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PLAYGROUND RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL AND WAITROSE!

The Jubilee Field Playground for Lockerley and East Dean has made great headway in the last few weeks, raising a further £25,500!

Since the fundraising concert at the end of June (which raised £1,000), we have heard that not only have **Waitrose Romsey chosen the project for their Community Matters Scheme through August**, but **Test Valley Borough Council have also awarded us a grant of £24,995!**

Together with other recent donations this brings the running total to **£43,500!**

Local ward member, councillor Ian Jeffrey, said: *“In this day and age it is so important that children have access to good quality play facilities to tempt them away from TVs and tablet computers and encourage them to enjoy the fresh air and stay active. This is an excellent project and one that Test Valley Borough Council is pleased to support. We look forward to it coming to fruition.”*

Claudia Rogers of the playground committee said *“We are hugely grateful to Waitrose and Test Valley Borough Council for supporting us – apart from helping us raise the profile of the project, the grant from Test Valley makes this project suddenly very real! If we can keep momentum up there is a chance we could get something built next year.”*

There is still another £20,000 to raise so we need help now more than ever to get to the finish line! We hope shoppers at Waitrose Romsey will support us with their green tokens through August, and our next homemade cake sales at Lockerley Green Stores will be on Saturdays 1st September and 6th October from 8am - get there early to avoid disappointment!

For more information on the playground or to make a donation:

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