

WITCHAM PARISH COUNCIL



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Dear residents,

The Parish Council are delighted to announce that the new play facilities for younger children are now open. The outstanding issues have now been resolved and an independent satisfactory safety report has been issued.

Both we, and the contractors (Wicksteed) would like to thank you for your patience and apologise for any disappointment caused by the delay. The Parish Council had to put safety of the equipment first and this is why the park has not opened earlier. As a form of recompense, the contractors have supplied new fencing and gates free of charge.

We are very grateful to Thalia WB Community Fund for assisting us by providing a considerable grant to enable us to make these facilities available to you and future generations to enjoy. We are also grateful to all residents who participated in the consultation process providing valuable feedback and ideas. The Parish Council has worked very hard on this project over the past few years and feel it will have a positive impact on the village green.

We are still planning to organise an official opening, to take place later, sometime in the New Year, which we hope residents and their families will attend. We will keep you informed via usual channels – village noticeboards at the crossroads, on-site and website www.witchamparishcouncil.gov.uk

The provision of fitness equipment for teenagers and adults of all ages (Phase 2 of the update) is planned to follow in the Spring.

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Members of Witcham Parish Council

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