

### **Through our Community Development work we have:**

- Delivered over 1500 “listenings” within the community, to direct and focus our work
- Fundraised for, designed and built a Pocket Park in partnership with North Tyneside Council and Tyne Met College
- Researched and produced a Play Strategy for the Estate, tackling the key issues affecting children
- Created a range of play solutions, including PlayLab and Meadow Well Go
- Campaigned for and raised the monies to purchase the Avenue Centre as a hub for the community
- Developed work towards an Elders Centre and an Early Years Centre
- Increased colour on the Estate through waves of planting – including 2,000 daffodil bulbs and 2,500 pumpkin seeds
- Created an annual Scarecrow Festival during October Half Term
- Created an Annual Children’s Nativity celebration
- Delivered regular litter and graffiti removing activities
- Begun to create a Residents Forum to tackle the increased incidences of Anti-Social Behaviour on the Estate
- Trained residents as Play Champions and Outreach Workers
- Hosted a number of Residents meetings to focus on key issues on the Estate
- Built up links with partners and potential partners in order to increase the impact of our work
- Developed an arts programme with a view to implement in the new year
- Increased our Healthy Lifestyles activity work to ensure greater access to healthier opportunities for residents.
- Increased our holiday work to include more families from the Estate
- Created 3 planting spaces in the community
- Opened a regular pop-up Cinema