

## The wait's over and the decision made - the Heritage Lottery is investing £4.4m into restoring historic Dartmouth Park



The £4.4 million investment will help restore some of the historic features such as the railings and gates, lakes, war memorial and avenue to capture the park's authentic Victorian feel. New facilities are also planned to make the park more appealing, including a pavilion with an events room, snack bar, toilets, viewing tower and an office for the park rangers. The total cost of the project is £6.3 million, and the extra cost is being made up by SMBC.

Congratulations and thanks must go David Brown, Development Manager, Green Spaces, (pictured left) and John Satchwell Jr, Dartmouth Park Project Officer, for their hard work in securing this

investment, which will benefit not just the park but the regeneration of West Bromwich.

The Friends are over the moon and now looking forward to watching the park rising literally from the ashes as far as the pavilion is concerned.

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