

Following a report of an accident where a child had his leg trapped in the Multiplay Firemans pole spiral our contractor N&J services and Alan Adderley (recently retired from SOT Engineering services an experienced equipment) examiner reviewed the equipment and also the inspection report from Rospa.

Various pieces of equipment were adjusted and bolts tightened etc.

#### Status and Recommendations

1. Multiplay firemans pole
  - a. That the spiral pole is replaced with a straight pole if available to prevent any further legs being trapped. The pole cannot be removed because its fixings at the bottom would have to be replaced. Recommend we ask Komplan if substitute pole available without spiral. If available Contractor to fit.
  - b. There is no age recommendation for this equipment displayed for parents guidance. It is possible that the person using the equipment was underage. Need to display age range.
  - c. Rope ladder bolt and anchorage needs replacing see photo
  - d. Bolt missing at top see photo
2. Carousel Supernova
  - a. The rubberized bark needs repair. Recommend contractor asked to effect repairs.
3. The fenced area needs a recommended age sign. Recommend new sign is purchased to fit the existing wooden block
4. Swing Basket
  - a. Replace the d shackles on the secondary chains (4) recommend we get new shackles from Komplan and contractor fits
5. Rubbish Bins
  - a. I have instructed our contractor to remove one as it had collapsed.
  - b. The others need removing, shot blasting and powder coating again Recommend Matthew Clarke local Blacksmith for this
  - c. Recommend replacement bin installed where litter is left.
6. Picnic seats and table
  - a. Legs are split and need repairing/replacing. Need removing **immediately** and work undertaken by blacksmith (Matthew Clark) to replace faulty parts, shotblast and powder coat again.
7. Junior Swings
  - a. All Chains and seats need replacing **promptly**
  - b. Require painting dependent upon decision below
  - c. Safety Surface Rubber tiles have shrunk and worn and need repair/replacement
  - d. Question raised by rospa about the proximity of the seats to the vertical support bars. ie Not within Modern standards. The swings are 60 years old and perhaps the whole unit needs removal and replacing.
8. MUGA
  - a. Need a good power wash
  - b. Areas of heavy use need infilling with soil and new matting Recommend Contractor is asked for price and work done in autumn
  - c. One does not have betting on the hoop. Obtain replacement.
9. Goalposts

- a. Large amount of topsoil required to build up area to cover exposed rocks, old posts and manhole. Recommend Contractor gives a quote and work undertaken in autumn
- b. Need painting. Recommend wait until work been completed.

10. High Bars

- a. Rubber tiles need replacing/ relaying as they have shrunk in places. Recommend contractor obtains price.