

Video Transcript – Aviva Broker Community Fund, Hollins Conservation Group

Linda Bartley

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I've been involved in the conservation group for a few years now found out that the Stanmore are involved in the local community and I'm also involved in the local community where I live and I thought it was a good opportunity to bring everything together.

Ian Bartley

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The group exists to make Hollins village and and the local area better place to live

John Sheppard

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We've tried to support the local community variety of ways such as little picking, planting trees shrubs flowers etc cutting back on dead growth, just developing the area as naturally as possible and also, we like to try and back habitats for the local wildlife.

Linda Bartley

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The go wild is annual and it brings all the community together adults, children, the grandparents friends family. It's just an all-out event, a really enjoyable day.

Ian Bartley

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It gives everybody the opportunity to to learn about the area that they live in and what's available to them and what they can get involved with.

Linda Bartley

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We've not had Go Wild for a couple of years with the pandemic and wanted to have an all-out celebration really. So I got an email at Stanmore Insurance Brokers explaining what it was all about and took the opportunity to apply. I was so excited. It was really good to have won considering. I've not been at Stanmore for very long so I jumped up and ran in to tell my boss and then ran in to tell my director Jackie.

Ian Bartley

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It's fantastic actually to get support from any any local business and all the local businesses, like Stanmore's do get involved to help us where they can.

John Sheppard

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It is a massive benefit for us to win such a large amount because there are things like wood for the development of the the path through the conservation area that need replacing and that all costs and of course different tools for different things.

Ian Bartley

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It just means that the pressure to fund events like Go Wild day and to buy wood for our path repairs, that pressure is taken off which means that we can then concentrate on doing what we love to do.

Linda Bartley

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We always tell our clients. Let them know what we're up to and keep them up to date. We've got a page on our website and we also send an email out to our customers. So we'll let them know about the the award then. And we also actually got some local press and the Bury Times, Bolton Evening News, few other papers as well to promote this the conservation group and also the award that we'd won. It's great to get involved in something in your local community. Definitely.