreshments,
to the Council Officers from Community Design and Parks for their energy, advice and experience,
also to Kirkham Town Council for their on-going support.

Without the support of our families and friends we would not have been able to devote the time required to make this vision a reality.

So Thank You All!

JOIN US FOR FUN IN THE PARK!

See how we spent the last year and join us in making the park a better place!



If you have a talent or a business that could contribute to our work at Kirkham Parks...
We would love to hear from you!

Your Friends of Kirkham



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