Annual Parish Assembly 16th April 2024
Well Plot Playing Fields Report

Well Plot playing field and playground provide a well-used facility for recreation by the local community and a venue for sports activities by Loders Youth Club and Loders Primary Academy. A couple of highlights would be the annual Boxing Day hockey match, and the hosting of a tree planting day for local primary schools organised by National Landscape and Crutchley Estate.

The play area is inspected weekly by a member of the Parish Council and a quarterly safety report is compiled by Mr Ken Hussey, overall, the playground is classified as low or minimal risk.

Unfortunately, much of the equipment in the playground is now showing its age and plans for its replacement have not really progressed over the last 12 months.

On a brighter note, the new "Queen's Shelter" has been a great success, the Shelter Group handed over ownership to the Parish Council at a picnic celebration in June and it has been the object of admiration by villagers and visitors alike, providing a great place to sit and watch activity on the football field and the playground, easy access to which has been expediated by the installation of a new gate. The Shelter Group also recently installed an information board by the entrance gate, very many thanks are due to them all.

The hedge planted by volunteers in December2021 is thriving, as is the oak planted in autumn 2022.

We hope that the play area will continue to be enjoyed by both locals and visitors throughout the coming year.

Cllr David Pullan
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