

EASTON PLAYING FIELD REPORT – 2020 -2021

The playing field play equipment was placed out of usage to be compliant with the UK Government's coronavirus restrictions in 2020. One of the main swings and one of the swings for young children were later temporarily removed to be compliant with the COVID-19 requirements and sanitizing gel was placed adjacent to the play equipment by the Parish Council.

The saplings planted in 2014 on the village road front of the playing field by Steve Thomason and Mike Baker have matured and a selection of fruit trees have now also been planted on the playing field side of the hawthorn hedging. We have also planned the replacement of the 'Monkey Bridge' cross support, as some of the support hand holds have broken.

My thanks to Richard Burton for organizing the delivery of bark for the play area and to Steve Thomason and a small work party for spreading the bark on the play area. My thanks again to Richard Burton for ensuring that the perimeter hedging was cut back.

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 and a parking facility for major events held in St Peter's Church.

Clive Wood