

# **Drinkstone Parish Council**

## **Playing Field/Defibrillator/Phone Box**

**Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. October,2021**

**Agenda Item; Councillor Portfolios**

During the last month I have visited the Playing field and happily have found no evidence of dog fouling and minimal activity by moles. The grass is in an excellent state, having been cut quite short recently, and there has been no further damage to the matting beneath the zip wire. The ladder to the mound slide is slowly deteriorating, as is one plank on one of the picnic benches, but no action needs to be taken as yet. I have yet to retrieve the swings from Gary Hembra, as he has been away a lot recently. Has Schofield is going to collar him when he is back and pass the swings on to me. I have noticed the goalposts are looking very shabby, and could do with a repaint to brighten them up, along with perhaps sourcing 2 new nets for the goals, as the existing one is in a really bad state.

The Defibrillator is still ok, with no further actions needed other than monthly inspections.

The phone box seed exchange is now at an end, so I will remove the remaining seeds in readiness for next year.

I have contacted 3 landowners with regards to gaining permission for the positioning of seating areas around the village footpaths. Maggie Ivor-Jones has kindly agreed for 4 to be sited on her land, and Dave Prior has agreed for the siting of 1 on the corner of his meadow. I will obtain some material prices for the next meeting.

**Prepared by Cllr Tim Moss**

20<sup>th</sup>. September,2021