

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	Tuesday 8 th February 2022
Report Title	Parks & Projects Report
Agenda Reference	9
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Officer's Recommendation

1. To note the report.

Background

Some of you may have noticed that the boat at Brookfield Play Area has been closed off. This is due to it being damaged repeatedly. It has been repaired once and the team feel that it is now beyond repair and due for a replacement in 2022/2023. More information will be presented to the Play Area Working Party.

The team would also like to recommend that any painting of Play Area equipment to be done in the Spring/Summer months before school holidays, so the paint is able to dry.

The building work in the office is now completed. There are some minor repairs to be done which will be dealt with in the coming weeks. The decorating of the lower meeting room and upstairs office will commence sometime after.

The team is getting ready for the resurfacing of Voyager Play Area. Also stripped down the slide and unit above to refurb with new boards as old panels were beginning to rot and splinter.

The resurfacing work at Voyager Drive Play Area began on 1st February 2022 and is expected to last two weeks.

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	Shelving unit built in the store room Shelter outside the office	21/1/22 20/1/22
Gaynor Play Area	CCTV post been installed	26/1/22
Mazurek Play Area	New bridge has been installed	28/1/22
Voyager Play Area	Basket swing has been fixed with new D-Links fitted.	Ongoing
Upton Close	Fixed fence by the pond at Upton Close	19/1/22



Working Towards

A schedule has been drawn up throughout February and March to allow the Officers to progress with their priorities to put the team in good stead for the projects to be conducted in 2022/23.

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.
Queen Elizabeth Play Area	Repair to surface under rockers	During February/March
CCTV	To fit two new CCTV cameras at Luna and Gaynor Play Area's	Before the end of February/March
White Eagle Play Area	To rebuild the slide and unit with new boards	To be completed by the end of April beginning of May
Brookfield Play Area	To re concrete the steps up the side of the slide and add a handrail.	This will be completed when the weather is reasonable.
Gaynor Play Area	Paint Swings and barriers	Weather permitting.

Looking Forward

Looking forward the team will be working alongside Vitaplay with the resurface of Voyager Play Area in case of any issues arising within the sites.

The team would like to organise a Play Area Working Party meeting in March – an email will follow to secure a date.