

# Fairground and Cemetery Committee 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## RoSPA Report Summary

### Item 24/018 7.0

List of issues identified from ROSPA report in May 2024:

Entries in Blue are new since the last inspection in 2023. No risk levels have become worse since the 2023 report.

Scores of 1 to 7 inclusive are considered to be low risk and are considered to be tolerable where this is the innate risk of the item.

Scores of 8 to 12 are considered to be medium risk and some control measures may be identified to reduce the risks to low, tolerable levels.

Score of 13 and above are considered to be high risk and urgent action is considered to be necessary to reduce the risks to tolerable levels.

*There were no issues evaluated as High risk in this year's report.*

Equipment	Description	Recommendation	Risk Level/Score
Youth Shelter	Trip points on the surface.	Make level.	Low/4
Multi-Use Games Area	Welds are cracked	Repair	Low/4
Toddler Swing 2 Bay (4 seats)	There is wear in the bushes.	Remove shackle bolt and check bush and shackle pin wear, replacing as necessary	Low/5
Toddler Swing 2 Bay (4 seats)	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further.	Low/7
Junior Swing (3 seats)	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard	Monitor for the development of trip hazard, make repairs if necessary.	<b>Low/6</b>
Junior Swing (3 seats)	Some chain wear.	Monitor for further deterioration and replace before 40% wear.	Low/7
Junior Swing (3 seats)	Swing shackles or associated components are seized.	Free off and check for damage	Low/4
Bars – Horizontal Ladder	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further.	Low/4

Bars – Horizontal Ladder	RoSPA is concerned by accidents on some types of overhead ladders and rings. However, there is a strong development value in these items.	The protective surface under all bars and rings must be kept in good condition.	Low/7
Rocker – Elephant	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further.	Low/5
Rocker- Motorcycle	Protruding handles/footrests	The unit was installed prior to the publication of the current standards. There is no requirement to make retrospective changes.	Very Low/3
Multiplay	Shrinkage/separation of the surface.	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further. Corners lifting - make level.	Low/7
Multiplay – steps	Bottom step is cracked.	Monitor and repair/replace as necessary.	Low/5
Multiplay – post	Cap missing	X3. Retaining water and corrosion present. Drain, check for damage and replace missing caps	Low/6
Rocker – Horse	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard.	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further.	Very low/3
Rocker – Horse	Seat cracked	Monitor for sharp edges, replace if necessary.	Very Low/2
Rocker – Horse	Internal mechanics are accessible leading to possibility of crushing/sheering injuries		Low/6
Chinning Bars	Shrinkage / separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard.	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further.	Low/5
Slide - Freestanding	The item or its surfacing are not compliant with the requirements of the relevant standards. EN 1176-1:2017, EN 1176-3:2017. There is a toggle entrapment.	Eliminate the entrapment.	Low/6
Rotator Bowl – Blue	Surface needs repair	Repair as mats separating.	Low/6
Carousel – Supernova	Surface is uneven.	Make good – infill under mats. Surface needs repair, mats separating	Low/5
Carousel – Supernova	Surface is damaged.	The grass matting has broken up with pieces removed. This compromises the purpose of the surface. Repair.	Medium/8

Space Net	Erosion on sleeper steps – trip points on surface.	Make level.	Low/7
Rocker – Sweeping Seesaw (Gyro Spiral)	The mechanism is beginning to show externally detectable signs of wear. The supporting components should be dismantled and inspected according to the manufacturer's instructions. This will need doing on a regular basis.	Dismantle and inspect according to manufacturer's instructions.	Low/7
Rocker – Sweeping Seesaw (Gyro Spiral)	Worn ground areas.	Make good.	Medium/12
Runway – Rigid Skate Roller	Foot step - Item is damaged.	Repair.	Low/6
Swing - Rotating Titan	Chain covers prevent a thorough inspection of all chain links	Remove chain covers to inspect	Low/6
Swing- Rotating Titan	There is wear in the bushes	Remove shackle bolt and check bush and shackle pin wear, replacing As necessary.	Low/4
Swing – Rotating Titan	The supporting components should be dismantled and inspected according to the manufacturer's instructions. This will need doing on a regular basis, as defined by the manufacturer. This can lead to a high risk if no action is taken.	Dismantle and inspect according to manufacturer's instructions	
Swing – Rotating Titan	Worn ground areas.	Make good.	Medium/12
Rotator Pole	Lower foot hold is damaged.	Replace	Low/4
Swing Dome	Some chain wear	Monitor for further deterioration and replace before 40% wear.	Low/7
Swing Dome	The supporting components should be dismantled and inspected according to the manufacturer's instructions. This will need doing on a regular basis, as defined by the	Dismantle and inspect according to manufacturer's instructions	Low/7

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<b>Table Tennis Table</b>	Trip points on the surface	Build up surface level to remove trip points	Low/6
Table Tennis Table	Concrete edges in poor condition	Repair	Very Low/1
Gym equipment – overall site	Fitness equipment has been installed in the immediate vicinity of children's playgrounds without being separated from general playing activities by an appropriate distance, fencing or other structural measures.	Children were witnessed playing on the equipment. Provide additional signage. Monitor / update risk assessment as appropriate.	Medium/12