

Chesterton Playing Field

I am pleased to report that this year has been much improved on 2021/22. Having moved out of COVID restrictions we can now offer a full programme of facilities on the playing field and unrestricted hire of the pavilion building. The facilities are available to hire for birthday and sports party groups. Team games can be an enormous success.

During the half term and evenings, you will have seen small children running around on the field and having great fun. This is Soccer Life Football Academy who hire the facilities regularly from us to run football coaching sessions for the young, both boys and girls between ages, 4 -11. It is not all about football skills, although that plays a part, it is more about friendship, behaviour and learning to work together, all good skills for school and later life. The group, run by a husband-and-wife team Terry & Lianne Hankins are available on 07943864169 if interested.

We have had setbacks with two major breakdowns of the heating system in the pavilion. Like everyone the spiralling cost of utility bills have hit us hard. The electricity has trebled in cost and paid by the football and cricket clubs.

We look forward to a good summer of recreation in the village, a little more rain than last summer hopefully, the grass needs to recover. The constant use last year and lack of space meant that we were unable to rotate sports to other areas.

Thank you.

Steve Honey

Chairman

Chesterton Pavilion & Playing Field Committee