

Recreation Ground Report For Council Meeting on 06 June 2023

Agenda Item 8.1

1. In May's monthly review of the play area at the recreational ground Cllr. Leigh-Jones detected two potential safety issues with the playground equipment. These two issues have been reported to Vitaplay (*thank you to our clerk B. Gibbs*) and we await a reply from them to determine next steps.

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I have received the checklists from Grass and Grounds for the month of May and it is noted that there are no issues to report. They included pictures of some of the mowing and trimming they had done throughout the recreational area.

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The following tasks have been completed during May

With the arrival of the settled weather, it has been possible to:

- * complete the staining of the picnic table outside St Marks
- * stain the new wood on the benches in the Recreation Ground
- * apply 2 coats of non-slip paint to the play equipment where required.

I have been assisted in the above by Jacqueline Warren and in return I have assisted her team in the collection of data on Texas Field usage in preparation for the renewal of its ACV status.

Comments.

On some play equipment the non-slip strips are wearing away.

There is a need for foliage clearance around the bench and bin on the West boundary of the play area.

Future Tasks:

Complete non-slip painting of the two items of fitness equipment in the play area.

Renew staining on Play Area picnic tables

Plan for the cutting of overhanging foliage along the Northern boundary - this is a task for late September and needs a decision as to how to dispose of the cut material.

David Warren

Handyperson Group