

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	26 th September 2022
Report Title	Parks & Projects Report
Agenda Reference	11
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Officer's Recommendation.

1. To remove the two spinning sticks from Havisham Play Area and purchase a new one up to the value of £650.00 + VAT to be coded to 4305/302.
2. To purchase timber panels for the slide on the multi-unit at White Eagle. Value £1,801.38 to be coded to 4305/302

Background

The team has been working on several things with Brookfield Play Area being one of them. The Fire Engine arrived on the 18th of July and the team started straight away with sorting out the surface which was a challenge this took the team six and a half days to complete. The team is very proud of what it has achieved.

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 schedules.

The team has restarted the Play Area inspections after the period of hedge cutting and grass back up over the weeks before the 18th July.

The team is sorting through this year's ROSPA Inspections and have already sorted some of the mediums and low risks. They will continue to go through it over the next few 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
Brookfield Play Area	New toddler play fire engine has now been fitted along with the CCTV post and camera from the Skate Park	19/07/22-27/07/22
Luna Play Area	New side panels for the large unit within the Play Area have been fitted. Also Surface repairs.	03/08/22
Skate park	Door on the wooden bin has been rebuilt with new timber.	04/08/22
Office	Prepare the ceiling upstairs ready for air-conditioning to be fitted.	09/08/22-10/08/22
White Eagle, KGV, Voyager , Thyme , Village Green	All areas of chains on equipment that the inspectors can't check have been removed, checked, and replaced if needed. Pictures have been taken and stored.	August 2022



Working Towards

A schedule has been drawn up throughout September /October 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.
Capes thorn Play Area	Further repairs to the surface and unit tidy up.	These are ongoing as unable to put time scale and will be put in works completed in future reports
Brookfield Play Area	To repair the surface under the junior swings.	Complete before the winter
Mazurek Play Area	Refit new spring to rocker due to vandalism.	September/October
Thames Avenue	To build two raised beds in front of the signs at the top of the hill both sides of the road.	September 2022

Capesthorpe

The team will be continuing with the in house Play Area refurbishments like Capesthorpe along with other small, low risk items on the inspections and surface repairs.

Due to several things, including the lockdowns due to Covid, the team has been delayed with the Capesthorpe project. The team is hoping to start the climbing slopes next to the slide in Brookfield Play Area. The team would like to apologise for this delay and hope to get this started after the schools go back and will continue over the winter months.