

# CLUTTON PLAY AREA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE\*

## MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

### MUGA READY FOR ACTION!

You will have seen the School playground skyline change over the Winter and now, at last, from 16<sup>th</sup> March the Multi Use Games Area will be open for **everybody** to use. The School has already been using it for some time and, even though it hasn't yet got its pitch markings, it's got netball/basketball nets and goal 'posts' in place, and it will soon be marked out for football, netball/basketball and tennis. The MUGA has been made possible by money put aside by Redrow Homes from their local development and a generous grant from the Cheshire West and Chester Rural Regeneration Fund. Your Parish Council will be paying for the final landscaping.



During School Term Time, it will be open to the public from 6.00pm. We know some of you will be disappointed that it won't be open earlier than this, but the after-school Kingfisher Club runs until 6.00pm and for good safeguarding reasons we can't have primary school children and teenagers or other adults sharing the same areas at the same time. We had tried to get it to work so that we could share School and Community use but, unfortunately, the behaviour and language of some of the older visiting children was not good, so, from now on, it's from **6.00PM on School Days!** Of course, we expect good behaviour at all times from anybody who is using these facilities whether it be the Play Area, the Playing Fields or the

MUGA and the good news is that all these areas are available for the community for free on weekends, evenings and during school holidays. But, by the way, if you want to have the MUGA to yourself for a special event such as a five-a-side tournament, or a tennis match, you can reserve it - but that would cost you – contact Helen Studley at the School (01829 782367) for details! We will also be having a **Grand Launch Event** in late Spring organised by the School Children – keep your eyes and ears open for details.

### COME DINE WITH ME

For the past three years we have managed to raise valuable funds to pay for the maintenance of the play areas (you'd be surprised what it costs!) with our very successful Come Dine with Me evenings at the School. Once again, two of Clutton's finest chefs will be pitting their skills on the evening to win the favour of the discerning diners who will be savouring their creations. It's Emma Sandland's and Jo Ellis' turn this year to try to get your vote. Why not come along on 16th May and taste for yourself. But you had better be quick - tickets go fast. Call Helen or Andrew Clelland on 01829 782198 to reserve your places, have a great evening and help us to keep our playgrounds in tip top condition.



2014 Masterchefs!

## **COMING SOON! TRIM TRAIL**

So what's a Trim trail you are asking? It's a set of obstacles for the kids to climb on, swing on and generally have fun, whilst keeping their muscles well exercised. Clutton Primary School has secured Lottery Funding to build their very own along the edge of the field and, yes, the community can use it too. It should be appearing on the School Field very soon! Keep your eyes open for the new and exciting Trim Trail!



## **LEND A HAND DAY**

Every year we try to get as many able bodied folks together as we can to LEND A HAND for an hour or two, so that we can clean the play area equipment, add a drop of paint where it's needed and carry out any general repairs that are necessary. We are planning to hold this year's Lend A Hand day one Saturday in June. If you can help with this, or in any other way, please let Mark Harker know (01829 782919).

***AND FINALLY.....***

## **NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March sees the launch of your new website

[www.coddingtonparishes.co.uk](http://www.coddingtonparishes.co.uk)

This will cover the whole of Coddington and District – that's the parishes of Aldersey, Barton, Carden, Clutton, Coddington and Stretton. It will provide a mine of information, including Parish Council Agendas, Minutes and Notices. It can also be used by anybody in the parishes who wants to advertise an event, be it a whist drive, barn dance, WI Meeting – whatever. Just contact Alistair Campbell, using the link on the website, with details of your event, including a poster or flyer if you have one. So check it out soon!!

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