

MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL Outdoor Play Equipment – Visual Inspection Form

Site	Wingfield Recreation Ground Play Area	Date 25.02.26
Name	Cllr David Illingworth	

No.	Item description	No.	Item Description	No.	Item Description
1	Gates: Pedestrian x 2 Access x 1	8	Carousel roundabout	15	Rocker Rodeo Board
2	Seating: metal x 2 plastic x 2	9	Rockers: Motorbike + Bird	16	Perimeter fencing
3	Climber Igloo	10	Multi-play: Junior	17	General Surfaces
4	Swing: Junior 2 bay, 4 seats	11	Rocking Horse	18	Litter bins
5	Swing: Toddler 1 bay, 2 seats	12	Rocker gyro spiral	19	Signage
6	Slide Tower	13	Climber rota-web	20	Approach paths
7	Multi-play: Senior	14	Swing pod		

No.	Defect	Risk	Recommended Action
1	None		Both gates have been replaced
2	Gaps on the two metal seats exceed 30mm and are known to cause entrapment of hands etc.	2	No reasonable identifiable action
3	None		
4	None		
5	None		
6	None		
7	Some sign of wear on shackles	1	Keep watch. No perceived change.
8	Removed and awaiting replacement. Small sign of some weeds growing through surface.		
9	None		
10	None		
11	None		
12	None		
13	Central pillar has some play in it.		Keep watch.
14	None		
15	None		
16	Loose nut top right on 6 th section from the left corner looking from the direction of the football pitch.		Smooth nut which is difficult to tightened. I have hand tightened it again.
17	None		
18	Bear litter bin has been replaced but noted that the access door on the new bin is not locked.	1	Is there a key?
19	There appears to have been a general defacing and minor damage done to 9 the signs. CCTV sign near to the CCTV mast is loose.		Clean the signs. Tighten loose CCTV sign.
20	None		

COMMENTS

Dog poo! Again total absence of any fouling. Well done dog owners!
Grass has been mowed inside the play area.

Likelihood of defect causing harm	Severity of harm likely	Likelihood x severity = Risk Score
1. Very unlikely	No Injury Likely	1-5 VL very low risk, no immediate action required
2. Some likelihood	Some minor Injury likely	6-10 L low risk, monitor and review, action within 3 months
3. Foreseeable	Moderate Injury Likely	11-15 M Moderate risk, monitor and review, action within 2 weeks
4. Very Likely	Serious Injury Expected	16-20 H High risk, action now to take them out of use
5. Almost Certain	Life-changing Injury Expected	21-25 VH Very High risk, immediate action, take item out of use