



Great Shelford Playscape was formed in Feb '15 to consult the local community, commission an inspiring design to transform the play provision and raise funds to realise this vision. GSP initially conducted many community focus groups & an online questionnaire. The PC appointed Erect Architecture in Nov '15 to produce a masterplan for the rec. Various public consultations have been held since.

This last year we received planning permission for this inclusive and innovative design, and fundraising continued with the Shelford Fun Run.

Update April 2019

Spring '18

Planted a new hedge at the top of the rec and three trees in the meadow.

Summer '18

Successfully applied for Planning permission, although disappointed not to win a couple of big grants we'd applied for: one liked the inclusive approach very much, but decided they'd already invested a lot in Cambridgeshire, the other we were judged ineligible because of our relationship with the PC, which was not clear in their criteria.

Autumn 2018

Shelford Fun Run returned and we raised £5200!

Behind the scenes discussions held with Erect Architecture and the PC over procurement route. Erect were instructed to do RIBA Stage 3+ so that we could approach companies for Expression of Interests. This is to compare two approaches: a more classic Design & Build contract with more off the shelf equipment, and a Bespoke equipment build with a Landscape contractor.

Winter 2018/9

Shelter Design Competition launched, some fantastic designs!

The PC start the important enabling works, namely the Feast services. This allows the Feast to continue in their better position, which in turn gives space for the Playscape.

Including generous donations we've raised over £10,000 in this financial year.

Spring/Summer 2019 Goals

Refurbish Shelter, extend hedge (we have another 100 saplings!) get a firm idea of costs for the Playscape Phase and launch a fundraising appeal.

Designs and info can be found here

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