



Client: Weedon Parish Council

Budget: £68,000

Funding Source: Wren and Capital Funding

Completion: August 2013

- Features:**
- Landscape-led
 - A community space in the heart of the village
 - Bespoke Zip Track
 - Robinia Timber
 - FHS



Project Background:

In 2011, Weedon Parish Council consulted with community members to create a parish plan which would determine where money would be spent in the community. The existing play area was worn and outdated so it was decided that new equipment and a revamp of the area was needed. The play area is at the heart of the community and is surrounded by woodland and green space and the new development had to be sympathetic to the site.

Next Steps:

An extensive consultation process was carried out which highlighted that the area had to cater to the 2-14 age group as well as providing a nice community space for events. The consultation event also provided feedback on equipment, and most notably was the desire for a zip-line, similar to a slack line, to be installed. The Jupiter Play design team set to work to create this bespoke product to fit the unique requirements of the community.

Existing trees were kept to enhance the natural element of the space, small boulders were added and grass surfacing kept wherever possible. The FHS robinia timber fits in perfectly, complementing the area. As a Class 1 resistant timber it is large, robust and sustainable ensuring a great long term investment for the parish.

Outcome:

Weedon Park opened in August 2013 and the community celebrated with a very busy opening day in conjunction with the Weedon Village Barbeque and Jazz Event.

As part of the ongoing service commitments to all of our projects Jupiter Play continue to keep in close contact with all customers. In February 2016, nearly 3 years after installation, the client reported that it is still a fantastic space and looks as good as the day it was installed.