EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**18th February 2016**

**Schools Liaison and Recreation Ground Portfolio Report**

Over the winter it has been quiet on both fronts and I have nothing significant to report.

However, with Spring approaching things will start happening again soon:

1. Pauline has been in contact with Bawdens about the grass cutting contract and we await the details of this year's programme and costs.
2. The hedge around the play area will not be included in the contract and I will keep it under control.
3. Work on the Play Area itself will start as soon as the weather improves. Work will involve:
   1. Closing the Play Area.
   2. Removing all timber from the ramps and walkways.
   3. Replacing the same.
   4. Levelling the area under the swings and laying safety matting.
4. I estimate that this will take 3 or 4 work days and I will start to organise these next month.

The grass immediately beyond the car park is becoming rutted because it is used for overflow parting. A plan for avoiding this had been agreed with the Village Hall Committee last autumn and implementation should be encouraged if we wish to protect the recreation ground.

Colin Sibun

15th February 2016