



## THE SPLASH is coming to Edmonds Park this summer!

Didcot Town Council has placed an order with water play specialists, The Splash, to build an exciting splash pad at Edmonds Park. This new facility will sit alongside the recently completed Edmonds Park Pavilion and will give the residents of Didcot a fun way to entertain their children this summer. The splash pad will take around 12 weeks to build and we hope to open before the summer holidays.

## 24 nature themed features

The innovation and creativity in this bespoke design will give Didcot youngsters a unique way to splash and play. Sparkling butterflies ... arching streams of fountains ... a water fence that rolls into a tunnel ... does your child jump over the wave or crawl through the tunnel before it changes! An elegant Swan shower ... spraying peacock tails ... a drench bucket ... but when will it drop to soak a little one! Reed showers with watery spouts ... Freddy the Frog ... and step on activators shooting water at different heights ... surprise after surprise to keep your youngsters coming back for more!

## A hub of different play experiences to cover all ages and abilities

In addition to the "wet activities" – the park will feature three interactive boards to add to the play fun – the sliding Frog puzzle; the Sparking Butterfly and What's the Weather today game. Cllr Mocky Khan says: "We have chosen the nature theme to tie into the very special green space that makes Edmonds Park such a popular place. It has been many years since the new Pavilion has been planned and the splash park is the second phase of this project. It is about time that Didcot residents had a park and leisure area to be proud of."

Cllr Tony Worgan, Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee said; "I am delighted that Didcot Town Council is now able to proceed with this exciting new facility for our residents. My children had to travel to Abingdon and Wallingford for this when they were younger – but not everyone can afford the time or money to do this – it will now be available

for everyone here in Didcot. The new Pavilion has been completed on budget and we can now afford to install and operate our new splash park."

Greg Seale, Technical Director at The Splash said; "We are thrilled to get started on the project of introducing an exhilarating new attraction to Edmonds Park. The addition of the splash pad will perfectly complement the recently constructed pavilion, serving as a central entertainment destination for the local community for years to come. Designed to harmonize with the park's natural surroundings, the splash pad features a diverse array of water sprays, catering to individuals of all ages and abilities, and providing ample opportunities for visitors to create cherished memories within the park."

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