

Gilsland Play Area – Annual Inspection Report - Actions recommended

There doesn't appear to be anything of major concern. Many of the actions recommended are already programmed (eg painting) or have already been reported in weekly reports. The work should be carried out before too long as insurance may be prejudiced otherwise.

The report does suggest a number of things requiring monitoring and these are largely items which confirm my suggestion of the need for a quarterly technical check to cover things I am unable to deal with (eg cable runway seat and swing chains).

Particular notes:-

Pages 7, 8 & 18 - Padlocks required on gates & litter bin –I don't think this has ever been a problem and certainly wouldn't want to prevent pedestrian access at these points so a lock would have to only secure one side.

Pages 9 & 21 - Boulders, sharp edges should be removed.

Pages 3, 15, 35, 40, & 41, - Lifting and damaged safety surfacing, this is regularly reported and does require work in places.

Pages 19 & 20 – Gate does require attention.

Page 22 – Embankment slide, corroded areas should be treated as the slide is popular but could not be replaced if it becomes beyond repair.

Page 27 – The tree canopy should be cut back carefully.

Page 29 – Missing bolt covers have been reported previously but no action has been taken, it probably requires investigating.

Page 30 – Need for signage reported but it is not something I am aware of.

Page 31/22 - Tarmac surface should be cleaned. I am not sure what the damage is to the backboard, probably requires technical check.