

Recreation Ground Report For Council Meeting on 14 January 2025

Agenda Item 7.1

- Ongoing inspection of swing chains completed. Most attachments are fine except for the carabiner attachments shown in the images below. It is suggested that these are replaced by our playground specialist.



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- Please see below for images of cable tie attachments placed on football goals to secure nets.



Agenda Item 7.2

I have received the checklists from Grass and Grounds for the month of December and can confirm the checklist (along with the status of the Defib) comes up with no issues to report.

Agenda Item 7.3

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

The following activities have been carried out during December:

- * Speed Device serviced and Battery changed every 7-8 days (see note 1)
- * Recreation Ground new trees checked for security after storm winds.

Notes:

1. The device is now not considered fully operational. One of the 2 batteries is producing only a few days of operation. Solar powered equipment would be more efficacious and examples can be seen on Romsey Road at Pitt and both sides of Itchen Abbas.
2. The tree watering bowser remains secured to a tree in the allotment grounds. When this placement was negotiated with the landowner it was on the expectation of it being there only during the period when the trees required regular watering. If it has not been done already, suggest the PCC negotiate again with the land owner if the intention is that the bowser remains in this site. Tree experts should be consulted as to whether watering will be necessary during the 2025 season. If not, perhaps the bowser could be offered to the allotment holders for their use?
3. Leaf clearance of the paths adjacent to the school has not been required of this Group this year because of the Lengthman's tasking and the strong winds. Piles of leaves are noted in some places on the path and these will be swept aside when weather next permits.