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Residents and housing staff join forces for community clean up

Residents joined forces with Staffordshire Housing Association (SHA) staff to clean up a local play area in Fegg Hayes.

A work party was at the play area in Hambro Place on Thursday (22 September) to remove graffiti and rubbish and to repaint play equipment.

They were helped by a seven strong team from national plant hire company Hewden. The company runs a programme which encourages staff to undertake community work.

Marie Mitchell, chair of Fegg Hayes Residents' Association, said the playground was in need of a clean up to make it attractive to local children.

"The residents' association is keen to carry out work to improve the area and is grateful for the support from Staffordshire Housing," added Marie.

"The housing association works with the residents' association to make a positive impact on the Fegg Hayes area."

The work party was joined by SHA and Hewden board member Susan Shardlow.

Emma Roberts, Regeneration Programme Manager at SHA said: "As a community based housing association, we are eager to get involved with projects such as this which give a boost to our local communities."

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Notes to Editors:

Staffordshire Housing Association provides quality, affordable homes and a range of tenant services. It is committed to improving lives in Staffordshire through regeneration, supported housing, older people's villages, key worker homes and a home improvement agency, Revival.