**Prees Parish Council**

**Play Areas in the Parish - Prees village and Higher Heath**

I am pleased to be able to report that the hard work undertaken by the team within the Parish Council has achieved firm plans for new equipment for the two play areas.

The new equipment ordered for the Prees playground is: a new slide; a set of four flat-seat swings; an easy-access roundabout and a multi-user fun swing. The entrance to the playground will also be modified to make it easily accessible to all.

At Higher Heath playing-field a zip-wire will be installed.

It has taken time, after consultation with both schools, and invitations to meetings for those parents interested to discuss this project, together with discussions with several contractors, but there is a firm plan and action expected in the near future.

The Parish Council has now placed the order, and the timing is dependent on the Contractor we have chosen: we are aware he is a busy individual, but we consider we have chosen the best company for the job. Very careful choices and additions have been made to cover all ages.

The entrance of Prees play area is to be improved first, so that there will be easy access for all to the new equipment and the play area as a whole.

Work will commence as soon as the contractor has capacity.