

SPAXTON VILLAGE HALL & PLAY AREA

You may have noticed by now that renovation of the pavilion is underway. This will mean a new roof, new ceiling and internal decoration which we hope to have finished within the next few months. Please do bear with us if you have a function there in the meantime, as with all renovation projects things have to get worse before they look better!

Appeal to parents and children



The new multi sports goal end equipment has proved to be very popular with all age groups. It is sad however to hear that a few children are using it as a climbing frame instead of practising their cricket, football and basketball skills.

The equipment cost a lot of money which took a long time to raise and it would be a shame if through misuse it is damaged.

We cannot afford to replace it, so please look after it.

GOT 30 MINUTES TO SPARE ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR? HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our village play area needs to be checked every month just to make sure it's safe to use. If you can spare just 30 minutes (the most it will take you to do the inspection) even once a year it will help us enormously. You don't need any qualifications just common sense and an eye to spot problems.

There's a checklist with helpful notes for you to use and a simple form to write down anything that you can see that needs some attention. The Village Hall Committee will then look at what we need to do to make that right.

Please call either Rowena on 671114 or Jan on 671376 to have a chat if you would like to volunteer.

PLAY AREA PROGRESS REPORT

By now, we hope you are enjoying the 1st of 2 new activity finger maze panels (there's another one on order) and being able to sit by the slide and goal end. We've ordered a new seat for one of the springies, and we will also be refurbishing the see-saw. At the end of the summer holidays the toddler swing frame will be replaced and moved slightly with new safer surfacing being laid to both sets of swings. We also hope to hear soon whether we have been successful with 2 grant applications to be able to add some extra play equipment.



Please note that some of the play area equipment will be out of use for a couple of weeks at the end of August/beginning of September whilst we prepare for the contractors Sutcliffe Play to start the improvement work on 5 September. We are sorry about this but we are sure everyone will understand.