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PRESS RELEASE

Funding approved for new skatepark in Dersingham

Children in Dersingham are set to get a new skatepark thanks to a £66,062 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

The money will be used to help build the new skatepark at the Recreation Ground in Hunstanton Road in the centre of Dersingham. The project has been several years in the planning and will provide Dersingham children with a tremendous boost for their health and well-being.

Coral Shepherd, Chairman of Dersingham Parish Council, believes the facility will make a huge difference to the children living in the area.

She says “this project will provide a real boost to the children of Dersingham after the difficulties of the pandemic. It’s fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we’re really looking forward to our skatepark taking shape over the next 6 months.”

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith FCC Communities Foundation senior grant manager says: “We’re delighted to be supporting the new skate facilities at Dersingham and pleased our funding will help provide such a fantastic facility for young people. FCC Communities Foundation is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that make a difference to local communities and we’re really looking forward to seeing this one take shape soon.”

Coral Shepherd hopes the skatepark will be ready to use by August and said “it will be a dream come true for the children of the village who have had a truly challenging year with lockdowns and home schooling.”

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