

Hoton Parish Council
Playground and Playing Field Action Plan April 2024

Equipment					
Item/Area Requiring Attention	Risk	Problem	Action	Completed When	
Wicksteed Three-way Springy	Medium	Foot rests fail gauge tests			
Wicksteed Three-way Springy	Medium	Hand supports fail gauge test			
Wicksteed Spring Cat	Low	Resecure spring to base			
Wicksteed Sputnik Carousel	Low	Potential head trap between hand hold and body			
Hags Toddler multi unit	Medium	Fence infringes on falling space			
Hags Toddler multi unit	Medium	Potential foot trap between platform & homemade incline climber			
Hags Toddler multi unit	Medium	Excessive gaps on bridge at item designed for use by toddlers			
Multi use game area	Medium	Inlay panel at back board on basketball missing	Monitor		
Traverse wall	Low	One foot hold missing	Monitor		
Traverse wall	Low	Resecure one green foothold			
Traverse wall	Low	Replace one broken foothold			
Pedestrian gate	Medium	remove potential pinching/crushing hazard between gate & self-closing mechanism bracket (a gap of at least 12mm should be maintained)			
Trees					
Type	Issue	Recommendation	Timescale	Action	Completed When
Aspen Tree ID 4	Crown - Major Deadwood >100mm Poor - adjacent tree has limb fallen into this trees canopy Trunk - Ivy/Climber Trunk - Fire Damage	Clean Out Cut Ivy (No Price) General Works	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		
Aspen Tree ID 15	Crown - Major Deadwood >100mm Poor Trunk - Crack/split Trunk - Major Trunk Decay Trunk - Multi-stemmed Trunk - Weak Unions	Section fell	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		
European Larch Tree ID 23	Crown - Minor Deadwood < 100mm Dying	Section fell	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		

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English Oak Tree ID 25	Crown - Broken Hanging Branches Crown - Minor Deadwood < 100mm Crown - Poor pruning/old stubs Fair	Clean Out General Works	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		
English Oak Tree ID 28	Crown - Major Deadwood >100mm Crown - Poor pruning/old stubs Fair	Clean Out General Works	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		
Common Beach Tree ID 33	Crown - Broken Hanging Branches Fair Trunk - Ivy/Climber	Clean Out General Works	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		
English Oak Tree ID 36	Crown - Low Branches Crown - Major Deadwood >100mm	Clean Out Crown Lift - 3m for grass maintenance General Works	Remedial Health and Safety works to be completed within 1 year of report		