

H & S Report – 24 June 2020

Playground/MUGA

a) Covid-19

The **playground** remains closed and the main entrance gate is padlocked.

MUGA - On several occasions lads were seen in the MUGA (having climbed over the high fence) so after checking with the police and CDC on whether we could 'legally' open the MUGA we unlocked the area.

On 19 June the MUGA was unpadlocked and is now padlocked open (for hygiene reasons).

If we find that use of the area is abused, we will close it again.

I have the keys.

Notices have been put up advising of Covid-19 restrictions and hygiene.

Since opening, the wooden table was moved into the MUGA and rubbish left on the pitch!

The table has been moved out and padlocked – so watch this space!

Is it possible for a CCTV camera to be erected – an extension to the shop/hall cameras?

Paul Vince has been asked if he would repair the MUGA picnic table, move and secure to a better position – on the grass.

Following discussion with the tennis club it was agreed that the hedge would only be taken down to the height of the tennis court fencing. The tennis club committee made the point that the hedge acted as a wind break.

b) The annual RoSPA inspection – update

The major concern was the state of the surface. It was found that 'Shrinkage/separation of the surface may give a trip hazard'. It was suggested that infill of soil would be a satisfactory interim solution until funding was found to re-surface the entire playground.

With thanks to Jon Campbell and son, the gaps have now been infilled with compost. Should there be a need to infill again sand will be used.

Cllr Higson