

**Winfrith Newburgh East Knighton
Parish Council**

Winfrith Newburgh Play Area - Routine Inspection Checklist

ITEM	CHECK	Action Required (or 'OK')	Date completed
Fencing	Are all panels present, undamaged, secure and with no obvious signs of decay present?	One post very rotten and wobbly on East side of fence	
Signage	Is signage present, stable and legible?	OK	
Gates	Does the gate operate correctly? Are there no pinch points present?	OK Pinch-points	
Litter Bins	Are they secure with liners present? Are they empty or not in need of emptying?	OK OK	
Seating - Mixed	Are the seats secured to the ground, stable, undamaged, and showing no obvious signs of timber decay/corrosion?	OK - Bench not secured to ground	
General Surfaces	Are they free of litter, glass, weeds and fouling ?	OK	
Basketball Area	Is the main support secure and in a good condition with no obvious signs of corrosion? Are the ring, backboard and net (if fitted) secure and undamaged ? Is the surfacing undamaged and in a good condition ?	OK OK - but safety sign requires replacement OK	
Swing – Junior 1 Bay 2 Seat	Are all supports including the top-bar secure, undamaged and free from any obvious signs of decay? Are the swing seats clean and free from damage and corrosion ? Are the chains and shackles showing no signs of excessive wear and working freely ? Is the surfacing undamaged and free from trips ?	OK OK OK OK	
Carousel Rotator Stand On	Does the unit revolve smoothly with no undue noise? Are the footplate and grab handle in a good condition and with no damage? Is the safer surfacing undamaged and free from trips?	OK - bearings replaced Rubber lifting OK	
Rocker - Seesaw	Does the item move freely and noiselessly? Are the seats and body smooth and undamaged? Are the hand grips secure? Is the paintwork in a good condition? Is the safer surfacing undamaged and free from trips ?	OK OK OK OK OK	
Swing – Toddler 1 Bay 2 Seat	Are all supports including the top-bar secure, undamaged and free from any obvious signs of decay? Are the swing seats clean and free from damage? Is the unit stable ? Are the chains and shackles showing no signs of excessive wear and working freely? Is the surfacing undamaged and in a good condition with no erosion and puddling ?	OK OK OK OK OK	Timber support renewed Summer 2022
Chin Up Bars	Is the unit stable and with no movement ? Are the supports and climbing rungs secure, free from damage and any obvious signs of decay? Are all component parts present including the bolts/caps? Are the bars secure and non-rotating ? Is the safer surfacing undamaged and free from trips?	OK OK OK OK Slight movement in ground	Rungs replaced summer 2022
Rocker – Seat	Does the item move freely and noiselessly? Are the body and seat secure and free from damage Is the paintwork in a good condition? Is the paintwork in a good condition? Is the safer surfacing undamaged and free from trips ?	OK OK Springs show corrosion OK	

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Rocker – Duck	Does the item move freely and noiselessly?	OK	
	Is the spring undamaged in a good condition?	OK	
	Are the body and seat secure and free from damage?	Seat has graffitti	
	Are the grab and foot handles non-rotating?	OK	
	Are all caps present?	OK	
	Is the surfacing undamaged and in a good condition with no trips present?	NO - replace when possible	
Multiplay Slide Climber	Are all supports, platform, steps and barriers secure, free from damage and any obvious signs of corrosion/decay?	OK	
	Is the unit stable and free from slippery algae?	OK	
	Are the handholds secure and non-rotating?	OK	
	Is the slide-chute clean and free from any foreign objects and with no sharp edges to the side panels?	OK	
	Is the surfacing undamaged and free from trips ?	OK	
Rotator Basket	Does the unit revolve smoothly with no undue noise?	OK	
	Are all component parts secure and free from damage?	OK	
	Is there no damage to the basket?	Rim at taped-joint needs repair	
	Is the surfacing undamaged and free from trips ?	OK	
General comments:			
Name of Inspector:	Mark Morley		
Date of Inspection:	Wednesday 30 November 2022		
Signature of Inspector:	MM		