

Playing field Update August 2023

- Brief visual inspection of playground no obvious deterioration.
- Ardley FC due to mark pitch out for start of season towards the end of August. Have used field for a couple of friendlies over the summer. Will arrange to meet them at the beginning of September to discuss season ahead and any issues.
- Have appointment with Sovereign play equipment scheduled for beginning of September, arranging similar with Playdale.
- Jane has liaised with OPFA regarding equipment training and will hopefully be progressed in the autumn.
- Following PC meeting in July Councillors SD, JM and TR met at the playing field on 23/7 (BL on holiday) to discuss management of current children's allotment. Discussion reflects similar discussions between BL and JM previously, that current location appears to be best option, potentially with an extended area. Discussions around making plot sufficiently large enough so that we may be able to offer villagers small allotment plots in addition to children's area, which may help with management and maintaining interest in the site. SD provided report summarising discussions. Requires information regarding level of interest in this project and then as well as progressing fencing would need to consider expenditure on provision of water supply to site.

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