

## SPORTS FIELD REPORT – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

- Letter sent to Fete committee, - been granted £1000
- Machinery sales – vertidrain £7500, trailer £700. Leveller still to be sold
- Usage
  - One user has withdrawn – Zumba on Monday evenings.
  - New bookings:
    - ✓ walking football tournament on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May,
    - ✓ Birthday party Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March
    - ✓ Wreath making workshops 9<sup>th</sup> December
  - Enquiries:
    - ✓ full week for childrens performance workshops 8-12<sup>th</sup> April
    - ✓ TACT childrens activity 21<sup>st</sup> February -
    - ✓ Village cheese and wine – date to be confirmed
- Pitch usage: lot of postponed games in December due to the weather, but there will be a catch up over the next two months.
- **Grants**
  - Northants Football Association challenged what happened to the floodlights that they gave a grant for in 2013. Clerk responded with additional details about the situation with RM etc. – it is likely a grant **will** be offered.
  - Clerk has cancelled the application for additional goals,
  - Thanks to Danny Moodys intervention, the Football Foundation no longer require the Council to open another bank account to receive grants.
- Open event date still to be decided
- Article and advert to go in the Village Newsletter
- Works to be agreed at next SF meeting:
  - Brick built bbq before the cheese and wine
  - Signage on gable end
  - Flower beds and planters
  - Carpark tidy up, and around the top bench.
  - Clearance of undergrowth at the back of pavilion and along the hedge (once machinery has gone)
  - Potentially build dug-outs for small pitch, or buy benches.
  - Drainage run-off from the carpark.