

# Rewilding Becontree

## Rich Present

*The heroes behind the doors of Becontree are still there. Ordinary people who have a passion to see our community improve. Here are three examples we've come across:*

*Lisa is a local Mum with young children. She was bothered by the state of the play equipment in Valence Park. Supported by LifeLine, she overcame obstacles and knock-backs, consulted with the local community and raised over £250,000 to install the fantastic new play equipment.*

*Gary is a local Dad of two. He was frustrated that his children had to cross the busy Becontree Avenue to reach school. Inspired by Lisa, Gary campaigned for a zebra crossing to be installed. Hundreds of children now benefit on a daily basis*

*When Zophanon was asked what she missed about home, she said 'cooking for lots of people'. With the encouragement of people at The Hub @ Castle Point, she now cooks for over 20 people at the Community Cafe every week. Her cooking draws others who want to get to know people in our community*