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Annual Inspection

Barton Stacey Parish Council

Back Field

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Report Preamble



Inspections are undertaken with reference to the standards listed in this preamble only; where no date for the standard is given it is assumed that the date of the standard will be that current at the time of inspection with the exception of where overlap periods are granted by the standards committee when standards are updated. All inspections are subject to our standard terms and conditions, a full copy of which can be downloaded from our website www.playinspections.co.uk. Other standards referenced within the listed standards do not form part of the inspection.

The following standards are relevant to all installations of equipment that are publicly accessible to users; this would include public parks, pay and play parks, schools, nurseries, public houses, holiday parks, indoor play centres, farm parks etc. All equipment used or employed in publicly accessible areas should meet with the requirements of BS EN 1176 (or other relevant standard listed below).

BS EN 1176 Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 & 11 Playground equipment intended for permanent installation outdoors & indoors.

BS EN 1176 Part 7 is a code of practice provided by the standards organisation and is predominantly aimed at assisting owners or operators in the management of their recreational areas.

Domestic play equipment falls outside of the scope of BS EN 1176 and has its own standard (BS EN 71 Part 8 & 14). Where domestic equipment can be identified this will be acknowledged in the report but any comments concerning compliance within the inspection will still refer to BS EN 1176.

Other equipment that is not clearly identified as commercial or domestic (natural play, self-build equipment etc.) will be assessed for compliance with the relevant standard listed in this preamble.

NB: BS EN 1177 relates to methods of test for impact attenuating surfaces and can only be tested on site with specialist equipment. Such test results will only be indicative of the surface condition on the date of the test and not necessarily repeatable.

BS EN 15312 Multi use sports equipment

BS EN 14974 Wheeled sports equipment

BS EN 16630 Outdoor fitness equipment

BS EN 16899 Parkour equipment (plus RPII/API guidance notes)

Annual and Post Installation reports will take into consideration, compliance with current standards and defects related to maintenance and vandalism. The inspection will cover the general curtilage of the playground which if fenced will be all assets contained within the fence line, the fence and any gates into the area. If the area is not fenced the general curtilage is considered to be the equipment and up to 3.0 metres around. Operational inspections only take into consideration defects related to maintenance and vandalism. Routine visual inspections (if undertaken) relate only to the most obvious defects such as broken or missing parts, vandalism and issues created by severe weather conditions.

The inspection is non-dismantling and non-destructive; however, the inspector will undertake a manual test for stability and if equipment fails under manual load it is not fit for continued use (the client will be notified on the same day by phone and email if equipment fails during the inspection process).


The inspector will access all necessary standing surfaces on the equipment and assess all parts up to 2.5m above the standing surface. Where it is not possible to access parts of the equipment without employing an alternative means of access the report will record the action required by the client to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment. The owner/operator is responsible for the overall safety of the equipment and area. Inspectors are trained to use ladders and will use them where it is safe to do so, but if members of the public are present on site they will not be used to access the equipment.

The manufacturer/designer of the area should provide a 'design risk assessment' for the equipment and location in which the area is installed. The owner/operator should have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment in place for each area covering both the equipment assets and the location of the area.

References to weeds, planting or trees will only contain obvious hazards to users of the area such as dead branches, hostile planting, sharp protruding stems, overgrown or weed infested areas. No reference will be made to the relative or potential toxicity of any plant, tree or weed. We will not comment on the presence or otherwise of Japanese Knotweed. Presence of fungi will be noted if it is visible, but no comment made on its relative or potential toxicity.

The details contained within this report are a snapshot of the condition at the time of inspection only; suggested remedial actions are based on the knowledge and experience of the inspector and/or that of the inspection company. The advice of the manufacturer or a competent person should be sought at all times when undertaking repairs and/or modifications to equipment

Risk Assessment Matrix

			Scores in the report are multiplication factors of Likelihood x Severity					
			Severity>>					
Likelihood	Very High probability, if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain.	5	Very High	VL (5)	L (10)	M (15)	H (20)	VH (25)
	High probability an accident is probable without any added factor.	4	High	VL (4)	L (8)	M (12)	H (16)	H (20)
	Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.	3	Moderate	VL (3)	L (6)	L (9)	M (12)	M (15)
	Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place.	2	Low	VL (2)	VL (4)	L (6)	L (8)	L (10)
	No significant probability; lightning strike, freak accident.	1	Very Low	VL (1)	VL (2)	VL (3)	VL (4)	VL (5)
			Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
			1	2	3	4	5	
			No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising, grazes	Minor injury, laceration or bruising requiring first aid only	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. cuts requiring stitches	Serious injury including concussions or fracture of long bones	Severe injury involving a potential life changing injury or fatality	
			Severity>>					
			<p>Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multiplication factor of the calculated Likelihood and Severity of each finding. Both Likelihood and Severity are given a number between 1 - 5 as shown on the matrix above and these two numbers are then multiplied together to give the total risk score that is shown against defects on the report. Total risk scores can be divided in both directions, ie. a total risk score of 12 could be a Likelihood (3) x Severity (4) or Likelihood (4) x Severity (3).</p> <p>Note2: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operators responsibility to ensure that there is a continuing level of maintenance to keep the equipment in good working order and the site fit for use.</p>					

Equipment has been assessed to the following standards where relevant:

- BS EN 1176 Parts 1-11 (Playground equipment and surfacing)
- BS EN 14974 (Facilities for users of roller sports equipment)
- BS EN 15312 (Free access multi-sports equipment)
- BS EN 16899 (Parkour Equipment)
- BS EN 16630 (Outdoor Fitness Equipment).



Site Information

Inspection Ref: 717614

Site Ref: 48096

Customer Order: N/A

Inspected: 5-December-2018 - 08:47 by Matt Clay (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: V 4 Very Low Risk



Location:

The site is located in an area of public open space and is not directly overlooked by any properties in the local community.

Disabled Access:

Some accessible features; an area that presents difficulties to the majority of people with disabilities but in favourable circumstances and certainly in partnership can be accessed.



4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

Signage should be provided at the facility in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details - Provide appropriate signage

0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 0



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Agility Bench
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Parallel Bars
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Hurdles
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sit Up Station
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Agility Posts
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Press Up Station
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sit Up Station
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Pull Up Station
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Beam Jump
Manufacturer: Fawns Recreational Services Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



Findings information

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: N/A



Finding: Signage should be provided at the facility in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details

Action: Provide appropriate signage