

Hilton Hall Community Association ~ Repairs, Refurbishment & Maintenance 2015 ~ Installation of Sheffield Bike Stands ~ 16th February 2015

This project started way back in April 2014 with a series of emails bouncing backwards & forwards between the HHCA management team & the Wolverhampton City Council's Road Safety, Education & Enterprise Department. The 'project' in question; being to get secure Bicycle Parking Stands installed in front of Hilton Hall. These negotiations were taking place at the same time as our BMX Cycle Exercise Pump Track was being built (negotiations continued until June 2014).



The funding for this project came from a Government Grant, that was set up to get more people in to using 'Eco - Low Carbon - Greener Transport' options (i.e. to get them out of their cars and back onto their Bikes). Work started on Monday 16th February 2015 on our new Bicycle Security Stands (outside the front of Hilton Hall). It didn't take the crew long to get stuck-in and prepare the groundwork's for the tarmac base and to put the 'Sheffield' Bike Stands into place. Stave-Con Ltd. were contracted to do the installation work. The Sheffield Stands needed further adjustment and this work was carried out on Saturday 21st March 2015.



As soon as the New Cycle Stands had been finished, and the workmen had left, several of our Hilton Hall Volunteers 'Parked & Secured' their bikes to these New Sheffield Cycle Stands and went inside the Hall for a warming cup of Tea.

I am pleased to report that when they came back out again, the Cycle Stands had *"done their first job of securing cycles"* for the duration of the visit. Great Result !

These New Sheffield Secure Bike Parking Stands are great and we are very grateful to the following people for their involvement, planning and hard work in getting this equipment installed for us.

They are: Tim Philpot, Gerwyn Owen, Mark Nicholls and Dave Claire (former LNP Chair). It was Dave who first enquired about the 'Cycle Stands' on our behalf in April 2014.

And finally; a big "thank you" to the Construction Team from Stave-Con Ltd for doing a great job.