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Press Release

The Carey Parc Play Area is set to officially open on Saturday 29th March 2014 at 12 noon.

Work on the installation of new play equipment was completed last week, and the official opening will celebrate the project led by Helston Town Council's Play & Young People Committee.

Town Mayor – Councillor Jonathan Radford-Gaby said “It is always good to see new play equipment being installed for the children of our town, and in the wake of similar success last year at Bulwark Road, this represents a huge achievement for our Play and Young People Committee. I heartily thank our funders and congratulate everyone involved.”

Councillor Mike Thomas – Chair of Helston Town Council's Play & Young People Committee – added *“I am absolutely delighted that the Carey Parc play area has been completed this month. The young people who I have spoken with have already commented on how good it looks. I wish to extend my thanks to our generous donors and to our Town Council staff and volunteers who have spent so many hours involved in the planning of this renewed amenity.”*

As well as new equipment and safety surfacing, the existing paved area will be washed down and re-pointed in time for Saturday's event. The Council will also be installing two picnic tables a waste bin and noticeboard.

The Council is very grateful to the charities and organisations that contributed to the funding pot. The full list of contributors is as follows:-

Cornwall Councillor Community Chest Grants	£ 1,000.00
Cornwall Council Section 106 funding	£11,038.50
Cory Environmental Trust	£ 6,068.00
Helston Lions Club	£ 25.00
Helston Town Council	£ 3,209.50
SITA Cornwall Trust	£17,000.00