

## COMMUNITY PARK COMMITTEE

### REPORT FOR PARISH MEETING

I became Acting Chair of the CPC when Andy Creek became poorly. I would like to thank Andy for his time as Chair of the Committee and wish him well as he continues his recovery.

As a committee of both Parish councils the CPC continues its work to help maintain the field, raise funds and provide activities for the Community.

This year alongside Owmbly PC the Old Orchard area has been cleared of brambles and 40 specimen trees planted in the field using Jubilee funding as part of the late Queens Green canopy project. The Old Orchard will eventually be planted with specimen fruit trees and become a Community Orchard.

Future plans for the area will include naturalising spring bulbs and working with the school to plant wildflowers.

Brightly coloured benches now adorn the field.

Within the next few weeks two sets of swings will be put on to the field. I would like to thank the Village Hall Charitable Trust for their support in providing funding for one set of swings for young children in our villages.

A second set of swings for older children has been able to be purchased by the generous donation of funds from The Wives Club. Who wanted to use their remaining funding to benefit and support our community. Thank You.

A variety of events have been held this year from the Queens Jubilee Celebration to a Craft Fayre and Christmas Jumper walk and more recently the Easter Fun Day.

I am delighted to report that the CPC has secured a grant of £2000 from igas. This will enable electricity and water to be installed on the field making future events much easier to manage no more generators or water carriers!!

All of the above could only have been achieved by the time, effort and good will of a dedicated group of volunteers who plan, organise, dig, make tea, and support our field.

Thank you