Ettington Parish Council

Report to Council

Date: 14 November 2018

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| Item 13 Appendix 5 | Playsafety Annual Inspection |

**1 Introduction**

The Annual Inspection has been undertaken and the full report is appended.

There are no items which fall into the High (13-20) or Unacceptably High (21+) categories. Para 13 of the Report Notes states ‘As a general principle items marked as ‘low’ only require monitoring.

This summary report seeks to highlight those items which the Clerk considers should be brought to the attention of the Council and should be read in conjunction with the Playsafety report.

**2 Items for Consideration**

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| 10 | Slide | Access Fails entrapment requirements | no reasonable practicable action identified |
| 11 | “” | The spacing between the barrier bars is in excess of 89mm | no reasonable practicable action identified |
| 12 | Swing Junior | We are unable to gauge the structural integrity of this unit | We advise an internal inspection of all parts or replacement |
| 13 | “” | The distance between the seat side and support is insufficient | No reasonable practicable action identified |
| 14 | Swing Toddler | We are unable to gauge the structural integrity of this unit | We advise an internal inspection of all parts or replacement |
| 16 | Trim Trail | Exposed metal rope core(s) | No reasonable practicable action identified |
| 17 | Carousel | Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard. | Re-glue and fill gaps and joints as necessary. |
| 18 | Goal Post | Item is at the end of its useful working life. | Remove immediately |
| 19 | MUGA | Debris on surface | Sweep away debris on a routine basis |
| 20 | MUGA | A warning notice should be fitted to all sports related equipment with the words ‘do not climb on the framework or nets’, ‘do not hang on the ring’ (if provided) and ‘do not wear rings or other jewellery as these can get caught and cause injury’ | Fit warning notice |

**Action Required:** To consider, debate and make a resolution in respect of what, if any, action would be appropriate.