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New residents' group enjoys great start

A new residents' group at Lee-on-the-Solent got off to a great start with a trip to Paultons Park theme park near Romsey.

Cherry Close, a new Portsmouth Housing Association (PHA) development, joined forces with Rowan Close, built by Hermitage Housing at the same time on Elmore Road.

With the help of a Gosport Housing Community Chest grant, 55 residents paid only £5 each towards the cost of the coach and entry to the park. It was a sunny day, the queues for the rides were surprisingly short and everybody had a great time.

Smaller children loved the ladybird ride, while older ones and adults headed for the jumping bean vertical drop ride and the cobra roller coaster.

PHA and Hermitage worked together to help organise the outing and will now be supporting the residents to look for more funding so they can organise other activities in the future.

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Notes to Editors

First Wessex Housing Group manages around 17,000 affordable homes primarily in Hampshire and with some activity in Surrey.

The group comprises Atlantic Housing Limited, First Atlantic Housing, Pavilion Housing Association, Portsmouth Housing Association, Fernhill Care Limited and Wessex Property Limited.

Portsmouth Housing Association: provides homes in Portsmouth, Fareham, Gosport and Havant. It also provides a wide range of community regeneration services across South East Hampshire.