

# GREEN HEART PARKS

We believe that our community parks can thrive when we work in partnership. The co-management of our community parks, where BCP Council continues with its current levels of maintenance and The Parks Foundation provides additional benefits

including fundraising, community engagement, nature education, biodiversity improvements and café management. Continual collection of data about park use, satisfaction and changes in demand will help create spaces that communities can cherish.

## Staff Efforts

Co-ordination of the sites by Parks Activators who will bring together maintenance teams, local stakeholders, volunteers etc.



## Team Park - Volunteers

Increased breadth and depth of volunteering meaning more opportunities to get involved.



## Grants, Donations Legacies

Generate additional funding for parks by working with trusts, philanthropists and corporate partners, as well as promoting donations from residents.



## Greenspace Economy

Increase income through the improvement of redundant buildings, introduction of new facilities and fundraising events.



## Healthier communities

More welcoming spaces will encourage longer visits that will improve the mental and physical wellbeing of park users.



## Closer communities

Work with individuals and groups to achieve specific goals, resulting in a community that feels better connected to their parks and each other.



## Safer spaces

Anti-social behaviour and vandalism reduce in parks because of increased activities, informal staff presence and infrastructure improvements.



## Connecting with nature

We will improve our parks for nature, creating more habitats for birds, animals and insects, to address the ecological crisis and to give our communities spaces on their doorsteps where they can connect with and learn more about wildlife.



Working in Partnership

