

# Snape Playing Field Management Committee



Chairperson - Eddie Gillett

Secretary - Tim Beach

Treasurer - Mark Wells

Continued effort & work by the committee, & support by a range of other volunteers, keeps the Playing Field in very good order. Its facilities are enjoyed by a range of users & age groups. Funding has been obtained through Snape Parish Council & East Suffolk Council.

- Routine inspections are made of the Playing Field and children's play area. In addition the annual RoSPA inspection provides guidance and suggestions for maintaining the play equipment & surrounds in good order.
- The removal of the old climbing frame, and addition of the birds nest swing and new climbing frame have greatly enhanced the fenced play area. The zip wire has been refurbished and remains in place. Replacing the zip wire with an up to date version could be a more major project to consider going forwards.
- In order to overcome the problem of the wide access gates being left open into the play area, a working party has installed another self closing pedestrian gate at the far end.
- The portacabin and shelter are to be painted this summer.
- The annual fete/fun day has been put on hold this year due to the village events taking place for the Platinum Jubilee. However an evening event is planned for 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall. For one night only Kay & Paul of Rokakku Disco fame will act as guest DJ's! Music through the ages, with food & fun.
- The tennis court looks in great condition & is begging for more players!

Benhall (Badgers) Football Club under 10 teams continue to make very good use of the football pitch and portacabin. The young players are from all the surrounding area and could be stars of the future! With such a demand there are two junior pitches marked out on the Field. Club members are helping to maintain the facilities, and the junior players are making good use of the level pitches which are playable in most conditions.

Thanks to the Parish Council for financial support with grass and hedge cutting, and also to both Parish Council and local councillors for support with various projects.

## TENNIS



**The tennis court** is available for all to use. Details of booking, membership and hire charges can be found at the court itself, or on the village web site - [snapevillage.info](http://snapevillage.info) – or by contacting Eddie on 07710137619 or Tim on 07507491219

We would love to see more use made of this great facility. If anybody is keen & able to organise any regular tennis sessions, arrange coaching for adults or juniors, or enhance the use of the court generally then please contact Eddie or Tim



A WhatsApp group for paid up members is proving a very useful way for players to keep in contact and book the court.

If you would like to be involved with any of the work carried out to make the Playing Field a place for all to use, please contact the above. We especially need volunteers to help with the fund raising events, and at times to make up numbers on our committee due to retirement, and act as trustees for the Snape Playing Field Management Committee, which is a registered charity. There is currently a vacancy for one Trustee.

There are 8 Trustees at the moment, one short of the number recommended by the constitution. They are:

Eddie Gillett (07710137619)  
Tim Beach (Snape PC) (07507491219)  
Mark wells  
Maria Norman  
Peter Bunn  
Dave Norman  
Ricky Berry  
Mel Thurston (Snape PC)

**The 2022 AGM is to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.15 pm at Snape Village Hall. This is open to all members of the public who are very welcome.**