



Chairman's Annual Report 29 February 2012

- **Funday -**

Was a very well attended event and a great success for all concerned. The Children loved it. The Band was so poorly attended that it has been decided for 2012 that we would not incur the cost of Band and Marquis and concentrate on Funday alone. The event therefore generated less than half the income of the previous year.

- **Fete**

Again a huge success. We received a very welcome donation from the fete of £322

- **Festival –**

Was a great success this year with the field being used for all the usual events with the addition of the proms, which despite the poor weather was a huge success. Ridley's field was used for Parking

- **Bonfire Night**

Surpassed itself, the biggest and best to date and the increased revenue reflected this. This was mainly due to some great last minute foraging by Christian and Andy. We did get some complaints and have agreed that this year we will be a more careful with location, size of bonfire and materials used.

- **Christmas Tree / Carols**

The procession from the School ended at the Serbian Spruce, with Carols led by the Laughtons followed by mince pies and marled wine

- **Bike Park event**

Was run by Alistair Tilt and Keith Fisher and proved to be very popular



- **SPF Draw -**

I am pleased to confirm that Judith has agreed to stay on as Draw Coordinator and that she has found a replacement collector, to cover a resignation this year

- **WI Ramble**

We agreed that in future years we would be happy for this to go ahead on the Playing Field subject to an approved parking and Marshalling plan being agreed beforehand as per our Guidelines

- **Under 5's Play area**

We have installed a new fort for the under 5's play area, donating £1500 ourselves and with further support from the Pre School, Bucks Playing Fields Association, Lacey Green Parish Council and the Speen Shop Charity.

We have received a further request to build a sandpit in the area this year and indeed a request for a skate board/ scooter park to be built on Ridley's field

- **Private Hire**

In an effort to feel more inclusive of the villagers, we have agreed to a trial of up to 3 Private Hire events on the Playing Field, in the Marquis this year. These are subject to strict conditions of hire with a donation going to the Playing Fields. To date we have 2 events booked for consecutive weekends at the end August 2012

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