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## Investing in our Parks and Open Spaces

- Swakeleys Park retained its Green Flag status as, for the fifth consecutive year, Hillingdon was awarded more Green Flags than any other local authority in the UK.

Now including a refurbished and updated children's playground, the lake and its surrounding trees are to receive some maintenance and restoration, an outdoor gym will also be installed in the park.



Councillors John Hensley, Ray Puddifoot and David Simmonds with the Mayor Cllr Carol Melvin at the groundbreaking ceremony for the outdoor gym

## Highways Investment In Ickenham

- Over the past four years more than 30 roads in Ickenham have been resurfaced and more will be done in the near future as Hillingdon's Conservative Administration continues to buck the national trend by investing record amounts in road resurfacing.

Cllr John Hensley said "As local councillors we are always trying ensure that Ickenham's roads are well maintained and due to our sound financial management we are able to do so."



## Local School Places for Local Children



- To ensure that local children have a place at a good local School, Vyners School is to be expanded to create more School places. Work includes an extension to the sports hall to create a new two storey teaching block, a new dining room and library.

Cllr David Simmonds said "Conservative Hillingdon is determined that younger residents have access to a good quality school place. The work underway to expand Vyners will create more places for local children."

## Ickenham Heritage – Gospel Oak Reborn

- The Gospel Oak tradition in Britain dates back to Medieval Days and following the loss of Ickenham's original Gospel Oak a number of attempts have been made to replace it.

However due to the presence of honey fungus these were not successful. Using funding from the Ickenham councillors ward budget the soil on the site was completely removed, replaced with new soil and a new Gospel Oak planted.

The Rev. Martin Davies from St Marys in Harefield lead a prayer at the planting ceremony. Cllr Ray Puddifoot, who performed the formal replanting said "Our local heritage is very important to us and we were pleased to be able to support the continuation of a Gospel Oak in Ickenham."

