

# **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN**

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Garden continues to be an integral part of the village, especially for young children to play in and run around after school. It also acts as a meeting place for people who want to just sit and chat whilst enjoying some peace and quiet during their hectic days. The garden (designed by Linda Lutz) is maintained by a small group of volunteers - led by Chris and Anne Francis and a part time gardener, and gives villagers and visitors a place to sit and improve their physical and mental health.

Unfortunately over the last few months some damage has been done in the garden, which now means 2 benches need to be replaced - the Jubilee Garden team are grateful to the Parish Council for releasing funds to purchase these. Flowers were also destroyed in this bout of vandalism, but we hope that they regrow and survive.

We politely ask people to please enjoy the garden, to run around and play, but also to respect the plants and the hard work and time given freely to make the garden a special place. This includes not climbing through the hedge, which sadly, even some adults now do.

To end the report on a positive note, the garden is now looking amazing with its colourful and scented flowers now in full bloom, the cherry tree planted for the King's coronation is growing well and we hope that it continues to be the beautiful haven it is.

We thank all those who have given their time to work on the Jubilee Garden over the last 12 months.