

Dun Law Extension Community **Benefit Trust** Project: Fala Play Park Applicant: Date of application(s): Amount granted:

CASE STUDY 5 – Fala Play Park Equipment

In January 2019, Fala Community Association applied to the Dun Law Trust for funding towards the cost of new equipment for Fala Play Park.

The target age group of the existing climbing frame in the play park was 3–6-year-olds, and the Community Association identified the need for equipment for the five/six-year-old and above age group. With an increase in the number of families moving to Fala and Fala Dam, it was felt that more challenging and engaging equipment for slightly older children would be welcomed by the local community.

Fala Community Association approached Midlothian Council, who agreed to approve and support the installation of new equipment, including groundworks, upkeep and legal responsibility. However, funding was needed for the purchase of the equipment, leading to an application to the Dunlaw Trust.

The trustees approved a grant of £6347.00 towards the cost of purchasing a new Rotaweb 3.3 metre high-spinning climbing frame. Additional support for the scheme was provided by the Orcome Trust and Foundation Scotland, local fundraising efforts and generous local donations".

Fiona Corsar, representative of Fala Community Association said:

"The local children are very happy with the new Rotaweb climbing frame. Fala Community Association is very grateful to the Dun Law Trust for its generous support. The project has been a positive example of a community coming together to improve a local amenity for everyone."



New Rotaweb climbing frame, Fala Play Park