



Quarterly Playground Inspection – 1 December 2020

Summary of Findings – 4 December 2020

On 1 December 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

There are splits in wet pour rubber around the edges of the roundabout and in a slightly more central position. The splits have now become a trip hazard and they need to be repaired. **(Medium to High Risk)**

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The growth of the branches on trees around the play area have now encroached into the area, just above the basket swing. Advice is to cut back these branches currently overhanging the area. **(Medium to High Risk)**

[Head Groundsman to assess whether these branches can be dealt with using equipment owned by the parish council, or if the matter needs to be referred to the Worplesdon Memorial Hall Recreation Ground CIO]

Wood Street Green Play Seat Area

No areas of concern – all in good order.

Worplesdon Play Area

Worplesdon Teen Area

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

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Worplesdon Toddler Area

Slight chain wear on the Flat Swing Seat Tail Attachments. **(Monitor - Low Risk)**

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