

Bursledon. Hamble- Le- Rice & Hound.



Wildlife habitat at Sydney Avenue

– In March 2022 work was completed on an area of amenity grassland to increase wildlife value and visual appeal. Several native trees and shrubs have been planted to complement the existing trees and additional wildflower species have been introduced to improve biodiversity. A bug hotel created by

MenShed will also be installed in the summer. £6968 was allocated to this project by the BHH LAC from developer contributions.



New benches at Hamble foreshore – In March 2021 BHH LAC allocated £40,000 to Hamble Parish Council to install new benches and foundations at Hamble Foreshore. The work was completed in late winter of 2022 and are a huge improvement on the old benches that were past their sell by date.



New Kestrel at the Lowford Centre – in 2021 the BHH LAC agreed to fund the creation of two wooden kestrels after the original kestrel at Windhover roundabout was removed. MenShed were commissioned to carry out the work with one Kestrel being located in the garden area at the Lowford centre and the second one will be located at the entrance of the new country park at Bursledon. The Kestrel will be installed on 6th June at the Lowford centre.

Improved lighting and CCTV installation at Roy Underdown Pavilion –

In 2021 BHH LAC granted funding to Hamble Parish Council to install LED floodlights for the MUGA at Roy Underdown Pavilion, install new CCTV equipment and new metal doors and locks to replace the old wooden doors. The work was completed in early spring, and the parish have already received gratitude from the young people in area as HPC have kept the floodlights on for longer so they could play sports in the MUGA in the evening.



Walk and Talk programme in BHH – in November 2021, a Walk & Talk programme commenced across the three areas thanks to grant funding by the BHH LAC. The sessions are delivered by staff from Itchen Valley Country Park with the aim of encouraging local residents to explore their area, socialise with other people and learn about the flora and fauna, local to Bursledon, Hamble, and Hound. We had over 50 people join the team on walks from November to February and the sessions are becoming more popular.



Window Wanderland – In late February of 2022, Window Wanderland came to BHH. The BHH LAC allocated over £2,500 to the creative team at the Point to deliver a project to encourage, residents, businesses, and schools to take part in transforming street facing windows into a magical nighttime gallery that could be enjoyed by the whole

community. Over 39 designs were created in total across Bursledon, Hamble and Hound and people could use a downloadable map to visit the artwork.