

Litter on Kelsall Green

I don't think anyone who lives in Kelsall cannot have noticed the amazing transformation that has taken place on Kelsall Green over the past two years. The equipment you see on the land has been financed by grants, donations and fundraising. This has taken considerable effort and commitment by a small group of volunteers who make up the Recreation Committee. We have given hours of our own time and organised events which have often meant a personal financial commitment from the members. This is all worthwhile when we see the enjoyment the area brings to people of all ages and the way we feel it has helped transform our village.

The one question we would like to know though is why so many young people in this village also expect us to pick up their litter. Litter is more often than not picked up by volunteers especially around the MUGA area but also the playground. So many families with young children have said to me that they had to pick up glass and litter before they could let their children play. They are left wondering why, with so many bins available, some teenagers and young people in this village treat the area in such a disrespectful way.

If your child uses Kelsall Green then please speak to them about the damage this anti-social behaviour is doing - it is not necessary and is very upsetting not only to other users but especially so to the people who have done so much to develop the area. We all want a safe clean area to be proud of, please help us to keep it that way.

Natalie Read, May 2010

Kelsall Recreation Committee