

EASTON – GOOSEY CLOSE PLAYING FIELD REPORT 2019 -2020

There have been no additions of play equipment during the last year; however, one of the horizontal bars from the climbing frame was replaced last year.

The saplings planted in 2014 on the village road front of the playing field by Steve Thomason and Mike Baker are now well established and are growing into a natural hedgerow.

I should like to express my thanks to Richard Burton for the weeding of the play area and the cutting of the hedge around the playing field.

The play area was under water at times during the recent period of excessive rainfall which has degraded the play bark. During the coming year we will top up the play area with play bark and repair parts of the wood surround. We will also either repair or replace the small sprung tractor which is one of the original items of play equipment.

The playing field continues to provide a leisure facility for the benefit of the village, as well as a venue for the hosting of outdoor village events, such as last year's most enjoyable village BBQ and Fun Day, as well as a car parking facility for major events held in St Peter's Church. We also continue to keep the field cut on a regular basis to enable the playing of football and other sports on the playing field. The bin which was replaced last year is only to be used for rubbish and is not for dog walkers to use as a bin for doggy poo bags. Indeed, no pets are allowed in the playing field. Finally, we would welcome any suggestions for additional improvements, which might also be eligible for funding from the Woolley Hill Wind Turbine Community Fund.