

Fly high at Monks Rec

Judging by the squeals of delight by the testers of the newly installed zip wire at Monks Recreation Ground (Ellis and Ollie), it has been given the big thumbs up of approval.

The idea of a zip wire came about from the Monks Rec Visitor surveys that were completed at the Keep Lancing Lovely open day in February and by local school children. Lancing Parish Council was then successful with its application to Tesco's Bags of Help and was granted £8,000 to complete the project.

Cllr Gloria Eveleigh, Chair of the Parish Council, said "Parish Cllrs are really excited about this project and many wish they could return to their childhood so they too, could line up with Lancing's youngsters to have some fun on this brilliant new play equipment."

Lancing Parish Council is working on regenerating Monks Rec and has recently appointed landscape architects BDP to come up with a design for the area. Once the final design has been agreed by the Monks Rec Improvement Project Working Group, a public consultation will be carried out to ensure it meets the community's aspirations for the space.