

# CHAIRMAN'S AUGUST REPORT



A busy period of events last month in Kidlington. Gosford Hill School celebrated their 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an afternoon full of events which included music, games and celebrations.

Families were invited to take part, following an art trail around West Kidlington School. This allowed them to see the amazing artistic talents of the pupils from all age groups. North Kidlington School also enjoyed their annual summer fayre.

## Community Fun Day – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

WOW! What a day this turned out to be. So many families from Kidlington and beyond enjoyed the perfect day of fun and activities. Events ranged from rock climbing, face painting, go-karting and a mini petting farm.

The day also coincided with the opening of our amazing new children's play area. The Parish Council have Invested significant funds into developing this area which now includes a dual Zip wire, hidden treasure sand-pit, climbing frames and swings to name but a few.

We also unveiled our exciting new outdoor gym equipment which offers all ages the opportunity to work their muscles and get fit in the fresh air. This is situated next to the Pavilion at the rear of Exeter Close.





## Grant Applications

Kidlington Parish Council are pleased to announce the award of a grant for the sum of £2,000 to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Oxford (Kidlington) Scout Group. These funds will go towards the installation of new updated toilet facilities at their Scout Hall on Blenheim Road.



Don't forget that the Parish Council have allocated funds for the next 12 months which are available to local groups and organisations from Kidlington to help them with financial support. This can be for new equipment, facility improvements or a number of other uses. The Council will review any bids every 3 months with the next deadline being the end of August. If you feel your group could benefit from some financial help, please contact the Parish Office at Exeter Hall for an application to get your bid in.

## Kidlington Children's Community Hub

A quick reminder that the Kidlington Children's Community hub is one of the nominated charities for the Tesco Bags for Help Grant Scheme.

Voting will take place from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive this token.

**Councillor Nigel Simpson**

**Chairman, Kidlington Parish Council**