**The History of the Village Facilities – March 2014**

**The Lake**  by a deed  of gift from Dr Evans to the Parish Council in 1990

**The Surgery** was built in 1953 but is not in public ownership

**The Recreation Ground** was bequeathed to the Parish in the will of 6th Earl of Portsmouth, given by Beatrice Countess of Portsmouth and accepted by the Parish Council on Aug 1st in 1919.

**The Pavilion** was built in 1930 by voluntary labour.

**Stevens Green** land belonged to the Pond family and was probably sold, rather than given, to the village for housing in 1947.

**Hirst Copse** Joe Hirst Senior gave the land for this development in 1992.

**The Village Hall and the Club Room**  land was bought by the Parish in 1952. The Hall was built by local labour and opened 1955. The funds for the new Hall (1992) were raised by the Parish.

**Bowling Club** was originally on the Recreation Ground in 1930's. The new club was built on land sold to the PC by Adrian Bell.

**The Stoke Playground** land was given to the Parish by Mrs Bertine Hay in 1960.

**The Churchyard Extension** land was given by Joe Hirst Senior in 1990.

**Village Shop** on Parish Council land, built by funds raised by the Parish and with grants in 2001

**Multi Use Games Area** on Parish Council land, built by funds raised by the Parish and with grants in 2004