

## Playing Field Report for RSPC Meeting 25 September 2023

I am awaiting a date for Proludic to come and service the **Outdoor Gym**. This is due to 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.

The part required to enable the **seat to be reattached to the cable way** was identified and sent out by Wicksteed. I effected the repair in late August.

The **wild flowers on AC Lloyd side of western border hedge** were not cut recently. Our chairman may have seen/met the AC Lloyd gardeners(?) but his high-quality sign seems to have done the trick. 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.

The **five concrete bollards and two steel removable bollards** were installed on 10 August and Barriers Direct have been paid. I have noted some learning points but, bollard acquisition and installation are not an every day occurrence! I have had four sets of keys cut one of which has been given to Philomena who works for WCC. She has handed this set to the contractors who empty the bins on the field. The keys were £45. I have a VAT receipt for reimbursement purposes.

Councillor Sanderson has monitored **the Wildflower plan for the borders at the northern end of the playing field**. Josie has contacted Wagstaffs (with no reply?) and 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.

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 imminently if it hasn't already. They would not inform us of the date of their visit without payment as they considered this to be a consultation.

At the last meeting we discussed **No Ball Games signs** to be placed on the fences / walls of gardens between the Social Club and Lewis Road following correspondence from a resident. These are easily purchased from Amazon and such like and we can decide on a preferred option at the next meeting on 25/9/23.

I intend to research **seat repairs to the shelter** in the middle of the playing field over the coming weeks.

Councillor Jack Dempsey