

Chairmans Report

In a quiet way, we seem to have got a reasonable amount of things sorted out this year.

Thanks to Josie's fund raising efforts and David's artistic talents, we now have a play area that any village would be very proud of. I think it looks amazing and it's great to see the children enjoying it.

Full responsibility for the Recreation Ground has now been passed over to the Cricket Club, under the banner of "Petrockstowe Sports & Social Club". This is a natural evolution as the Cricket Club have always undertaken the majority of the maintenance work.

The Defibrillator Machine has now been registered with the South West Ambulance Trust, so it is available to them if needed, and the Parish Council send them a monthly equipment check, ensuring that it is all in working order. A new sign has also been mounted on the Village Hall to make it easier to find.

We finally seem to be making some headway with the ongoing nuisance of clay lorries coming through the village. After a meeting with Sibelco representatives, they have agreed to contact Highways regarding erecting dedicated signs at Berry Cross and the Friars Hele junction, to direct them away from the Village. It's not a complete answer but should improve things somewhat.

Finally my grateful thanks to Fiona for all her efforts through the year, and the councillors for their support and finally thanks to you for attending.