Playground Report for 27th April 2019.

The equipment and playground were inspected on 27th April 2019 and the general appearance is good.

There are some actions, none of which is classed as major and requiring the closure of the playground. The North end gate needs attention as the post has moved in the ground and it only just closes under its own spring. There are a few more bolt covers needed for the Infant climbing frame and these have been purchased but time has yet to be found to fit them.

As to the rest of the equipment:-

The spinner, bouncing horse and Infant climbing frame are all in sound condition

The Junior climbing frame swing and bouncer are all in sound condition.

The significant general problem is the safety surfacing as this is shrinking away from the wooden edging to the surfacing and this still needs repair. The grass has been mowed but is need of further mowing shortly.

There is no mole activity on the Playing field! Hooray.

The children’s allotment area has been weed killed (thanks due to Cllr Kieran Evans) and rotovated courtesy of a tractor and rotovator borrowed from John Miller by Cllr Stafford Allen.

The grass on the pitch has been mowed several times now but still seems to be growing at a prodigious rate. The mower has just been returned to John Miller’s yard for adjustment, check over and refuelling as it was not coping well with the succulent spring grass.

As it is now late spring I believe we should action the purchase of the two picnic tables at £260 per. This was planned last year and monies given in the grant for these. Kieran and I will action if the PC approve this expenditure (June Meeting agenda?).

We are proposing that a notice board be purchased for the playing field in the next precept period. This is not a decision this time as costings have to be presented yet.

End of report. Robin Stafford Allen. April 2019