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## **Funding approved for the Upgrade of the Play Park in Potterhanworth**

The Parish Council Potterhanworth had applied to FCC Communities Foundation for a project called **“Potter on the Move– A play park for everyone.”** We received the message that the Board of Directors of FCC Communities Foundation have allocated a grant of up to **£91,410.00** towards the financing of the project. The money, will be used to install play and fitness equipment at the Play Park next to the Pavilion in Potterhanworth.

For this project the Parish council had engaged in a wide consultation in the village. The upgraded play park will accommodate play and fitness equipment as preferred by villagers. We want revitalize the village through play, recreation, and relaxation where residents of all ages are welcome. With the installation of new equipment for play, sport and quiet zone, i.e. with a new range of outdoor equipment for all ages we want to

- (1) contribute towards the overall health of residents;
- (2) help to prevent mental health issues and give support to those who struggle with loneliness and isolation;
- (3) create an excellent opportunity to meet neighbours and villagers;
- (4) provide accessibility for people with prams, dogs and wheelchairs;
- (5) contribute towards the social cohesion of the village.

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, FCC Community Foundations grant manager says: “We are delighted to be supporting the Parish Council to bring this project to fruition, this is an exciting project and we look forward to work starting shortly”.

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## Notes to Editors

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund. Since 1998, FCC Communities Foundation has granted over £200m to more than 7,000 projects which benefit people living within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. For more information visit [www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)

FCC Environment is a leading UK waste and resource management Company and is part of a global group with a strong heritage in providing services for communities and business. Its vision is to be the environmental company of choice, delivering change for a sustainable future. It employs 2,400 people and operates more than 200 facilities across England, Scotland and Wales. FCC Environment donates the landfill tax credits that are generated by its operations to FCC Communities Foundation, in order to add value to the environment and social infrastructure of the communities around landfill sites. [www.fccenvironment.co.uk](http://www.fccenvironment.co.uk)

The Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund  
Any waste that is discarded which cannot be reused, reprocessed or recycled may ultimately be disposed of in a landfill site. To encourage the re-use, recycle and recovery of more value from waste and use more environmentally friendly methods of waste disposal, Landfill tax is charged on each tonne of waste sent to landfill. Landfill Operators (LO's) are able to redirect a small portion of landfill tax liability to support a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). The LCF is regulated by ENTRUST on behalf of HM Revenue & Customs and the project are delivered by enrolled Environmental bodies (EB's) . The SCLF is regulated by SEPA on behalf of the Revenue Scotland and projects are delivered by Approved bodies (AB's)