

BLACKSMITHS FIELD ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2024

The footpath from All Saints Road into the playing fields has continued to allow access even during the winter months. A gate has also been installed between the path and the village hall car park by the container, which allows access to cut the grass and also to provide safer access to the Village Hall for pedestrians on Bonfire Night.

The play equipment continues to prove very popular and after carrying out a survey around the village, it has been agreed to install a Zip Wire and a hard surface with a Basket Ball net. The Play Equipment Annual Report identified the need to top up the bark in some areas and this was carried out in July last year.

The new moveable goal posts are in constant use.

Roger Beecroft has cleared the pond and is going to undertake maintaining the wildings going forward. Hugo and team planted a number of blue bells around the field.

The den building equipment has once again disappeared.

Two new benches have been installed and a new gate at the entrance.

The firework night was again a great success.

The White Beam tree planted to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee has suffered a little over the winter, but overall is still looking healthy.

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