

Fitz Park 'Make us smile project' – Don't Delay- Donate today!

The Fitz Park 'Make us Smile project' which aims to redevelop the play area has now raised £81,000. However, due to the financial climate the project volunteers are finding it increasingly difficult to draw in the remainder of the funding.

As soon as we raise another £19,000 and reach the £100,000 mark, we will be eligible to receive an additional £50,000 pledged by the BIG Lottery Fund. We therefore only need to raise another £19,000 to have our flagship play area in Keswick.

Rachel Graham who is working with the project volunteers said, "We are very nearly there with the fundraising for this a fantastic new play area in Keswick. Although, if we do not raise the additional match funding we will lose the £50,000 – which would be a great shame after all the hard work the community has put in."

The Fitz Park 'Make us smile project', is Mayor Andrew Lyssers' nominated charity of choice this year, he added, "The work of the volunteers has been phenomenal to raise this amount of money in such a short time. But the community and myself included need to be supporting them as much as we can, be giving to this fantastic community project. Once in place this play area will be a 'jewel in the crown' of the parks for many years to come"

Over the next few weeks volunteers and the Fitz Park trustees will be working hard to raise further funds and will also be holding a workshop to let the local children and families design some sensory planter beds in the play area.

Tim Mosedale, project volunteer said, "Combined with the beautiful setting of Fitz Park and the equipment that has been chosen by the local community this will be a flagship play area in Cumbria, it will be a place that Keswick can be proud of any donation of £10, £20, £50 or what ever you can give will be a real investment, so 'Don't delay - donate today.'

Please support the project and make a donation and send cheques payable to 'Fitz Park Trust', 50 Main Street, Keswick CA12 5JS. If you want to have a look at the play area design please visit the website at www.fitzparkplayarea.co.uk