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## Clerk's Report – February 2024

Our biggest achievement this month is the installation of new play equipment at Fabians Park.

Three new pieces have gone in, which reflect the wishes of the older children for the equipment they wanted most. The Parish Council engaged in consultation with children from the older years at St Peter's Primary, and all years at Honeywood School, to find out what their priorities were for this area. They chose pieces which were for 'sitting, swinging and climbing'. Once we were going through the exercise of choosing the pieces with the agreed contractor, Kompan, we asked a focus group of children at Honeywood to choose the items they preferred, and these were the outcome.

This is the completion of phase one for the area, and we are now actively working through the next phase, which will see some new planting of trees and hedge plants along the top. We are utilising some schemes which offer free hedge plants to enhance biodiversity and boost planting for the environment, which will see a large number of whips being put in amongst more mature trees we are also sourcing via a grant. Further phases of enhancements will take place once further funding is secured.

**Philippa Potter**  
Clerk

