

WITHIEL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Dear Clerk Withiel Parish Council

I was informed by the Chairman that she had received a complaint from a member of the public about the state of the Children's Play Area (CPA). The specific complaint does not matter, the WPFA will sort it. However it raises the more general point that if Villagers expect WPC to be responsible for the Play Area, then perhaps WPC should resolve to provide financial support for its upkeep.

There is an Annual inspection cost of about £90, and work is carried out following RoSPA's recommendations. I attach this years report. The Rocking Horse is away under repair as a result. Members may wish to discuss how WPC support may be offered, but I suggest an Annual S137 Grant of £250 (As News and Views). We would note CPA expenditure, and submit an Annual Account at the end of the Financial Year within the WPFA Report to the Annual Parish Meeting. WPFA reserve the right to make extraordinary requests for the replacement of major play items as required. If an arrangement of this sort is in place then it might help if (When) WPC became part of a larger council in 2021.

Yours

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On behalf of Withiel Playing Fields Assn