

Play Pathfinder Overview

In April 2008 Cambridgeshire County Council was selected to become a 'Play Pathfinder'. The DCSF has awarded Cambridgeshire a capital fund, which is to be spent over the next two years and a revenue fund to be spent over the next three years.

There are two main project strands to the Play Pathfinder:

- **Build an adventure playground**
- **Develop or redevelop 28 play spaces**

Approximately half the revenue and capital funding will go towards the building of an adventure playground in the Waterlees Ward (also known as the Spinney) in Wisbech which is targeted towards children aged 8-13. The neighbourhood management programme Fenland Links has already carried out 'Planning for Real' consultation with the community, and activities for children and young people came out as the second most important priority aspect for improvement in the area.

The adventure playground will be developed with the community and a number of partner agencies including: Fenland District Council, Roddon's, The Oasis Centre and The Ormiston Trust, through meaningful consultation and participation throughout. Children and young people will be involved in researching similar provision so they can make informed choices about the design of the playground. Children will be able to access the staffed provision free of charge on an open access basis. Fenland District Council are also proposing a football pitch to be sited next to the adventure playground and this will be included in the consultation (although this will be in the second phase of the project and may not correspond with the opening of the adventure playground).

The construction of the adventure playground is due to start mid 2009 and planned completion is early 2010.

For further information contact Tanya Edgell tanya.edgell@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or Hetty Thornton at Fenland District Council on 01945 427140 or Natalie Smith at Community House 01945 580309

More Oasis Winners!



Pictured below are two of our lucky winners that attended the Halloween event on the 25th of October, which was a great day for all the family. The event was supported by the CP Learning trust and included lots of fun activities.

In first place was young **Kara Joyce** Aged 6 who received pictured below on the left holding her prize. Second prize was given to **Chloe Price** pictured on the right standing in front of her older sister. The Oasis would like to thank every one who came down to the centre.



Wisbech Football club

Oasis worker Nik Mason has been talking to the organisers of the Wisbech Football club. Nik spoke to Spenny Larham who is the Webmaster for the club and found out some interesting facts about the team. Did you know the clubs players are all Wisbech citizens.

While waiting for the construction of the new stadium on Lynn Road, Wisbech Town are at "The Nest" on Wisbech Road in Outwell. The ground has been brought up to Ridgeons League standard with the addition of barriers, a 113-seat stand and some very bright floodlights! Standing covered accommodation has now been erected as well, so there is plenty of shelter from the elements.

Latest Results:

Tuesday 28th Oct	Away	Ridgeons League	Ely City	2-3	Won
Saturday 1st Nov	Home	Ridgeons League	Whitton Utd	1-1	Drew
Weds 5th Nov	Away	Ridgeons League	King's Lynn Res	4-0	Lost

Forthcoming 1st Team Fixtures at Outwell:

Saturday 15th November	Ridgeons League	Harwich & Parkeston
Saturday 29th November	Ridgeons League	Walsham-le-Willows

& the Waterlees area club

Nik also spoke to **Kevin Venni** who is the Waterlees Football Manager for the North End football team. Kevin said "We are currently looking for sponsorship to help kit the team out with new training tops. So if anyone is interested please let us know." Also Kevins team are looking for new team members, so if your interested let us know.

Oasis Cinema for Care for Carers Group

Care for Carers worker Julie Jefferies held a film show at the Oasis to give the volunteer workers a free treat. The home carers who struggle to go out due to their responsibilities and the fact that trips out can be so expensive, benefited by coming down in the evening to the Oasis Centre. Everyone who attended said they thoroughly enjoyed the show and would love to come again. If you would like to know more about Caring for Carers contact **Julie Jefferies on 01354 754350**.

The group meet once a month at the Oasis so if you are a Informal Home carer and need help and advice, come down a have a chat.



Save money by using your Community Centre

Yes we all know that we have entered another recession and its all doom and gloom, but your Community Centre is still here and we are waiting to help you. We have lots to offer and guess what? it doesn't cost a fortune!

Why not make presents for Christmas? it can mean more to someone than just buying it. We have a Prepare for Christmas Coffee morning on the 18th of November where you can learn to make some fantastic gifts for free!

The Oasis Day Centre

The Oasis Day Centre is a light & airy environment for older people to learn new crafts & hobbies, make friends & socialize. Our home-from-home day centre has friendly well trained **Age Concern** staff to ensure your day is stimulating & interesting.

We provide transport to & from the day centre. We also provide a traditional home cooked meal & refreshments throughout the day.

The Oasis Day centre is open three days a week Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am - 3pm.

For information on joining the day centre please ring: Lynne Hayden on: 01945 429136 Mobile: 07935337278



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