

EASTON PLAYING FIELD REPORT 2024-2025

The replacement of both main swing seats was completed in 2024, as was the securing of spiked tie wraps above both the toddler and the main swings. My thanks to Steve Thomason for carrying out both the swing seat replacements and fixing the tie wraps above the swings, to deter the birds from using the cross supports to perch on and defecate on the swings.

The saplings planted in 2014 on the village road front of the playing field opposite Grange Croft by Mike Baker and Steve Thomason, have now grown into a natural hedgerow. The additional hawthorn saplings planted at the corner of the playing field opposite Crown Cottage in 2021 have started to grow to fill in the hedgerow at the road junction.

During this year we will top up the play area with play bark. My thanks to Richard Burton for ensuring that the perimeter hedging was cut back and to Brian Arbuthnott, Mike Baker and Henry Mayer for cutting back the internal perimeter hedging and, especially along the length of the extra wire fence behind one of the football goals. My thanks also to Phil and Pam Bell for cleaning the swing seats before the tie wraps were secured.

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 playing field also provides a venue for outdoor village events, as well as a parking facility for major events in St Peter's Church.