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Bromham youngsters secure funds for new bike track

Youngsters in Bromham gathered to celebrate the news that their project to build a BMX Bike Track in their village has attracted a vital £10,000 funding grant.

The Hills Group made the funding grant available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire.

The project was started by children in Bromham who wanted access to more challenging and exciting outdoor activities that were appropriate to their age and lifestyle. They took their ideas to the local Parish Council who fully supported their ideas and then set about raising the £25,000 needed.



Mike Hill, chief executive of The Hills Group, said: “It is important for children and young people to have access to great outdoor areas and their enthusiasm for this project has been very evident. We are pleased to be able to provide the funding needed to help bring their project to life.”

In addition to £3,340 of local community fundraising, the Local Area Board has contributed £5,000 and together with this grant from The Hills Group the project is confirmed to definitely go ahead.

Project co-ordinator Catherine Read, said: “We are absolutely thrilled by the news. This is a significant amount of the project costs and means that we are three quarters of the way to achieving the total funding. We hope to be able to secure the balance in the next few weeks and start the construction of the bike track in the early new year.”

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