



Hail Weston Parish Council

February 2010 Newsletter

£ 40,000 For Playing Field: Work Starts Soon

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We are delighted to announce the Playing Field Working Party has secured almost £40,000 in grants to finance improvements to the Village Playing Field in New Town.

Work will begin in the next few weeks and we expect the new facilities to be finished in the spring.

The Playing Field will be closed whilst contractors carry out the initial phases of the redevelopment of the site. This will be for a period of about eight weeks starting in February.

A lot of hard work went into compiling detailed applications for funding. The final submissions with all the supporting documentation were several inches thick!

The Parish Council set up a working party to deliver this project. This included Di Salter, Barry Easom and

Nick Farnden from the Parish Council and a group of villagers including Paul Williamson, Dawn Milne and Tony and Veronica Bolton. Younger views were represented by Heather Hiles and Callum Tynan.

In these times of economic recession we were determined to complete the project without increasing the precept (Hail Weston's share of the Council Tax). So far we have managed to do this by securing very generous funding from external organisations as well as commencing a programme of local fund raising.

The majority of the funding secured to date has come from Cambridgeshire Play Pathfinder who have contributed £30,000, whilst Awards for All have also advanced over £9,000.

We cannot rest on our laurels though as one of the condi-

tions of the grants is we raise funds locally to supplement them.

A quiz will be held in the Village Hall on 6th February and this will be followed by other events. We're planning a launch event in the summer with a format that will enable everyone in the village to participate in.



The Playing Field Improvement programme has been divided into a number of projects. It is intended to pursue these over a 3 year period which commenced in mid-2009.

The first two projects will be ready for the summer and will include:

A multi-activity play fort; a zip wire; a willow tunnel; a trim trail; a shelter; a play tree climbing area; a picnic area and planting of some new trees.

With the exception of the picnic area these works are fully funded. We will however require helpers, probably during March, to clean the existing toddler equipment and lay new mulch over the toddler play area.

Scheme Includes:

- 2m High Platforms
- Stainless steel slide or Banister Slide
- Bridge
- Trapeze
- Pull Up Ramp
- Climbing Wall
- Fireman's Pole
- Net Climb
- Stairs

Stainless Steel Slide Option

Banister Slide Option

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Playing Field Fund Raising Quiz: Sat 6th February, 7.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for the Playing Field Fund-Raising Quiz which is being held in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th February.

The tickets cost £7 which includes a Chilli Con Carne.

Teams of up to 6 people can enter, please bring your own drinks.

The Quiz starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets are available from Nick Farnden.

New Playing Field Seating Area: Sponsorship Urgently Required

In order to make the new Playing Field facilities as attractive as possible to families we are planning a seating area with tables where people can relax, have a picnic or perhaps even a glass of wine.



As yet we have not obtained the £2,550 needed to fund this element of the project.

We would welcome personal donations from residents to support the cost of this part of the project.

For £500 you could have a picnic table with a plaque in your family name.

If you are interested and feel able to contribute please contact Nick Farnden.

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