



What's new in Queen's Park January – February 2012



Flower Power

As you have probably noticed there are a distinct lack of plants in the quiet gardens flower beds. This is due to a change in direction that we hope you will all enjoy. Instead of just planting the beds out with spring and summer bedding plants, we have decided to do something more permanent and introduce perennials and grasses; this will give something of interest all year round. The new designs will still incorporate seasonal bedding just on a smaller scale and the plants chosen will be particularly attractive to the local wildlife, as well as being fragrant and pleasing on the eye. We hope you enjoy watching it all evolve.



Chicken Run

We have just introduced 6 ex-battery hens to the farm. Rather than go into the gory details of where they were rescued from we would rather concentrate on how different their lives will now become. Once they have been acclimatised to their new surroundings they will be free to run around the farm to their hearts content. They can eat the food provided for them as well as anything tasty that they may find while scratching around, and just start to become..... Well just start to become chickens really. Why not go to see for yourself.



Playground Progress

The playground is the most popular and well used facility that we provide in the park and we would like to make it even better. Following on from our consultation where we first introduced you all to the new plan we had in mind and your positive response to the many completed questionnaires, the next stage is raising the finance. The planning permission has been granted and there is some funding in place, but not enough to complete this project as yet. If you are interested in helping to raise the money to see this new design come to fruition please get in touch with us here at the park. Let's hope its child's play.



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