

Chairman's Report

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone involved with the Eco Fair held on the Glebelands last month. The weather gods decided to smile on us for the afternoon which meant an excellent turn out of villagers and from beyond. Hopefully, this won't be the last event held here. On the subject of the Glebes, all has gone quiet since the meeting with the Diocese. The threat of closing this much loved area to the public though, still hangs over us. During a Parish walkabout recently, a possible alternative site for the Eco Fair was identified on The Common. Let us hope we don't have to use it though!

The new zip wire on the Longmeadow Park is now complete and was formally opened by Cllr Clare Shaw on the 28th June. It was unfortunate that we had to close the Park for a longer period than envisaged due to some anti-social behaviour, but the new attraction is proving very popular with the children. Thanks must go to Julie for all the time spent making this project happen.

Finally, you can see one of the items on the agenda for Monday's meeting is for the PC to consider a response to John Campion's survey on policing. Would all Councillors try and find time to peruse this survey, which Julie sent out a week ago, before Monday's gathering and consider your personal opinions on the questions posed. This may save a bit of time on the night!