



# News from The Green



Queen Swing

## Shop Online & Raise Funds for The Green

### Kelsall Green now has its very own shopping centre!

Next time you need to buy something online visit <http://buy.at/kelsallgreen> to start your shopping. Shop as you normally would at Amazon, M&S, Next, Expedia, Play.com and many other web retailers and a donation will be made to Kelsall Green. All you need to do is start at <http://buy.at/kelsallgreen> and the donation will be made automatically! Sites like Littlewoods and Asda donate as much as 10% of the cost of your purchase, while mobile phone providers will give us as much as £100 if you sign up for their services after clicking through from the site.

When was the last time you shopped for a better energy deal? If every household in Kelsall compared fuel prices and switched to a better deal by visiting the Money and Bills category at <http://buy.at/kelsallgreen>, we could raise more than £21,000 pounds for The Green!

## CW&CC Awards £4000 toward Queen Swing Thanks to Community Effort

In January, we completed an application for the Cheshire West & Chester Council Parished Play Areas Grant. The suggested grant range was £500 to £3000, but we were a little cheeky and applied for £4000. That cheek paid off. It turns out we were awarded the full £4,000 sum. The grant committee specifically stated that it made this exception due to the energy and commitment Kelsall has shown to the Kelsall Green fundraising effort! Congratulations and thanks are due to everyone who has contributed to Kelsall Green's development. We intend to apply for two even larger grants this year and both grant bodies will consider how involved the community is in the fundraising effort. We hope people will continue to show their support in any way they can.

## We Need Help

Young people in the village are quite keen to see a bike/skate track on The Green. We are looking for volunteers to research plan and project manage the programme. We've already had offers of funding and expert assistance from people in the community and just need someone to manage it through. Don't worry if you don't think you'd know where to start; there are people on the committee who can offer assistance and advice. If you would like to help, please contact our chairperson, Natalie Read, at [natalie@brett40.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:natalie@brett40.fsnet.co.uk).

## Zipwire



# Have your say!!

As you can see there's still a lot of work going into the Kelsall Green effort. To ensure that we are doing what the village wants, we're constantly talking to people in the community. This year, we hope to finish off the playground. There are four major pieces of equipment left on the original plan, all of which are included in photos on this newsletter. We may not be able to secure the funding for all of them, so we'd like to know what your favourites are. If you'd like a vote, please complete the following. You can return the form to school, email your ranking to Tara at [tarakelsallfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:tarakelsallfundraising@gmail.com) or post it/drop it through the front door at Beech House, Chester Road, Kelsall CW6 0RT across from the Morris Dancer's rear carpark. To ensure your vote is counted, please return your form by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

## Tower System

Please rank your favorites, up to four, of the following from 1-4. One being your favorite.

- \_\_\_ Tower System
- \_\_\_ Giant Spinning Disk
- \_\_\_ Zipwire
- \_\_\_ Queen Swing



Giant Spinning Disk

