

EASTON PLAYING FIELD REPORT – 2023 2024

There has not been any replacement or significant repair of any play equipment on the playing field during the last year.

The saplings planted in 2014 on the village road front of the playing field opposite Grange Croft by Steve Thomason and Mike Baker are now growing into a natural hedgerow. The selection of fruit trees on the playing field side of the hawthorn hedge have also continued to mature and survived the period of hot weather conditions in 2023.

The damage to the tables with the combined seating was repaired and my thanks go to Geoff Messenger who carried out the repairs to the tables and seating, which he made for the playing field many years ago.

During this year we will top up the play area with play bark and replace the two seats on the main swings. Some of you might have noticed that there is a new 'No Parking' sign on the Goosey Close Park gate with Emergency contact details, should an accident occur.

My thanks 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 located next to the play area is not for 'dog poo' bags.

Last year, the playing field was the venue for a very successful BBQ and Fun Day to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The playing field also provides a parking facility for major events in St Peter's Church.