

In summary the report is essentially the same as last year (and the years before that). We are in good shape with nothing deemed as anything other than low or very low risk. There are however 2 specific issues that I would like to draw attention to:

1. Connector wear: The report suggests that the connectors for the child swings are now close to 40% wear at which point we should consider replacing them. Although the rating remains low risk I will look into their replacement cost and whether we should get specialist help to implement
  
1. Some of the posts for the fence now are quite rotted at the base. I don't believe it would be value for money yet to replace some or all of the fence and the fence posts however I would recommend that we insert additional support posts as per the photo on the right below in the summer. I believe this has been done in the past by Brian Trotman with wood which David found so I will check in with David to see how many if any we have left and look to organise their installation. If there are no posts available I will work with David to agree a number to purchase and share the costs with the trustees

I have already received a request for the service provider to confirm our interest in an inspection next February. The price has gone up £14.00 from this year (from £102 to £116) which is a bit above inflation but not so much that I think it is worthwhile looking for an alternative when we have now a consistent history of reporting from the same provider, however I will challenge the increase and if there is a strong view from the Trustees to look elsewhere I will do my best

Regards

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