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Hills funds play area revamp for Wanborough

A £10,000 grant from the Hills Group has been made to help towards the construction of a new play area at Wanborough Church Meadow near Swindon.

The current play area consists of three swings, which were installed in 1977, and these needed replacing along with an upgrade of the whole play area.

Mike Hills, chief executive of The Hills Group, said: “The funding will help to make this public open space within the village more attractive and encourage the local children to come out and play.”

Construction of the new play area has already started and work should be completed within the next few weeks.

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 was secured from Wanborough Parish Council, a Section 106 agreement and the Wanborough Show Society. **ENDS**

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