



Dashwood Playpark

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The enhanced Playpark has now been open for 6 years and remains a valuable asset for the Village. It is lovely to see youngsters enjoying the facility.

We have, unfortunately, had complaints regarding inconsiderate parking, mostly by families visiting the village, and about dogs accompanying families into the Playpark.

We have invested in the purchase and installation of some bollards which we hope will stop parking directly in front of the Playpark gate. We have also enlisted the support of the local Community Police to include the Playpark in their regular patrol routine to notify dangerous parkers of their responsibilities.

New "NO DOGS" signs have been purchased and will be installed in the near future. We trust visitors will heed the signs. The restriction for dogs being allowed in the Playpark is purely to protect the children and avoid them being chased by dogs or from disease caused by contact with foetus.

Every year we have a Health and Safety check on the condition of the equipment and grounds. The main item in the most recent report suggested that a "top up" of the safety bark should be undertaken.

Your Parish Council purchased a considerable quantity of bark at a cost in excess of £700.00, and the bark was distributed by members of your Parish Council gratefully assisted by Jane Jarvis along with Dave & Pippa Clayton.

Ciir John Grant