

MISSION STATEMENT

The **Easton Royal Playground Fundraising Group (ERPFG)** was established with the aim to raise funds for a new play area on the Recreation Ground ("the Rec") in the village. This field, next to the village hall, was donated by Sir Henry Bashford in the 1950's for the amusement and education of the children and an updated play area would aim to respect both these wishes.

The present play area, which was built by volunteers in the community thirty years ago, serves as a perfect example of the style and philosophy of this new project: We would like it to blend well in the environment, involve the community in its conception and realisation and provide hours of fun for everyone.

Made of natural materials, this replacement area would bring the joy of discovery and the opportunity to stretch the imagination through play and social inter-action. The facilities would meet current standards in play equipment and be varied, challenging, and inclusive. The cognitive, physical development and wellbeing of children and young people in a safe place, within walking distance of their homes, is highly desirable in a small community like ours. We feel it would be put to good use in such an enviable environment. In addition to the equipment for children under 12 years of age, we hope to be able to provide some facilities for the older children and adults of our community.

The aim of this group is to raise funds for the redevelopment of the play area for the benefit of the residents of Easton Royal and the surrounding area as well as the pupils of our local primary school (Easton Royal Academy).

In order to achieve its aims the **ERPFG** may :

- Raise money.
- Open bank accounts.
- Do anything which is lawful which will help it to fulfil its aims.
- Work in conjunction with the Easton Royal Parish Council