

Play Park End of year Report

The play park at behind the Village Hall is a very busy area after the primary school closes each fine day, where parent and children play and chat its quite a hub of activity. Its lovely to see children enjoying the equipment that the Parish Council has funded. But we have been unfortunate this year to have had a lot of graffiti and vandalism in the play park at the rear of the village hall. Obviously due to where the play park is situated it is not seen by lots of people so vandalism is easy to do and get away with.

One of the most popular bits of equipment is the fort and the children really enjoy this but it is now in need of repair but more likely needs replacement and will also require a new base too.

The ring on the large swings has also been vandalised it looks like it has been cut and is now fraying and again this will need to be repaired or replaced. We also had an incident where a child had had an injury due to someone placing a nail in the rope of the "Witches Hat" rope climbing frame.

The graffiti within the Play Park, is the equipment the new Lion Rockers and the Tic Tac Toe Board, Connect Four Board and Rubbish Bins. It is also on the hard-court boards for basketball and football this needs to be cleaned.

We have had the Play Park check completed and a copy can be seen.

We did have a problem with a few moles and they have now moved on, although some of the runs can be seen and will need to add some top soil to level the area this will nee to be placed on the to do list.

As there is an election looming the new committee that takes over in May will need to decide which new equipment will be bought and set up a cleaning day or pay to have the equipment cleaned.

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