

## IVER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER (Iver Dec 2007)

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Work is progressing on Iver Recreation Ground with the installation of a new playground for young children on the main part of the recreation ground. Plans showing the new play area are displayed on site and on the parish council's web site. The area where the old playground was will be used for an informal extension to the car park so that there will be more parking for match days. Funding is still being sought for a new pavilion to replace the Delaford Colt changing rooms, the pavilion that burned down in 2001 and the other old changing rooms, which have been demolished.

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