

Moreton on Lugg Parish Council

Play Park – Annual report 2018/19

1. The **Play Park** continues to be a popular facility to both adults and children of Moreton -On-lugg. The facility provides a children's play area, including two double swings, a junior football pitch, a basketball court and a 25metre aerial runway. The wooded area to the north of the park includes maintained pathways.
Each year considerable time, monies and effort are put into the play area to ensure, wherever possible the safe and enjoyable use of this facility.
2. **General maintenance/improvements** although no specific improvements have been made this year general maintenance and repair have been carried out on a regular basis to cut costs but still provide a safe environment.
3. **Tree maintenance** The wooded area is required to be inspected on a three year basis with work carried out to maintain the safety of this area, this involves felling and reducing trees that have either been declared diseased or in need of attention.
4. **Safety/maintenance** The Park is inspected annually by ROSPA and the report is published, any defects rectified. The Park is inspected visually daily with a written report produced monthly for the Parish Council.
5. **Future plans:**
 - a. Removal of felled trees
 - b. Trimming/clearance of pathways
 - c. Re-marking of football pitch
 - d. Cleaning and re-marking of the basketball court
 - e. Seeding of goal areas
 - f. ROSPA inspection
 - g. Playquest inspection
6. **Vandalism** Once again this subject is, unfortunately worth a mention. Vandalism costs us, as tax payers money; the following is an indication of the type of vandalism that goes on in the park on a regular basis:
 - a. Cutting of the perimeter fence
 - b. Climbing on the football nets
 - c. overloading the aerial runway, i.e more than one on the activity at a time
7. **Dog fouling**
 - A. Dog owners are reminded that it is an offence to not collect their dog waste and leave their dogs to foul the area.
8. **Thank you** to the following people for their help this year:
Roger Peter Richard Adrian