

Half Term is over – Easter holidays are on the way!

We are sure many of you know of the existence of the Litton Cheney Premier Crew, gallant members of the village that perform duties in the village – cleaning, clearing of rubbish and leaves and probably other duties if asked. Well, now we are looking to create something similar with regards to the children's playground and playing field. If you have children who delight in using the playground, you absolutely qualify! But seriously, can you help?

A new contract has been issued to Dorset Council to continue cutting the grass in these areas and have begun that task already.

BUT general maintenance is now necessary to the grounds and equipment. Each year we are required to have an inspection of the playground for insurance purposes, but more importantly to ensure it is safe for children to use. As a result, several items of equipment have been brought to our attention, nothing major, that need some attention.

Things such as:-

- Slide base requires stabilising
- Swing surface to be renewed
- Gates need attention
- There are many places where bolt covers are to be replaced
- Basketball surface to be cleaned
- and most important, the damage to the grass done by Mr Mole; this needs levelling.

The Parish Council could pay someone to do this work but, like the Premier Crew, it would be good to have members of the village, especially those whose families perhaps are likely to take advantage of what is a popular resource, form a group (the more the merrier of course) to work their way through these maintenance tasks – this cannot be left to one or two people.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU! If you are willing to put your name forward, please email me at apk@tgdorset.co.uk.

Many thanks in advance. Andy King – Parish Greenkeeper