

PFC Chair's summary of 2022-23 for Annual Parish Meeting 22nd May 2023

King George V Playing Field, Haughley, Playing Field Committee

22-23 has been an eventful year for the Playing Field Committee and Member Clubs based here. We have welcomed the gradual return to normal activities following two years of disruption from covid. Here's a brief list of some of the additional projects and events undertaken last year.

The completion of the Storage building and all the additional work that presented. A magnificent collaboration of all sectors but predominantly managed by the Bowls club and Scout rep with many volunteer man hours from bowls club members.

Other successful grants and working parties within the Bowls club to improve the irrigation system and continued improvement to the external viewing areas.

The successful grant bid to improve the play area and add new equipment managed by Haughley Parish Council Rep and the clerk.

The successful grant bid obtained by the Youth Football Teams for pitch improvement and maintenance.

Senior and Youth Football teams are looking into grants for Ball Stop nets following the amended planning submission to have fixed nets on one side.

The planting of a Whitebeam tree near the Shelter in memory of Queen Elizabeth II and the Queen's green canopy project.

The Pavilion regeneration project has continued. This has included the culmination multiple meetings to secure a design suitable for consultation. The consultation itself and collating of the results. Since the consultation the subgroup have reviewed the results of the surveys and comments from the consultation events, contacted the individuals that offered to get involved and visited Bardwell Grumpy Goat. A targeted fundraising group has been formed to focus on funding for the project costs and a sperate group to focus on building design and a business plan.

All of the above has been done in addition to all the usual meetings, activities, fundraising and maintenance of the grounds and buildings by the volunteers of Playing Field Committee and the Member club committees.

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Playing Field Committee Chair