

SOMEWHERE TO PLAY - AT LAST



Saturday 20th March saw the official opening of the Easton Play Area. The Chairman of the Parish Council noted that it had been some 25 years ago that the idea had first been discussed. Thanks to a lot of hard work by successive Councils and Clerks, we finally have a very special children's amenity to be proud of.

Mr Smith paid particular thanks to Mrs Jill Kerr who leases the land to the council on a peppercorn rent and without her generosity the project would have fallen at the first hurdle. Further thanks were made to Awards for All (National Lottery) for their massive grant of £8,650 together with Easton Festival, Suffolk County and Suffolk District Council who made other large grants as well as private individuals for their donations of cash and goods for the site.



On the afternoon around 40 people turned out including 15 children, despite the weather, to enjoy tea and home made cakes and to witness the 'cutting of the ribbon' by Charlotte McEwen and Barnaby Gibbon – two of the youngest users of the play park.

A super time was had by all and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves so much – it showed how important this amenity is to them

