

Account of Purley on Thames

Bucknell's Meadow Recreation Ground

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Following the explosion of population in the 1970s, the Parish Council was conscious that there not enough land available for recreation and commissioned a Report into Needs and Opportunities. As a consequence, John Bucknell agreed to make available a plot of land at the end of Wintringham Way for £10,000, which was considerably below the market value for agricultural land at the time.. A grant was obtained from Newbury District Council and it was fenced and landscaped to become 'Bucknell's Meadow Recreation Ground'

Since then some play equipment has been installed and the ground is just about big enough for some junior football.

