



## ADASTRA PARK CONSULTATION - UPDATE

Hassocks Parish Council would like to thank everyone who completed the survey on the Adastra Park Masterplan. Much interest was shown by those who visited the Parish Council stand at the May Day event where the Masterplan was on display. Many questions were asked about the proposals and the event provided a really valuable opportunity for Councillors to engage with the community.

In excess of 380 survey responses were submitted including 160 from the pupils of The Windmills Junior School.

The overwhelming response supported the vision for the park and many ideas were forthcoming from those who completed the survey. Pleasingly, a number of people have also volunteered to assist with improving the Garden of Remembrance.

### SUCCESSFUL FUNDING BID

Some great news is that, since the consultation the Parish Council has received confirmation that it has been successful in a bid to secure external funding from developer contributions (s106). A total of £75,000 has been awarded from Mid Sussex District Council towards the skate/wheel park which will now enable the progression of this part of the project. Thank you, Mid Sussex!

The Council is in the process of prioritising other areas of the Plan, drawing on the suggestions and outcomes of the Consultation. The next stage is to explore the feasibility of various options with suppliers.

### FUTURE PROGRESS

Updates on the progress of this project will be posted on the Parish Council website, [www.hassocks-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hassocks-pc.gov.uk), which also feeds posts to its Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Email may also be used to send updates to those who have provided email addresses for this purpose. *Please do let the staff at the Parish Office know if you would like your email address to be added to this list by emailing: [info@hassocks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@hassocks-pc.gov.uk)*

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