



## Chiseldon Parish Council

# Environment, General Purpose & Amenities (EGPA) Committee report 2021-2022

- Improved facilities at the Castle View Play Area (new climbing frame and protective flooring)
- Allotment maintenance, improvements & tree work
- New Handy man employed
- Chiseldon Funday approved
- Talks with Swindon Town Ladies Football Club
- Outside gym and new play equipment
- Ongoing tree inspections and safety work
- Work approved for Chapel pathway and drainage installed
- BIOS Youth Service ended. New provision is being investigated
- Covid-19 memorial garden created

The works continues to ensure that the parish of Chiseldon continues to remain a rural community, whilst offering facilities to meet the demands of an ever increasing and growing community.

The highlights from this year are, the provision of a new Handy man, who has done a fantastic job to date in maintaining the parish and keeping it in a clean and tidy state (where allowed).

### **Castle View Play area (CVPA):**

The new flooring has been installed around all the current play equipment, as well as a new climbing frame. It is noted that the current play facilities for all children age ranges needs improving, and this is being discussed within the committee.

The committee is also in the progress on finalising the addition of the entire grassed area at CVPA, this is in the contracts stage with SBC.

### **Recreational Field/hall:**

The field is being used regularly as well as the recreational hall, there has been a significant improvement in the Hall to ensure we keep it in compliance with electrical safety requirements.

The field remains to be mainly used by Chiseldon FC, who have and continue to invest in the facilities (i.e., ground maintenance) and the tennis club, who ensure that the courts are inspected and maintained to an appropriate level.



### **Old Chapel & Cemeteries:**

The Old chapel has been improved, by the instillation of a new radiator and new path, to ensure that all can access both the office and museum.

Solar pathway lights have just been ordered to improve the access at night.

All cemeteries are being maintained and we are investing in training for the Clerk to improve the management of them.

I wish to extend my thanks to all EGPA committee members past and present for their work during the year.

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Chiseldon Parish Council