

## **Report for Girton Parish Council, May 2020**

### **Sport and Rec Committee**

Having chaired this committee for a further year i am delighted to report the major achievement of resurfacing the MUGA. The surface opted for is a high standard and will last for many years and has already been in use.

Sadly we have had to say goodbye to our Assistant to the Parish Clerk, Linda Miller, who has worked for us for the last 18 years and provided an outstanding support to all clubs and users. We are yet to hold a celebration to thank her for her service due to our lock down situation at present.

We have a work in progress plan to refurbish some of our playground equipment both at Weavers field and the Girton Rec and prior to lock down had sourced an excellent worker to undertake this work this will be recommenced in due course.

We have had much discussion through the year re the dog walking signs and adequate guidance of our dog walking route. One of our issues is policing any extra measures we put in place, We value any comments from parishioners on this hotly debated subject.

We are also reviewing the current Trim Trail Equipment some of which is in need of repair. We had a plan in progress to refurbish /replace this prior to lock down so that work will be ongoing,

We are very pleased to welcome Laura Lawrence our new Assistant to the Parish Clerk to our team and look forward to developing her remit for our sport and rec booking service. Laura is a highly qualified addition to our team who already works as the parish clerk to Oakington. Sadly we have been unable to provide a structured induction program due to lock down, however Linda, our outgoing booking coordinator did spend some time working with Laura prior to lock down.

We have also planned to undertake a refurbishment of our Parish Office and will continue with this after lockdown is over.

Current work in progress is the plan to reopen both tennis courts and bowling green in a limited way during the current lock down, ensuring that health and safety advice given to these clubs is from reliable

and robust source.

I would finally like to thank Chris Wilson for the upkeep of our sports grounds. We are aware that this task can be difficult particularly during the winter.

We are aware of some more tree surgery and tree replanting required around the Girton Rec.

We are always pleased to receive comments and requests from our users and I look forward to working with them through the PC for the next Year.

Gill Cockley ( vice chair Girton PC)