

## **Report to the Town Council re Ticknell Piece recreation area and Quarry Lane**

Claire visited the ticknell play park, football area and skate park on 15 June, and Gareth visited Quarry Lane on 17 June. The play park is well used and appreciated by residents. It is clean and tidy, no litter, equipment appears in good repair. Residents have asked whether more seating will be added, as the original plan for the park showed more.

The football area was mown and looking tidy. The goal posts are looking rusty and could do with repainting

**ACTION: Roger will speak to Trevor Stewart regarding the play park seating.**

Skate park general area is looking much better following the residents' litter pick which removed a build up of litter in the bushes. However there is still an amount of broken glass at the back of the ramps which the volunteers did not attempt to remove as they did not have the right protective equipment. There was also some broken glass on the skating surface when I visited and there are often small amounts of litter left behind. The main surface looks to have been recently cleaned.

**ACTION: The Town Council is asked to agree expenditure of up to 70 pounds** so that we can buy three pairs of glass-proof gloves and a long handled broom/dustpan to clear the build up of broken glass.

At Quarry Lane, there are areas where the fencing into the Quarry is in quite poor condition now, but nothing needing action. The fairies that occupied the area during lockdown have now mostly moved on.