

NEWS RELEASE – 15 February 2013

Final funding secured for Calne skate bowl

Young skaters and BMX bike riders gathered to celebrate the news that the £140,000 development of their new skate park, The Bowl, in Calne will definitely be going ahead.



Celebrating the grant are (back row l to r) Helen Cotter of Community First, Linda Roberts, Calne Town Clerk, Steve Burns, divisional director, Hills Waste Solutions, Will Kay, Youth Development Co-ordinator, Wiltshire Council, Cllr Howard Marshal, Calne Town Council member for Quemerford ward, Cllr Christine Crisp, Chairman of Wiltshire Council and Calne Area Board, Jane Vaughan, Calne Area Board. In front are Jordan Hyde, Tom Harries and Ian Summers from the Calne Skate Bowl project.

Local company, Hills Waste Solutions, has provided the final £50,000 needed for the project and presented the grant to the eager youngsters at the materials recycling facility in Lower Compton on Friday 15 February.

Steve Burns, divisional director Hills Waste Solutions, said: “Previous consultation with the young people of Calne had identified that they needed a skate park facility in the town and for Hills it is a real pleasure to see that they have achieved this with our help.”

William Kay, Youth Development Co-ordinator, Calne, said: “To see the young people’s hard work realised through the construction of a new skate bowl this year is fantastic. The project has really helped build relationships within the town and a successful outcome will help cement those for the future. Good times!”

The funding has been made available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire. Additional funding for the project as secured from Calne Town Council, the local Area Board and a Section 106 agreement.



Tom Harries, Ian Summers and Jordan Hyde with the grant cheque they received.

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