EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**25th July 2019**

**Recreation Ground Portfolio Report**

1. The recreation ground is in fair condition considering the continuing lack of rainfall. The recent wedding caused no damage to the surface, the grass cutting has been satisfactory and the bees are causing no nuisance.
2. One of the village’s new residents is a landscape gardener who would be interested in quoting for maintenance of the recreation ground. I recommend that he is invited to do so in readiness for a possible change when the current contract with Bawdens expires.
3. There is evidence of fly tipping in the woodland area. Pallets and garden waste appear to have come from one of the properties backing on to the recreation ground.
4. There does not appear to have been any attempt to remove the tyres that were removed from the trees in the orchard and left in the woodland area.
5. Hedge cutting of the children’s play area, weeding of the car park, and generally tidying of the area were recently undertaken by a team of volunteers. A collar has been fitted to the gate post to prevent further splitting and appears to have solved the problem of the gate dragging on the surface of the drive.
6. The safety inspection of the children’s play area is due in September. Some small tasks will be undertaken in preparation for this.

Colin Sibun

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