

SHERFIELD PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE HANDOVER



Residents of Sherfield Park near Basingstoke became a step closer to enjoying state-of-the-art facilities when Croudace Homes handed over the completed community centre to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on Wednesday 18th May. The iconic and versatile building will be the central hub for social, recreational and educational activities and services within the housing development.

As the developer of the majority of homes between Chineham and Sherfield on Loddon, Croudace Homes built the iconic centre as part of its planning obligations. Following joint consultation with the borough council and the local residents, the final design and specification of the finished facility is a significant enhancement in size, amenity and design to the original brief. Centrally located in the heart of Sherfield Park, the contemporary £2m facility comprises a main double height sports hall, multi-function room, youth room, consulting room, café area, changing rooms, F.A. standard football pitches and a purpose built nursery facility.

Managing Director, Russell Denness, said “I am delighted to officially hand over the new Sherfield Park Community Centre. The completion of this building marks the culmination of several years of enthusiastic work by people from Croudace Homes, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and representatives from Sherfield Park Community Association who will ultimately takeover the running of this facility. From the outset, the whole emphasis has been on quality in design and construction, with

the objective that the building should add value and amenity to Sherfield Park. I hope that the building serves the residents of our development very well for many years into the future”.

The official opening of the community centre will take place on Saturday 18th June when the residents will have their first opportunity to view the impressive facilities for themselves.