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The Village Hall Playpark is set to re-open from Tuesday 14th November 2023 following the official launch of the installation of the new basket swing, a fantastic new addition to the playpark.

Sturton by Stow Parish Councillors were joined by District Councillor Lynda Mullally and some eagerly awaiting children to see the opening of the new basket swing, our first piece of inclusive equipment within the village playparks.

The Village Hall Play Park project could not have been completed without the £5,892.66 grant funded through FCC Communities Foundation LTD.

The new basket swing which is fully inclusive and accessible for all to enjoy located just inside the play park. The equipment provider was consulted extensively and stated that having a rigid base is more supportive and therefore more inclusive.

Sturton by Stow Parish Councillors are delighted that the new basket swing is ready for use. "This vital community facility is going to make a real difference and provide enjoyment to those who use it. The funding application process has been lengthy but beneficial and this equipment will be a fantastic addition to our main play park.

When conducting our Neighbourhood Planning surveys with the children of the village, one comment stood out; we need more inclusive play equipment. Since then,

Parish Council has been actively pursuing funding to make it happen for the children in our village. We are extremely grateful to FCC Communities Foundation for providing funding as we would not have been able to go ahead without its support. The FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund."

Councillor Mullally at West Lindsey District Council attended the opening "I'm delighted the new basket swing is now installed at Sturton by Stow playpark for the children of Stow Ward. I would like to thank the Parish Council of Sturton by Stow for their hard work in obtaining funding for this equipment. I wish the children lots of fun and happiness in using this swing."

Notes to editors:

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