



Quarterly Playground Inspection – 3 June 2020

Summary of Findings – 4 June 2020

On 3 June 2020 Inspector Richard Randall from Dick Randall Services inspected all five play areas within Worplesdon parish. This is a summary of findings from all five reports:

Fairlands Play Area

There is shrinkage of the wet pour rubber surface near the climbing boulder, along the fence line. **(Low Risk – Monitor)**

White House Lane, Jacobs Well Play Area

The HAGS multiplay unit and the Glasdon bench have a covering of 'Bird Lime'. This is likely to be down to lack of use during lockdown. This requires monitoring as it has the potential to be harmful to all age groups. Clean off in the short term. **(Low to Medium Risk)**

Since the March 2020 report there are now 4 large splits in wet pour rubber on roundabout area (likely to have been exacerbated by excessive rainfall then prolonged dry spell). **(Medium to High Risk)**

[The Assistant Clerk has requested a quote for the wet pour repair 04/06/2020]

Wood Street Green Play Seat Area

Stress cracks have appeared in the curved seats. Monitor this weekly. **(Low to Medium Risk)**

[An order has been placed with the French factory during March 2020 however Covid-19 has delayed production]

Worplesdon Play Area

Worplesdon Teen Area

The MUGA has two corners missing. Head Groundsman aware of this and has said he will repair as soon as possible. **(Monitor and repair as soon as possible- Low Risk)**

The edges of the wet pour underneath the basket swing bay, and both whizzers (spinney poles) are shrinking. **(Monitor and repair as soon as possible- Low to Medium Risk)**

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Worplesdon Toddler Area

Chain wear on the Flat Swing Seat Tail Attachments. Consider replacing the chains. (Low Risk)

The edges of the wet pour around the roundabout are shrinking. (Monitor – Low Risk)

[Head Groundsman to action sourcing replacements w/c 16/03/2020]