

SNAPE PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Chairperson - Eddie Gillett

Secretary - Tim Beach

Treasurer - Mark Wells

A quiet Year!

- Continued effort & work by the committee, & support by a range of other volunteers, keeps the Playing Field in very good order. Its facilities are enjoyed by a range of users & age groups.
- Routine inspections are made of the Playing Field and childrens play area. In addition the annual RoSPA inspection provides guidance and suggestions for maintaining the play equipment & surrounds in good order. During the year the swing seats have been renewed and we have been given approval for two new pieces of play equipment to allow access to funding from East Suffolk Council. This has now been confirmed and a date set for installation of a birds nest swing and a new climbing frame.
- The zip slide is presently out of action due to timber fatigue. Research is being undertaken to decide on repair or replacement. It is a popular piece of equipment, especially as it provides activity for a wider range of ages.
- The annual fete/fun day has been put on hold until 2022, but following the great success of the new format used in 2020 it will be something to look forward to.
- The tennis court looks in great condition & is begging for more players!
- A planting scheme of dog roses, by Green Snape, is now well established and has enhanced what was the overgrown bank at the end of the tennis court.

Benhall (Badgers) Football Club under 10 teams continue to make very good use of the football pitch and portacabin. The young players are from all the surrounding area and could be stars of the future! With such a demand there are two junior pitches marked out on the Field. Club members are helping to maintain the facilities, and the junior players are making good use of the level pitches which are playable in most conditions.

Thanks to the Parish Council for financial support with grass and hedge cutting, and also to both Parish Council and local councillors for support with various projects.

TENNIS



The tennis court is available for all to use. Details of booking, membership and hire charges can be found at the court itself, or on the village web site - snapevillage.info – or by contacting Eddie on 07710137619 or Tim on 07507491219

We would love to see more use made of this great facility. If anybody is keen & able to organise any regular tennis sessions, arrange coaching for adults or juniors, or enhance the use of the court generally then please contact Eddie or Tim



A WhatsApp group for paid up members is proving a very useful way for players to keep in contact and book the court.

If you would like to be involved with any of the work carried out to make the Playing Field a place for all to use, please contact the above. We especially need volunteers to help with the Fete/Fun Day, and at times to make up numbers on our committee due to retirement, and act as trustees for the Snape Playing Field Management Committee, which is a registered charity. There is currently a vacancy for one Trustee.

There are 8 Trustees at the moment, one short of the number recommended by the constitution. They are:

Eddie Gillett (07710137619)

Tim Beach (Snape PC) (07507491219)

Mark wells

Maria Norman (Snape PC)

Peter Bunn

Dave Norman

Ricky Berry

Mel Thurston

The 2021 AGM is to be held after 21st June when hopefully most restrictions will have been lifted. This is open to all members of the public who are very welcome.