



King George V Playing Field Association - Park Redevelopment

"A very thorough but easy format to follow that made applying for this grant far less daunting than some."

An easy process with the full support of the GrantScape team."

**Fiona White, Trustee
King George V Playing Field
Association**



The King George V Playing Fields in Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire provided a once well-used children's playground. Sadly, the play equipment fell into disrepair as it reached the end of its lifespan, and was finally removed when it no longer met modern safety guidelines.

The Playing Field Association were not about to give up, though, and started a campaign to raise around £100,000 for an exciting new zoned playground for the town's children and young people.



The group's plans came to fruition when it was awarded £50,000 via a "People's Millions" vote on ITV Wales Tonight, plus a £40,000 grant made through the CWM Community and Environmental Fund which GrantScape manages on behalf of CWM Environmental Limited.

Children and young people visiting the playing fields can now play on a huge multi-dimensional climbing structure, tyre swings and a zip-wire, or use the basket-ball hoop and sports wall. There is also a fully-enclosed toddler area, a dry walk-way running between the two main gates onto the playing field, a teen shelter and a new picnic area. The Playing Field Association describes this as a "fantastic new community facility".