

PRESS RELEASE

As part of the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge in the Jubilee Year, Earley Town Council has applied to Fields In Trust (formerly the National Playing Fields Association) to have Meadow Park dedicated as a Queen Elizabeth II Field. The Council is pleased to announce that it has been awarded Queen Elizabeth Field Status and, at a Ceremony during the meeting of the Council's Amenities & Leisure Committee held Wednesday, 18th January, the Town Mayor, Councillor Tim Chambers, and the Town Clerk, Philip Truppinn, signed and sealed the Deed of Dedication.

The Council is also pleased to announce that there has been a successful application for a grant of £3,000, awarded by Fields in Trust, to improve the facilities at the park.

Achieving the status of a Queen Elizabeth II Field assures the future protection of the area as a park and open space. The Chief Executive of Fields in Trust, Alison Moore-Gwyn, said that, "Saving outdoor space is crucial for the health and enjoyment of communities everywhere and I am delighted that Earley Town Council is embracing the opportunity presented by the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge to protect and improve Meadow Park."

The Town Clerk, Philip Truppinn, said that, "The Town Council is equally delighted and we will not stop here. The Council has put in a further application for the dedication of Sol Joel Park as a Queen Elizabeth II Field and we are actively considering other open spaces within the Town."
