EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**26th November 2020**

**Recreation Ground Portfolio Report**

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the Recreation Ground has been little used during this period. The grass has had its final cut for the year and the first season with idverde has seen a marked improvement over previous arrangements. The quality of work has been very good and the contractors have reacted helpfully to requests for cuts at particular times.

The Health and Safety Inspection of the Children’s Play Area reported no significant concerns but it is good to see that plans for its replacement are gathering momentum.

The oak tree suffered some damage during high winds in October and a hanging branch was in danger of falling. A warning was issued via the village website. After consideration of the use of a tree surgeon (at £450!) the branch was removed by Graham Cooper for no charge. Broken fence posts along the B3087 have also been replaced with his help.

Responsibility for the bee hives on the recreation ground has passed from Anthony Green to Tony White.

Colin Sibun

25th November 2020