

Playing Field Report for RSPC Meeting 31 July 2023

Following some to and fro with parts, the Elliptical Trainer at the **Outdoor Gym** has had it's footplate repaired. Ben from Proludic was most apologetic and has continued his attentive service. We agreed at the last meeting to have Proludic come on an annual basis to service and maintain the gym. This will take place in September/October.

An invoice for the repair and maintenance is with the clerk that will be paid in full once the annual service has taken place.

Update required from the clerk regarding the **wild flowers on AC Lloyd side of western border hedge**. I had asked David L-H to contact AC Lloyd to ask them not to strim the land between the track and the hedge as I understand David had a good relationship with them. I appreciate that David has been very busy with personal matters so this can be done at his leisure.

Following the agreement in the last meeting, I instructed Barriers Direct to source, deliver and install **five concrete bollards and two steel removable bollards**. Although the staff I have spoken to on the phone have been very helpful, we had a less than smooth delivery of the bollards last week. Thanks to fellow Councillors who were able to receive the bollards at the Community Hall. The concrete bollards are in the gated yard of the Social Club and the two steel ones are in the changing rooms. I am in contact with Barriers Direct with regard to installation.

Councillor Sanderson and I have monitored **the Wildflower plan for the borders at the northern end of the playing field**. I have contacted Wagstaffs with no reply and Cllr Sanderson is following this up as she has been involved with this previously. The plan is quite technical in a botanical sense but essentially care is needed with maintenance of the flowers.

We had a weekend of **water emergence in the field** that I understand was caused by waste water pipes leaking due to a back up of effluent and paper etc. The obstruction was initially cleared by Henry Marriot but a further issue required a visit from Dyno Rod. Thanks to the councillors who were able to attend these incidents.

The clerk has been communicating with **RoSPA Play Safety with regard to the inspection** of the play equipment on the field, which will take place in September.

Thank you all for your support with the playing field issues these past two months.

Councillor Jack Dempsey