

## **Press Release**

### **11/05/10: - £10,000 Group Does Welbeck Proud**

A fundraising group have been busy raising money for a community changing project in Meden Vale.

Welbeck Colliery Miners Welfare are working closely with Funding Consultants Fundsport UK to put together a facility that will have a massive impact in the area, especially with the pit closing this month after 100 years of mining.

The community group, 'Meden Vale the Future' who operate a charity shop in the village, have been busy raising money towards the building of a sports complex which will include a Third Generation multi-use games area, football pitches and pavilion – offering fantastic facilities for the community.

Having raised £10,000 – in a presentation at the Welfare by County Councillor John Allin, Gary Cox – a Trustee of the Welfare said: “It’s fantastic to see the community and its residents working together. With the pit closing we want to keep the sprits up amongst residents and with Fundsport’s help, we have been able to achieve our goal so quickly. We couldn’t have done it without them.”

Allan Mclean – Chairman of the Community Association was understandably proud of the achievement “Without the efforts of the ladies on the group, it wouldn’t have been possible.”

Ann Dawson, one of the fundraisers said: “We’ve had a great response from the local residents and the spirit is definitely back in the village during a difficult time.”

The money will be added to almost half a million pounds secured by Fundsport UK from the Football Foundation towards the project.

Mr Allin from Nottinghamshire County Council said “It’s been a long process, but it’s great to see it all coming together and this £10,000 certainly helps. It will hopefully help the future stars of England and with the Olympics just around the corner; we hope to capitalise on the enthusiasm around the games and hopefully it will encourage the young people of the area to use the facilities.”

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