



HOLNE PLAYPARK CHARITY'S 6TH AGM, held 20 February 2017, 8pm, The Tradesman's Arms, Scoriton. (precis of Chair's Report)

We have definitely seen an increase in visitors to Playpark. Pleasing locals with the new equipment and our various events and attracting visitors who then also use our Community Shop.

Despite horizontal rain, we held an Easter Egg Hunt where the children enjoyed crafts and searched for Easter bunnies in exchange for a bag of goodies and a bunch of spring flowers.

To celebrate the new play equipment being one year old we threw a May Fun Day. As well as homemade refreshments, outdoor crafts and activities we also took this opportunity to take a community photograph for the Holne Parish Archive. Many thanks to William and Mary who so kindly gave us their time and expertise to be our professional photographers.

In October we held our annual leaf clearing and refreshments morning. Thanks to all who turned out to help cut, shovel and clear!

In cold but bright blue skies we held our Winter Willow Morning in early December. With the help of our willow expert Bea, we re-freshed our fabulous, established Willow Den and the children made super Christmas decorations.

Another success was re-laying the roadside hedge. We are extremely grateful to Mick Jones, (National Trust) and his wife Emma who offered to lay it for us free of charge. It has opened up the park and as well as being functional, is a really beautiful piece of craft.

We were successful in receiving funding for a pack of tree saplings from the Woodland Trust which will be used to fill in gaps in our newly laid hedge.

We would like to thank Gill Gray for her continued help and support over the year and Lis Ross for her Gardener's time clearing the leaf- an ongoing issue!

The Parish Council are committed to insuring the playpark for at least the next 3 years by which time our commitment to the Biffa Award should be complete and it shall no longer be a landfill tax asset, but owned by the Community.

2017 brings opportunities for more community events and we will be looking in more detail to the maintenance and improvements of other areas in the Park.

We would like to thank Holne Church Charity Trust, Holne Parish Council and indeed the local community for their continued support. I would like to personally thank all members of the Charity Team, without whose volunteered help we could not continue to achieve our objectives.

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