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Lego & Recycables Build family fun afternoon



Background

In order to engage with the families of Lamberhurst Parish we invited local parishioners to join us for fun afternoon building their new build dream environment for Lamberhurst Parish. We invite families through the village facebook account, Lamberhurst school newsletter and the local Parish Magazine and pew notice.

Activities

The children were invited with their adult chaperones to build their ideal buildings if they had a space available to them. We offered them building materials of lego(provided by Brickz4kids) and recycled products. Please see pictures of the outcomes of a very enjoyable afternoon.

Outcome



- 10 families attended. Each adult was also asked to fill in a simple questionnaire Appendix X.
- This allowed us to engage with more local families who have not been able to attend our workshops and explain the Neighbourhood Planning process more thoroughly to them.
- The winner Duke Kirton who built a Museum with observatory for dark skies was awarded a certificate please see attached

The questionnaire (although a small sample) highlighted the importance of providing a safe place for children to play; keeping the natural landscape and retaining historic features as well as parking.

The questionnaire results emphasised the need more places for safe activities encompassing a walking community; to attract more tourism through better transport infrastructure and to retain historic features within new development.