

Sports and Recreation Committee

Although a new sub-committee within the Parish Council we have been very proactive over the few months since we formed.

The idea of the Committee was to alleviate the pressures from the Village Facilities Committee to allow them to concentrate on the buildings and us on the Sports and recreation in the village.

This streamlining allows a more effective and less time-consuming attitude to help achieve the goals of the committee, which are to promote sports and recreation of all kinds within the village.

The idea is to incorporate all the relevant affiliated clubs within the village to participate in the meetings for feedback and suggestions and to better enable cohesion between the clubs.

This had been successful insofar as a regular gathering of the football, cricket and netball teams have been able to communicate their wishes in an open forum.

The main achievements in the first few months have been the removal of the unsightly “dead” hedgerow and the erection of a new fence alongside Baker Close to the North of the Memorial playing fields.

The ability to liaise directly with our team of groundsmen allow a more structured and cost-effective working environment.

The agreement to purchase the necessary equipment to maintain the Cricket square to a high standard including a 3-ton roller.

We look forward to the opening of the new playing field and play parks at the Lady Olivia Centre on Brampton Park in the coming months, we are determined to give our parishioners the best possible facilities for Sport & Recreation in our village.

Malcolm Beswick
Chairman