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Everlands Sports Ground

The Sports ground are doing some fantastic work promoting other community events at the ground. They have an inflatable fun day planned and our cinema night will take place on 20th September. Tickets have been going fast!

The proposed Tree preservation order has caused some concern as there is a fear it may prevent some development plans that the club is working on. The Planning Officers have confirmed that - Due to the size and merit of the trees, any development in close proximity would need further arboriculture assessment regardless of whether the trees were under a TPO or not. It's part of the normal planning process to give regard to established trees. He's very happy to consider the plans for the club and said that as long as we all work together, we can manage the development of the site and trees in a sensible way. The club should be getting pre-planning advice and letting the planners know formally about any plans they may have to develop the site, even if it is very early on in the process. This can be done through the Parish Council or the Ward cllrs if preferred.

Play areas and equipment

Replacement options for the large play piece are being reviewed by R&L at its next meeting. So too are options to replace some of older pieces of the adult gym equipment.

The skate ramps are scheduled to be repainted on 8th September. Graffiti boards are being installed on the backs of the ramps prior to painting to make sure there are options when artwork of a sensitive nature is removed.

Travellers

4 caravans arrived at woodfields play area between 8-9pm Saturday 9th August. The police attended as several neighbours complained about unwanted attention and unnecessary interest in property/ belongings.

Deputy and I went to talk to them at 10am on Sunday morning accompanied by Dave our handyman.

They left, as promised by 7pm Sunday night. Had bagged up all their waste and left it by the bins for collection.

HAF days

The Summer HAF days were well attended again and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to World Jungle and Kerry foods who provided some delicious snacks.

Heritage Assets working party

Heritage Assets working party have met again and finalised the nomination forms. We are waiting for a date to meet with SDC who will ratify the list before final approval through P&H.

Bus shelters

The Stephanie Cole bus stop was painted in July and was very well received by members of the public. Sadly, the second artist was unable to commit but P&H have resolved to continue to work with Stephanie on further shelters pending diary commitments.

Street furniture audit

An audit of the street furniture including telephone kiosks and all the bus shelters have been carried out by the Deputy with a detailed list of recommendations and costings being considered by P&H.

Cllr Rees has also offered to carry out an audit of the road signs around the parish – date to be confirmed.