**Playground Working Group**

**Progress Update 3 March 2025**

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**Playground Inspections**

Being carried out by PK and AO. SH to undergo training at start carrying out inspection.

**Playground Maintenance**

* Fencing at rear of playground requires attention to at least 1 new upright post. Quote received and AO will use delegated powers to proceed with work***. Completed***
* Fencing to side of playground requires wire mesh to be secured. ***Completed***
* Wall at side of Playground requires fix to small section where stone is becoming dislodged. ***Still awaiting additional quotes. This is proving difficult.***
* Tunnel removal and mound landscaping quote received. ***AO is trying to get quotes to complete this. This is proving difficult.***

**Phase 2 (Aim to complete works by the end of Feb 2025)**

Scope

* Toddler area: Replace the current stationary vehicles and springer with 3 static vehicles (one potentially with a small tunnel), a single user springer and a double user springer. A new roundabout will also be fitted to replace the now removed broken equipment.
* Agility trail: |Add two additional (challenging) pieces to the new trail installed in 2023.

Status

* Signed off by Council at the November 2024 meeting
* Proludic have completed installation of new equipment with the competition of the surface around the new roundabout completed on Friday 28th Feb.
* AO will inspect the playground once all work has been completed and reopen to the public following a safety inspection.

**Phase 3 (Aim to be able to carry out works during 2026)**

Scope

* Replace ‘Witches hat’ and wooden triangle structure with a new challenging piece(s) for the older children.

Funding and consultation

* We will need to have a fundraising campaign to complete this phase.
  + We have received Donation from Wychwood Chorale, and the Village Party
  + We agreed that holding an event in the playground once phase 2 in complete to show the progress to date, present plans, funding needs, ask for feedback and float ideas for future engagement on the playground.