

## Norwood Playground

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May the newly developed playground at Norwood Park, Killamarsh was officially handed over to Killamarsh Parish Council by Kompan. The playground has brand new pieces of fun, colourful play equipment aimed at children up to 11 years old. The area has also been fully resurfaced and has a brand new brightly coloured enclosure fence.

The Parish Council were very keen to provide this new facility for families in the local area, as previously they had to walk quite a distance and cross a very busy road to access a play area.

Taking part in outdoor activities is an essential part of physical and mental health and wellbeing for the whole family. It is hoped that this new play area will encourage families to venture out and about to an exciting, interactive and safe space, encouraging social interaction and creating a more connected community.

The project cost just over £50,000 and the Parish Council received a grant of £25,000 towards it from the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

CLLr Wendy Tinley, Chair of the Environment & Climate Change Committee, said “ It is such a pleasure to observe children enjoying Norwood Play Area once more. Prior to planning the new play area, we visited the old park and chatted with local children to discover their needs and they let us know in no uncertain terms how sad they were that none of their friends would visit them because of the state of the old playground. Now the play area is bright, colourful and safe.”

