



Kings Hill Parish Council

Enhancing the lives of the Kings Hill Community



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PRESS RELEASE

NEW ROTAVATOR FOR KINGS HILL ALLOTMENTS

Kings Hill Parish Council is delighted to announce it has bagged £975 in grant funding for a new rotavator.

£725 from Tesco's Bags of Help community grant scheme and £250 donated from the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust.

Bags of Help is run in partnership with environmental charity Groundwork, and sees grants awarded to thousands of local community projects every year. Since launching in 2015, it's provided more than £79 million to over 26,000 local community projects.

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust focuses on providing funding to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas.

Work has now begun on bringing the project to life.

For some time, the allotment tenants at Kings Hill have been faced with challenging conditions when taking on the task of growing their own food. The site is rich in clay so is hard to manage. It is slow to drain in the winter and very hard in the summer.

Councillor Colman, Chairman of the Amenities Committee, visited the site and commented that "a rotavated plot means allotment holders can get going virtually from day one and begin their journey towards the amazing buzz of harvesting homegrown produce."

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Notes to Editors:

Kings Hill Parish Council was formed in 1999 and consists of 12 elected parish councillors serving the local community on a voluntary basis. Parish Council officers undertake the work of the Council representing the community and delivering community benefits throughout the village. We are consulted on planning applications in the parish and work closely with local community groups serving Kings Hill and the local area. The provision and management of allotments, looking after open spaces, maintaining bus shelters and community building, providing facilities for the community, such as the Kings Hill Community Centre and Kings Hill Sports Park, are just some of the responsibilities carried out by Kings Hill Parish Council.

For further information on Kings Hill Parish Council please contact the Clerk to Kings Hill Parish Council on 01732-870382 or clerk@kingshillparish.gov.uk.