

Sparkford Playing Field Committee Annual Report 2024/2025

Date: 22nd April 2025

Committee Members:		
Karen Jenkins (Treasurer) Marie Piper Caz Brown	Stuart Flood Larry Piper Steve Brown	Royston Piper Alex Lawes (Secretary)

1. Background

The committee is pleased to present our report for the financial year ending 31st March 2025. The purpose of this report is to advise the Annual Parish Meeting attendees of the maintenance and fund-raising activities of the Sparkford Playing Field Committee (SPFC) members since the last annual report.

2. Regular Maintenance

Committee members have routinely maintained the playing field such that the playing field has remained open for the last 12 months, except during installation of the new play equipment.

Maintenance activity includes:

Repainting, cleaning, and replacement of missing caps, repairs etc.,

Grounds maintenance such as mowing, strimming, weeding, pruning etc.

Litter-picking.

3. Fundraising Events

Apr 2024 - Easter Quiz Night

Jun 2024 – Duck Race

Dec 2024 – Santa Sleigh, incl. Castle Cary & Ansford Big Christmas

In addition to the SPFC members, the committee were assisted by friends and family members at most events, including elves for Santa's Sleigh.

4. Development

The next phase of new play equipment was successfully installed in Summer 2024.

10-Year Maintenance plan submitted to the Parish Council.

5. Other Notes

Support to fund-raising is available through <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>.