

## Runhall Play Area Report 2019

We are pleased to report that the Play Area still remains popular and now that spring is here more visitors have returned to use it.

The Play Area equipment appears to be in good order although the toddler swings are very worn and we are awaiting delivery of two new seats in good time for the summer months. The basket ball hoop installed last year is being used and we have recently looked at adding more new equipment but this is on hold until after the next Runfest Event. The Play Area committee were in discussions with the Trustees about the possibility of extending the Play Area but we have now decided against this and will look at our existing area and how best to utilise it.

Our third Runfest was held which again proved a success, with the community having the opportunity to get together, try out some African Drumming, listen to music whilst relaxing with a drink and something to eat. We are always looking to improve each year and various ideas are already being discussed. Our next **Runfest** will be held on the **31<sup>st</sup> August**. We hope that people from all the parish organisations will come along and support the Play Area in our efforts to fundraise in order to keep this open space going.

We have recently had the last two hedges lowered and tidied up so all hedges are now at a manageable height making it easier for the Committee to maintain. The willow tunnel sadly has seen its day and we have had this taken down but are looking to replace it with an alternative willow structure placed in a different location.

Recently we have advertised for more committee members to join and have had a previous member return but would very much like more people to get involved in enabling this beautiful space to continue to remain open. Again grateful thanks to the current committee for their hard work and commitment.

Liz Holmes  
Chair