

## **EASTON PLAYING FIELD REPORT – 2021-2022**

The playing field equipment was placed out of usage at differing times throughout 2021 to be compliant with the coronavirus restrictions. The main swings and the swings for the young children were replaced by Steve Thomason, when the coronavirus restrictions were lifted on their use by the Government. Sanitizing gel was placed adjacent to the play equipment, as required, by the Parish Clerk, Anthea Beer.

The saplings planted in 2014 on the village road front of the playing field opposite Grange Croft by Steve Thomason and Mike Baker have matured, as have a selection of fruit trees on the playing field side of the hawthorn hedging. Additional hawthorn hedging has been planted at the corner of the playing field opposite Crown Cottage. Again, my thanks to Steve Thomason for securing the saplings and overseeing a small work party to plant the saplings.

The 'Monkey Bridge' cross support was replaced last year, as some of the support handles had broken. My thanks to Anthea Beer for securing the costing for the required work.

My thanks again to Richard Burton for ensuring that the perimeter hedging was cut back.

You are all reminded that dogs are not permitted on the playing field and that the bin on the playing field is not for 'dog poo' bags.

The damage to one of the tables will be repaired during this coming year. 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 in St Peter's Church. We are all looking forward to a major event on the 5<sup>th</sup> June in the form of a Platinum Jubilee Lunch and activities on the playing field to celebrate the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the throne.