

SYRESHAM POCKET PARK

Our pocket park is enjoyed by so many people and everyone has varying ideas of what essentially it is. Children enjoy the freedom of space to play, dog walkers regularly visit, not all from our village, whilst others enjoy strolling round enjoying the peace and quiet.

We have tried to spend the grant we received wisely and the Notice Board really greets you as you enter with loads of information on the wildlife etc... A ton of bark was delivered for the woodland walk and thanks are expressed to David, John and Ernie for barrowing this from the lay-by and renewing the path.



We purchased bluebells, snowdrops and wood anemones and these will we hope multiply and enhance the woodland walk. If anyone would like to contribute primrose plants and English bluebells these would be appreciated.

Permission was given to the Scouts to have camp fires in the park and the Parish Clerk is informed when they are holding meetings. Syresham Brownies have joined the scouts and were instructed on how to light fires and all the precautions to take. Thanks are expressed to the Scouts for the bird boxes and bug houses they have constructed and installed



A survey of all the trees was carried out on behalf of the Council and work on the willow trees that needed attention was carried out. The crab apple tree at the entrance was reduced in size to keep the steps safe. A new tree is being planted to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and research was carried out to ensure this tree will be suitable for the soil in this area.



Water safety equipment has been erected by the stream and the pond with a new viewing platform over the pond.

After lengthy discussion and listening to people's opinion, half of the park's grassland will be left to grow and the other half mowed. We are really pleased to be able to invite residents to the **Big Jubilee Family Picnic** that is being held in the park on **Sunday 5th June**.

We had a lovely thank you from the Friends of the School for allowing them to use the park for their Easter egg hunt and are thrilled the children had a wonderful time.

Thank you to David for the time he spends strimming and to the remainder of the Pocket Park committee for their commitment to the park.

We hope everyone will continue to enjoy time in the Pocket Park.

The Pocket Park Committee

