

# Rushton Recreation Ground

*Report for RPC Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> September prepared by Mike Brightman. Agenda Item 52/25*



## **1- General**

Weekly inspections continue to take place to check the equipment and clearing up litter. With all the recent good weather the park has been very busy.

## **2- Repairs**

The pedestrian gate from Desborough Road was reported to be faulty( not closing correctly) NNC Parks adjusted closure mechanism, gate now functioning correctly.

## **3- Items requiring attention from annual report. (Dec 24)**

The grass matting around a number of landing areas needs replacing.

Two of the benches need new slats

The report comments on the painting of the equipment which we are aware of , but the alternative is that we look for volunteers or the RPC covers the cost of getting this work done by a contractor.

As previously reported, we are currently putting together a detailed costed proposal for the works identified in the annual report and other obvious items that need attention. This report will be presented to the PC in Jan 26.

## **4- Moles**

There has been a small amount of new mole activity this will continue to be reviewed, no action needed at this time

## **5-Dogs**

As always! There have been incidents over the last month of inconsiderate dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs.

## **6-Trees**

We have received a quotation for the pruning of some of the large trees within the recreation ground. It is proposed to make an application to NCF to fund this work. These trees are located within the conservation area therefore a planning application will be required to carry out the works.

## **6-Vehicle Gate**

We have been able to replace the vehicle gate into the reception ground utilising the underspend from Public Footpath project. This additional work was approved by NCF.