

## **PUNT HILL**

Plant beds surrounding play area:

There are some empty spaces within the beds – a few more shrubs could be planted.

Green railing fence surrounding play area:

White paint has been sprayed on part of the fence.

Graffiti on bench inside the play area, near the entrance.

Equipment:

The base of the spring seesaw is loose (Fig.1 a,b)

The blue saucer-shaped seat on the swing is cracked (Fig.2a,b)

The rubber step on the activity frame is ripped (Fig.3a,b)

2 metal chain links on the semicircular slide are rusty (Fig.4a,b)

There were scraps of decaying rubbish at the bottom of the rubbish bins suggesting they had not been fully emptied.

Smaller interior area for younger children:

One glass/perspex “window” on the slide appears to have been burnt (Fig.5a,d)

Another “window” is badly damaged (Fig.5b,d)

Of the 3 steps to the platform: 2 rungs are missing their wooden tops; the 3<sup>rd</sup> rung has a wooden top but is badly worn and looks as if it will soon fall off (Fig.5c,d)

Several plastic “bolt” covers are missing

The wooden surrounds to the tunnel on the “ship” are rotting away (Fig.6a,b,d)

Some plastic “bolt” covers are missing (Fig.6c,d)

Some wooden posts are missing from the inner palisade (Fig.7).

The 2 “springy” pieces of equipment seem wobbly – probably need checking.

Conclusion:

Recommend a rigorous safety examination of all equipment to ensure that it is safe and fit for purpose.

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Fig.1(a). Spring seesaw.



Fig.1(b). Base of spring seesaw.



Fig.2(a). Swing.



Fig.2(b). Swing seat.



Fig.3(a). Rubber step on activity frame.



Fig.3(b). Activity frame.



Fig.4(a). Semicircular slide.



Fig.4(b). Rusty chain link.



Fig.5(a). Window on slide.



Fig.5(b). Window on slide.



Fig.5(c). Steps to platform.



Fig.5(d). General view of equipment.



Fig.6(a). Tunnel surround.

Fig.6(b). Tunnel surround.



Fig.6(c). Bolt covers.

Fig.6(d). General view of the "ship"



Fig.7. Missing posts.