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NORSACA Receives a Helping Hand

NORSACA, the Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism has been awarded a grant of £250 from The Mansfield Building Society's Community Support Scheme towards the cost of building a new playground for children with autism.

Fundraising and Communications Manager Darren Worthy said "We very much appreciate the help we have received from Mansfield Building Society. The existing playground at Sutherland House School in Carlton no longer meets the increasingly complex needs of our students with autism. The new playground will be used as part of the daily routine at the school to complement our high quality specialist service.

The Mansfield Building Society's product manager Pete Doherty said "We were delighted to help with this project. NORSACA provides tremendous support to adults and children throughout our main operating area and we wish them every success with their activities".

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Picture caption: NORSACA's Fundraising and Communications Manager, Darren Worthy with Assistant Head Teacher Caroline Morrison and pupils from Class 1 of Sutherland House School receiving the cheque from The Mansfield Building Society's Product Manager Peter Doherty

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About Mansfield Building Society:

The Mansfield Building Society has four branches in Chesterfield, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Sutton-in-Ashfield and Mansfield.

The Mansfield can trace its history back 140 years. It formed as a mutual and still works for the exclusive benefit of its members. There are around 50 remaining building societies still going strong in the UK that remain true to their founding principles, of which The Mansfield is one.

The Mansfield Building Society, as a mutual, is run for the benefit of its members. There are no shareholders and no dividends. This ensures that profits are re-invested in the Society and gives customers competitive rates. Mutuals are recognised as offering savers a strong guarantee and safe haven from fluctuations in the market.

The Mansfield Building Society is committed to developing a personal service and relationship with its customers. There are no call centres, and there is no credit scoring – every application being considered on its merits by an experienced underwriting team.

The Mansfield Building Society offers a full range of mortgage and savings products to over 25,000 customers. Even though many customers are from the East Midlands - some are the third or fourth generation from their family to entrust their financial concerns to the Society - many other clients that take advantage of the competitive financial products on offer reside throughout England and Wales.

