

Rushton Recreation Ground

*Report for RPC Meeting on the 25th September 2024 prepared by
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1- General

Weekly inspections have taken place to check the equipment and clearing up litter. There have been a couple of occasions during the summer months where group of visitors have had takeaway food and left an excessive amount of litter which has not been put in the provided bins.

2- Grass Cutting.

I am pleased to say that the grass has been cut regularly, following discussions with the NNC Parks supervisor and is now looking better without the build-up of cut mulch.

3- Maintenance Works

The cleaning and painting work continues, but due to the school holidays when the park has been very busy at time, we have held back some of the painting and are now waiting for an opportunity in the Autumn to finish the works

4- Equipment

The Zipwire apparatus was taken out of action due to one of the buffer tyre being damaged. NNC Parks have now carried out the necessary repairs and retentioned the wire.

5- Vandalism

Unfortunately, there has been some vandalism within the recreation ground, The lock and chain securing the zip wire whilst awaiting repair was cut off and taken. The wire mesh perimeter fence has been cut through fortunately the horizontal straining wire has not been cut so we have been able to repair the opening.

6- Moles

There are signs of mole activity in the recreation ground we will continue to monitor for increased activity before instructing any trapping