

## Recreation Ground Report For Council Meeting on 03 December 2024

### Agenda Item 7.1

- Ongoing inspection of swing chains completed (three issues, see images)



- Bolts and screws checked (caps replaced, see images)



- Wooden play area checked (all fine)
- Goals not able to be checked completely due to lack of access
- Steel pegs for goal nets will be fitted once goals are accessible
- Cable ties purchased and will be fitted once goals are accessible
- The support pole for the gate that is closed and locked every night has been damaged (see image below).



### **Agenda Item 7.2**

I have received the checklists from Grass and Grounds for the month of November and can confirm the checklist (along with the status of the Defib) comes up with one issue to report.

This issue is the fact that the wooden edging which acts as a boundary between grass and the pathway leading to the playground/MUGA has been damaged by the digger used for placing the astroturf by the football goals (contact has already been made by cllr. Kirkby with *Infinity Playgrounds* to rectify this issue).

Please see image below Dec. 1st - Job Complete



### **Agenda Item 7.3**

Herewith report received for the month of November from Handypersons group:

The following has been achieved during November:

- \* Completion of non-slip stain coating of the appropriate play equipment in the Recreation Ground
- \* checking the new trees for health and security

- \* winterising the combination padlocks on the secure water tap and water bowser
- \* maintaining the speed alert device in Old Kennels Lane.

Notes:

Before Spring non-slip coating commences another 2.5 litres of stain will be required (please note new stain has been purchased by cllr. Leigh-Jones).

The specimen beech tree continues to lean.

Maintaining the speed device is becoming more difficult with reduced battery charge life and worn out security screws.

The water bowser remains in the allotment but really should be under cover for the winter.

No specific actions are planned for December/January but the Group remains ready to leaf sweep if required.