
WHATTON AND ASLOCKTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY – REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1135385

THE PLAYING FIELD, DARK LANE, WHATTON-IN-THE-VALE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NG13 9FE

NOTICE OF a Meeting of the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Committee at the Cranmer Arms, Main Street, Aslockton on Wednesday 27th August 2014 at 8 pm.

AGENDA

1. Members Present and Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Play Equipment
 - a. Safety issues
 - i. Nest Swing – see Notes attached
 - ii. Small swings
 - b. Equipment suggestions
4. Fund raising
 - a. Raffle
 - b. Other
5. Finance
6. Any Other business
7. Date of next meeting

From: Elliott News Service <elliottnews@btconnect.com>
Sent: 07 August 2014 14:24
To: Gregg Redford
Subject: FW: Playground at Whatton-in-the-Vale

Anything for me to do?
Mike Elliott

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From: Stephen Cresswell [mailto:steptomail@gmail.com]
Sent: 07 August 2014 13:29
To: elliottnews@btconnect.com
Subject: Playground at Whatton-in-the-Vale

I write to you to report a defect in the new large black swing installed in the playground. The chains at the top have been incorrectly installed and have rotated through 90°. This has changed the area of pivot from the bolts to the actual chains. This has caused them to rub and they are now wearing away. Please see attached picture.

I estimate that the chains have worn away 50% and will fail within the next year.

Stephen Cresswell
2 Boundary Close
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From: Gregg Redford <gregg@grredford.co.uk>
Sent: 18 August 2014 08:16
To: 'Jon Walker'
Subject: RE: re whatton and Aslockton birds nest swing

Hi Jon,
Thanks for your reply. I would be obliged if you would have a look and rectify if needed.

My telephone number is 01949 851597.

Kind regards

Gregg Redford

From: Jon Walker [mailto:Jonmobile@jonwalkertimber.co.uk]
Sent: 17 August 2014 22:28
To: gregg@grredford.co.uk
Subject: re whatton and Aslockton birds nest swing

Gregg

thank you for your email.

Sorry for the delay - holiday time.

your photo show signs of wear on the chains.

I dont feel that the wear is down to incorrect installation.

I understand that there was a resistance to the installation of the birds nest swing from local residents - this was conveyed to our fitters

as they were installing. This resistance from local residents, was because the swing would attract youths.

On departing from the field, when we had finished the installation, there were youths present on bikes that couldnt wait to try out the new swing.

It is clear to me that youths too old and too heavy have abused the equipment and caused excessive wear, probably and most likely swinginging the equipment from side to side

and not forward and backwards as a swing should be used.

I am happy to visit site, have a look, - i feel the situation can quite easily be rectified by repair links.

we can do this in the next 10 days, as myself and foreman are on training courses.

if you could forward your telephone number , that would be very helpful

Kind regards,

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From: Gregg Redford <gregg@grredford.co.uk>
Sent: 07 August 2014 15:19
To: 'steptomail@gmail.com'
Cc: Mike Elliott
Subject: Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust - Swing

Thank you for your e-mail in regard to the 'new' swing. We have passed your comments onto the Manufacturer/Installer for their comments. I would add that we commission a RoSPA safety inspection each year, the last one being in May this year and no defect was reported.

Thank you once again for contacting us, we'll get back to you as soon as we've had a response from our supplier on the remedial action required.

Kind regards

Gregg Redford
Chairman – Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust

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