

July saw the grand opening of the Centenary Field and it was wonderful to see so many residents come along and enjoy the great weather and the new equipment. It is nearly 2 years since the Community Council first started this project, after discovering the funding which was being held by NCC and being asked by a young resident, Kate Page, for more appealing equipment to be installed. The Council coordinated a working party made up of several Community Councillors, Ward Councillors, NCC Officers and residents, and we hope that the people of Langstone are pleased with the results.

It was important to the working party that the Centenary Field include facilities for children, teenagers and adults. So a teen-shelter and outdoor gym equipment were installed along with some imaginative and modern play items.

At the Opening Event, the ribbon was cut by some of the children who originally asked for the new park equipment and who helped make decisions as part of the working party. They were watched over by Cllr and Mrs Atwell, Newport's Mayor & Mayoress. The local Policing Team joined in the fun, free drinks and sweets were distributed and the children gave all of the equipment a test-run! Safe to say, it was a most enjoyable day and the children's squeals of laughter and shouts of sheer joy were an absolute delight!

Below are just a few of the photos from the day...

