

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	Tuesday 10 th May 2022
Report Title	Parks & Projects Report
Agenda Reference	10
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Officer's Recommendation

None.

Background

The team has had extensive work to complete at Brookfield Play Area. The boat has now been removed and it has been agreed to replace it with a Fire Engine, as per the community Facebook consultation requesting viewers to vote on what they would like to see the boat replaced with. The boat is in the process of being ordered and the team will be fixing the flooring before it arrives.

The seesaw has also been vandalised and removed. The team will be able to rebuild this with minimal cost and time.

The team continues to assist in other areas of the Parks & Open Spaces Team with the emptying of public litter and dog waste bins and will be assisting in the street cleaning.

The team has stripped down the slide unit at White Eagle Play Area to refurbish with new boards as old panels were beginning to rot and splinter. This will be refitted as soon as possible.

The team are sorting through this year's ROSPA Inspections and have already sorted some of the mediums and low risks. The team will present this to the Play Area Working Party and will create a programme of painting works to be carried out in the summer months.

Works Completed

Location	Work Completed, August / September	Date Completed
Various	Several play areas have been blown out and cleared of leaves or moss. Tree lines are being cut back from some fences.	Ongoing
Office	Started to repaint small meeting room.	22/04/22 11/04/22
Luna Close & Gaynor Close Play Areas	CCTV posts and cameras have now been fitted.	March 2022
Capesthorpe Play Area	Repaired wet pour surface under rocker and the Horseshoes.	28/04/22
Doyle Play Area	Replaced seesaw seats with new ones	20/04/22

Working Towards

A schedule has been drawn up throughout May/June to allow the Officers to progress with their priorities to put the team in good stead for the projects to be conducted in 2022/2023



Location	Working towards	Time Scale
Various Play Areas	Play Area floor repairs and painting of equipment.	This is ongoing weather permitting.
Various Play Areas	Working on any actions required from this year's annual external Play Area inspection.	These are ongoing as unable to put time scale and will be put in works completed in future reports.
White Eagle Play Area	To rebuild the slide and unit	To be completed by the end of May.
Office	To complete the decoration of the office	To be completed by the end of June /July