

Playground Operational Inspection Report
for
Bourn Parish Council Meeting
May 2015

Jubilee Play Field

Repairs/Modifications Completed.

None in this period

Embankment Slide. Rubber tiles at the end of the run-out to be replaced.

Rolling Barrel. Ditto to eroded area.

Timber Logs. Re-fixing the detached timber log should be undertaken ASP as the attachment bracket in the grass is a hazard. Risk: M

Playground Access. The access on the Right of Way from Caxton road to the Jubilee field has broken fencing, overhanging branches, intruding undergrowth and trip hazards on the path. Much the same applies to the path giving access to Caxton End although this is less used. Risk M.

Hall Close Play Field

Safety Fencing to Culvert. One side of this fence requires re-fixing and ideally two additional posts to provide additional support. Some re-straining has been undertaken since the last report but the fencing remains unsatisfactory. Risk: M

Drainage Ditch. The ditch is littered with debris and fallen branches. Children often play in the ditch and it is important to their safety that it is kept clear. Risk M.

Gym Rings. As this item is to remain it should be included in the forthcoming re-painting programme.

Wooded Border. The wooded border separating the play area from the bridleway has been partially cleared to provide adventure play area for elder children as recommended by Natural England and CABE. However the job has not been well done and further clearance is necessary if the area is to be properly and usefully developed.

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