



Cold Norton Parish Council

Playground and Car Park (PCP) Project

March 2022

New Play Area

The Grand Opening Ceremony took place on 5 March! It was well attended by 30+ residents and a similar number of children who were all keen to get on and play! Great fun had by all. The formalities were led by Cllr Brian Haydon, Chairman of Cold Norton Parish Council thanking all those involved in the project, in particular:

Cllr Jeremy Richardson for his work as Leader of the PCP Working Group and Project Manager

Cllr Tim Dixon for his work as Member of the PCP Working Group

Sue Garnham for her inspiration for the project and work fund raising

Karen Richardson for her work fund raising

Cllr Jane Fleming for her support obtaining funding from the ECC Locality Fund for benches and waste bins

Cllr Penny Channer for her support obtaining funding from the ECC CIF Fund for the basket swing and the ECC locality fund for picnic tables

... and last, but not least... thank you to all the residents and their children for selecting the play equipment, fund raising and supporting this massive project for the village

Cllr Penny Channer, Leader of Maldon District Council, had the honour of cutting the ribbon and declaring the new play area OPEN – much to the screams of delight from all children present who promptly ran over to their favourite play equipment. Later the parents and guests retired to the Village Hall for light refreshments which included a special cake to mark the occasion - many thanks to Karen Hutchinson (who used to be our village Post Lady!!) for that!