

Mellors Lane Park refurbishment



You may have heard that the Parish Council is working on renewing and smartening up the play equipment on Mellors Lane Park.

On Saturday 17th July a working party of some councillors and a few stalwart villagers came together to get the park ready for the refurb in August. This involved a lot of hard work on a very hot day but the park is now ready for the arrival of the new equipment.

Jonathan Beard, his son Dan, Chris Lewis, David Bullas and Dan Bradshaw helped three of your councillors - Simon Bullas, Richard Massey and Jan Bradshaw – to prepare the site.



Jonathan and Dan removed two of the mounds, and helped to remove the zipwire posts whilst levelling the area. Dan Bradshaw and Simon managed to get the cable and mechanism down from the zipwire and this has been donated to the Autism Centre, where it can be reused and supervised while in use. Most of the posts are to be reused within the Parish, either at the Park or at Gorsey Piece, but two of the posts were showing signs of decay, which was one of the reasons for having to take the zipwire out of use.

David, Chris, Richard and Jan cleared a large patch of bramble to start to extend the woodland trail and hopefully provide a sheltered area for families to use. Jan cleaned the ball game and the springy frog as this equipment is staying within the new plan.

The two biggest additions to the Park are an Inclusive Orbit roundabout which can take wheelchairs and a Rota Bounce which swings around and also goes up and down. More climbing and balance equipment will also be added for younger children.

Please be aware that there will be some disruption to the Park availability in August, but hopefully it will be worth it to all of us.

