

Wellesbourne Parish Council
Amenities Committee Report February 2011

1. **Dovehouse Play Area**

The trees over hanging Farrington Court have been removed and the area generally tidied up this look much better.

We are awaiting a quote from Phil Taylor at AGD Play Equipment for replacing the damaged parts and re-installing the spring animal that was vandalised last year. We have also asked him to quote on a new one to compare the costs; this will be reported back to council next month.

2. **Dovehouse Sports/Community Land**

A quote was obtained from John Steadman for cutting back the waste area along the side of the pitch and along the back. This quote has been received but we are slightly over budget but these need cutting back now or we will have to wait until next year.

3. **Frost Road Play Area**

The developers have advised us there was no clear outcome from the survey they did among residents last year asking what they wanted to be done with the play area. They have a contractor who is has patented a type of play equipment that is called 'fast sport' and covers all age ranges and is said to be almost vandal proof. We have asked them to provide some more details on this for consideration.

4. **Wellesbourne Sports & Community Centre**

More clearing/sorting out of the building has been taking place behind the scenes. Skips to be arranged for mid March when this is complete. We will be looking for volunteers to spend a couple of hours filling the skips, this would probably be a week day. Anyone interested please contact me so I can arrange a date/time most convenient.

Following on from the Amenities meeting on Tuesday 22nd Feb the following proposals are to be considered by the council:-

1. Prepare and invite tenders to make the building safe, secure & watertight following the surveyors report received in December 2010.

2. Pending the outcome of the survey by the insurance company (Monday 28th Feb 2011) to obtain quotes to put the necessary security in place to protect the building/adhere to the insurance companies requirements.

3. To invite expressions of interest from people interested in joining an Advisory Committee to explore options of how the future of the building should be used and managed. Adverts to be placed in the Parish Magazine, on the Parish Council website and through the e-mail database of the V4W group if they would be able to help us.