

PC RECREATION GROUND REPORT

We have just finished a refurbishment of the play equipment area on the Recreation Ground. A leg of the zip wire ride had to be re-cemented into the ground at a cost of £1700. We also had to pay for cementing the path down to the tennis court which was collapsing, and was becoming dangerous at a cost of £1650. The play equipment has all been rubbed down and repainted at a cost of £1548, and due to consistent vandalism to the fence we have now, with considerable help over 5 days with 6-8 people from the Offenders Community Payback Team and paint cost of over £100, had it all strengthened and repainted. We hope to cut back a lot of greenery along the south side in the autumn to allow more light to get in to dry out the play surface, which gets slippery when it is wet on October 8th. We have had reports of loud bad language being used on the play area and tennis courts, and we have put up signs to say that bad language or behaviour will not be tolerated. The Saxon senior football club have started playing on the field and have put in lights in all the rooms in the pavilion, and are going to put in a disabled loo and basin at a cost of £199, as well as starting to repaint the interior of the pavilion. The football club are also erecting a large shed which they have obtained next door to the cricket nets to take the tents and fete equipment which will make it easier to transport them onto the field rather than the shed in the far tennis court corner.

We are pleased that the Recreation Ground is looking so much better, and that it is now being used more.

Ongoing we are still awaiting the start of the fixing some stairs up to loft in the village hall.