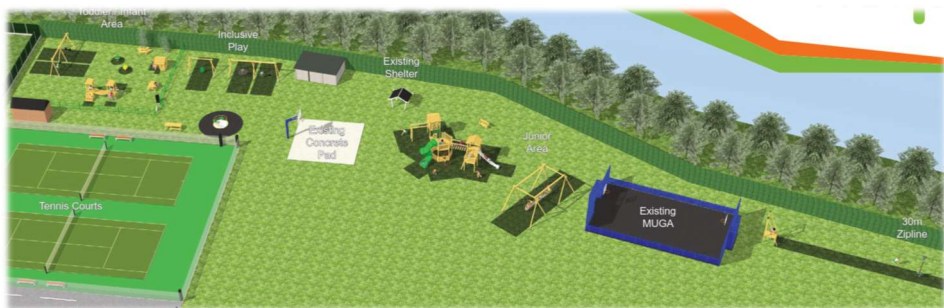




### Play area revamp and development



We hope to start work on the new play area by the provision of a zip wire this autumn. The main “fort/slide” will be taken down shortly as the ground needs to be left to compact in order to accommodate more new equipment later.

Fantastic progress has been made in the background with funding secured from parish and district councils and third-party grant providers. We are awaiting the outcome of several other grant applications. There will also be fundraising fun events in the village between now and Christmas, watch out for more information on:

- Paint a pebble – Village Hall – 28/08/22
- Village table-top sale – Mill Centre – 11/09/22
- Sponsored walk – 29/10/22

### Where has the clock gone?

In autumn, the Holme oak in the churchyard will be pruned back again to allow people to see the church clock from The Street and to properly maintain the tree.



### Parking on pavements, at junctions and across driveways

Again, parishioners have expressed concern about residents parking on the pavements or being too close to junctions or blocking driveways. The village is blessed with many people with walking aids and wheelchairs/mobility scooters and young families with push chairs, such parishioners find it difficult and dangerous to walk on the road to get around vehicles parked on the pavement. Motorists also find that vision is obstructed when vehicles are parked too near a junction, and it is no fun for residents when blocked in or out of their own driveways. We request that you do your bit to ensure that you have parked considerately in order that we can all enjoy safe passage. Thank you.

### Flood prevention work

The parish council has worked with the National Flood Manager for East Anglia and agreed a strategic plan to help prevent a repeat of the flooding experienced in 2020. The National Flood Manager is liaising with local landowners with a view to implementation as soon as possible.



### New noticeboard

The parish council has replaced its old noticeboard which had started to let the rain in and the plastic “glass” had become unclear. All legal and major notices of interest can be seen on the new board situated next to the village sign at the junction of The Street and the B1527.

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