

# Bramford Playing Field Management Committee

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## **Annual Report for the years 2014/2015**

I enclose a copy of the accounts of the PFMC for end of year March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

The Playing Field Committee are pleased with the achievements over the last twelve months. We have had to replace the intruder alarm system which had malfunctioned. We have also installed a new range oven with the help of the Bowls Club. This was done because of the health and safety risk from the calor gas cylinders, but also the old oven was not working well.

We were pleased to receive a good report from the play area inspection and we repaired some of the safety surface thanks to the help from John Field of Suffolk County Council, and also Mid Suffolk County Council.

All of the Committee have given their time freely to make repairs and keep the field and surrounding area free from litter. The number of people that work voluntarily on the field, pavilion and play area is extremely gratifying, and we certainly couldn't continue to do all the upkeep and improvements without them. The clearing of litter alone is an ongoing problem, and volunteers are clearing this daily. We try to communicate with the youngsters to ease the situation of litter, vandalism and noise, but as with the rest of the village, it is difficult.

The three user Clubs have increased their donation from £350 to £400.

We understand that our Grant remains the same at £5500. We have to be very selective on expenditure as it is important that we have an amount put aside for emergency repairs.

Marilyn Smith (Secretary)