

A6 Fairfield Roundabout Project- local community support continues...

Having contacted the Residents of Fairfield Association (ROFA) we held a meeting to discuss what we could do to support them and the local community. ROFA have been looking at what could be done to encourage local children to enjoy the outdoors and benefit from a healthy lifestyle. We agreed to provide a fruit tree orchard for the local children to enjoy in future. The orchard is located at the Granby Rd play and recreation area. 20 trees were planted in total with a variety of apple, pear and plum for the local children to eat and learn about where food comes from.



The trees were kindly donated and planted by Galliford Try's landscape contractor PTL. **Poplar Tree Landscapes Ltd**

We fully appreciate that local charitable organisations such as ROFA struggle to raise funds to help with community initiatives and as such PTL have also kindly provided a £500 cash donation to support ROFA's Christmas appeal. We hope the Orchard will leave a legacy and the donation will benefit the local community this Christmas.



ROFA - Fruit Tree Orchard and Christmas Donation December 2022.



Lia Roos (retired) Chairperson ROFA

On behalf of the Residents of Fairfield Association I would like to say a big thank you to Galliford Try and PTL Ltd for their support and generosity in supporting our community projects and the people of Fairfield. The park will be enhanced by the introduction of the fruit trees you have donated and planted This will allow us to work with young people in teaching them where food comes from as well as providing access to free fruit. We have been fortunate in securing additional premises to allow people to come together to join in activities and groups. Over the festive period it will offer those who want to have some company and a friendly warm space to come together. The donation from Galliford Try and PTL Ltd will go towards the running costs and will make a real difference to what we will be able to offer, especially for marginalised groups, teenagers, drug users, and the homeless.

Again, a big thank you from all at ROFA