### **Lacock Parish Council**

# **Update for Corsham Area Board 27/01/22**

Our substantive bid for alterations to improve safety at the West St/High St junction in the village was unsuccessful so we are now reviewing the Atkins Traffic Survey which we had done last year to consider what other less expensive initiatives could possibly be taken forward to reduce traffic speed and use of the village as a rat run.

## PLAYING FIELD WORKING GROUP

Work continues on the playing field and area behind the tennis courts. Tress have been ordered ready for planting in conjunction with the school and play group as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Boards and basketball hoops have been installed on the tennis court and good use is already being made of them.

### **COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

Work has continued throughout the winter on the community orchard and wildlife area.

150 hedge plants were planted to create a wild hedgerow along the perimeter. 5 new fruit tress have also been planted and a willow archway bordering each side of one of the paths created.

Plenty more work to do but it is starting to take shape and the school, locals and Wise Owls are all making use of it.

The community orchard was also featured on BBC Countryfile in December.

# **Platinum Jubilee**

A separate working group has been set up to plan the Jubilee celebrations and we will be having a beacon on Bowden Hill as well as an event on the Sunday for the parish.