

CPPFA Review 2026

Chilton Polden Playing Field Association (CPPFA) would like to thank the Parish Council for its continued support with the grass cutting, bin emptying, safety inspection, insurance, and support for various events throughout the 2025-2026 year.

Last year we held a successful bonfire and fireworks night which helped to raise over £2,000 towards our £30,000 target for a new trim trail. This was an incredibly popular event and we reached capacity in attendance and car parking, which was a great improvement over the 2024 event.

Just before Christmas we carried out two sessions of bauble painting which helped public engagement in the village and again raised valuable funds.

We did have some expenditure last year through maintaining the zip wire and climbing pyramid, and replacing the duck springer which had been a missed, long-term fixture at the playing field.

Our main focus for 2026 is the replacement of the trim trail which has long been due for renewal. A sub-committee has canvassed several suppliers and selected a variety of equipment from our preferred supplier. This supplier will also help us to apply for lottery funding to help with project costs. Due to available space in the play area, the trim trail will be replaced with a similar linear trail, however a public consultation will be undertaken shortly, asking for villagers' opinion on the current and replacement equipment.

Thank you once again for the support of the Parish council for on-going costs and for the recent purchase of a new bin for outside the playing field.

Kind regards,

Dr Bob Milne
CPPFA Chair