



HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN COUNCIL

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Fantastic turn out for Haywards Heath LoveParks Week Event

Love Parks Week provides the whole of Britain with an opportunity to demonstrate why people love their parks and open green spaces and Victoria Park was the first to hold its Love Parks event in Mid Sussex last Saturday.

The Haywards Heath in Bloom Committee – led by Haywards Heath Town Council and its Councillors - Councillors from Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) and Haywards Heath Town Council, the MSDC Park Warden and the Haywards Heath Community Police Warden all joined residents and park goers in litter picking and general tidying as part of Love Parks Week 2017. Special Love Parks Boards were purchased enabling park users to share their love of their parks and green spaces by uploading messages to the Love Parks – Keeping Britain Tidy site.

Cllr Sandy Ellis, Chairman of Haywards Heath In Bloom says, *“We would like to thank all the wonderful people we met on the day for allowing us to share their thoughts and to capture the day with lots of Love Parks photos which can be viewed on our Town Council website or the Keep Britain Tidy website.*

This was a fantastic community event and we will be visiting other parks and green spaces during the Summer to continue this good work. Please contact Haywards Heath Town Council if you would like to hear more about these community events or if you have an area you would like us to visit.

Once more, we would like to thank all the park users who allowed us to take photos and joined in the spirit of Love Park Week. They made the day a really enjoyable and special community experience for us all.”

Love Parks Week encourages everyone to visit their local park, record and message and uploads this with the hashtag #LoveParks to spread the message across the world about why Britain loves its parks!

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For more information, please contact

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Attached: Cllr Jonathan Ash-Edwards & Cllr Sandy Ellis at Love Parks 2017
Cllr Anne Boutrup & residents at Love Parks 2017
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Notes to Editor:

The Haywards Heath 'In Bloom' Committee is community gardening group run by volunteers who share their horticultural skills with residents and visitors to Haywards Heath. The aim of the committee is to stimulate social interactions, make new friends, learn new hobbies and have a local say on how your community develops and grows by fostering a great sense of community pride. Gardening is a fantastic tool to build strong relationships and makes the community a great place to live and work.