

Playing field Update July 2023

- Brief visual inspection of playground (and use with family!) no obvious deterioration.
- Met Robin Stafford-Allen to go through responsibilities and gain an understanding of managing the field and play ground. Robin suggested replacing the black bin by the picnic area as it is problematic to open and empty.
- Met John Miller to go through fencing options for the 'vegetable patch' area. Both in agreement that it needs to be done properly with most appropriate materials to prevent wildlife and give the project the best chance of success. Agreed to fence in larger area than current vegetable patch to allow expansion and development in the future.
- Arranging to meet Sovereign Play equipment in September to discuss products (primarily started with a swing) but they need an onsite visit to quote. Also in contact with Playdale equipment to review their products (Kirtlington have this equipment). Swing option likely to be a mid-term project (maybe for 2024) as they have an 8 week lead time.
- Ardley FC have a couple of fixtures at the playing field over the summer. They are storing some top soil in the car park to fill rabbit holes pre game. They have also asked if we can re- seed the goal mouths, however in my opinion this is not a great time for re-seeding due to generally dry weather and if they have fixtures on it will not give it much time to propagate.

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