

### Rabbits

There has been a considerable amount of effort over the past year to bring the rabbit numbers under control. The damage they caused to the rec last summer rendered the playing pitches unusable and was dangerous for anyone enjoying the space. Thank you to all those who volunteered in our working parties to fill rabbit holes.

### Car parking

Car parking continues to be an issue, with many users competing for a limited number of spaces. We had been using Westfield as overflow parking for the Football Club and Bowls Club, but this was moved to the Rec following security concerns over the Westfield gate. This is under review again.

The area between the Bowls Club and Pre-school had been flooding regularly and we are grateful to the members of the Bowls Club who gave their time for nothing to sort this out.

### Playground

Our sub-committee has been working hard on a project to replace the existing play equipment. An initial online consultation took place, followed by a stand at the Eco Day in Warwick Hall in March. We are currently waiting for further information from three companies. We will then be able to choose one company with which to proceed. Finances have been impacted as WODC have recently withdrawn their grant scheme. We had hoped to raise £37k this way. Their new grant scheme will not be launched until later in the year and we have no information yet as to whether our project will be eligible.

### Dogs

Unfortunately, there was an incident on the Recreation Ground where a member of the public and her dog were attacked by another dog which was not on its lead. Dogs should be on leads on the Rec. They can be taken off leads on Westfield but should still be under control at all times. There are signs at all entrances to the rec, and reminders have been published in The Bridge.

### Football

We are pleased that Clanfield 85 Fc have signed up for another year, although there are fewer teams than in previous years. It is great to see the recreation ground being used and enjoyed.

### Travellers

Travellers moved onto Westfield last Autumn. They were evicted and moved on within a few days. Thanks to all those who helped with the clean-up. Security onto the rec and Westfield has since been improved, with new gates, gateposts and bollards.