

# Rushton Recreation Ground

*Report for RPC Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> November prepared by Mike Brightman. Agenda Item 68-25*



## 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

None

## 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 an increasing amount of new mole activity this will continue to be reviewed, no action needed at this time. A quotation for Mole removal has been requested with the work being carried out as recommended at the end of January to February 2026 prior to their mating season.

## 5-Dogs

As always! There have been incidents over the last month of inconsiderate dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs. This is unacceptable in a children play area.

## 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. Application for a Grant to fund all or part of this work requires PC approval.

## 7- Annual Inspection

The annual inspection is due to be carried out in December

## 8- Inspection and Maintenance - NCF Correspondence

The discussion to determine the way forward with regards inspections and repairs are ongoing.