

RATTLEDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Chair's Report

During this year we finally completed our major makeover of the early years play area and we also managed to recycle 2 popular pieces of equipment and they are now in use in the general play area. The total project budget was £60,000 and we are very grateful to our funders -MSDC; The National Lottery; Rattlesden Parish Council; Councillor Penny Otton locality funding and a range of smaller private Trusts.

We are now seeking support from the parent/carers of the users of the play facilities to help us manage the area by forming a parent user group who will ensure that the play equipment is in good shape and continues to be safe. We welcome any volunteers from this group.

Last year's Bonfire Night Extravaganza was the first since the Covid pandemic and was a huge success; the advance purchase of tickets was seen to be a good advance and will be carried forward into the future.

We have not managed to organise any further fundraising events during the year as we are very small in number now and unless and until we get new volunteers to assist us we shall not be able to do more events. We will continue with hirings as this is our key income source along with our annual Lucky Numbers Drive. However any further developments in the facilities will be put on hold.

We would want to encourage anyone in the village who has an interest in the pavilion and playing field to come along to our meetings and help us plan the future.

I would like to put on record my sincere thanks to all the current volunteers on the Community Council – your efforts are very much appreciated.

Ann Tate