

DAISY BANK POCKET PARK

Report for Parish Council April 2020

This past year has been a momentous year as Sue and Tim Ball who have been involved with the Pocket Park since its inception left the Village, leaving a large hole in the running of the Park, also in the life of the Village.

Fortunately Charles Lees offered to step in as Co-ordinator and the other regular Volunteers were prepared to carry on.

We have quite a bit of storm damage this year which Ralph and his trusty chain saw has been invaluable in clearing and making things safe.,

After Tim & Sue left Charles mowed the paths, but this year we hope to set up a Rota for the mowing.

One of the priorities for this year is to obtain a new mower as our current one is literally on its last legs (wheels)

We have cleared Brambles along the fence line in the lower meadow and hope to extend the hedge , which we had laid last year, by planting a row of mixed whips.

We have recently cleared another area of Brambles near the swings where hope to plant up with wildlife friendly Trees/shrubs.

We have four to five regular Volunteers who meet once a month work hard for an hour or two and then have coffee and a chat. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Who knows when Covid 19 will let us resume this collective endeavour but we know that Nature will cope well without and the Park will be waiting for us.