

Kingsley Parish Council

Upper Green Playground

The play equipment on Upper Green will inevitably shown signs of wear and tear over time. It is well used by our community and unfortunately has also been subject to some vandalism in the recent past.

The Lead Councillor for Upper Green inspects the equipment every week. Once a year an accredited external authority carries out a full safety inspection and provides a report to the Parish Council. All these inspections aim to prevent issues and reduce future problems.

However, some defects can arise through normal use and between inspections (and particularly if caused by vandals). In these cases immediate action is taken to get the equipment removed or made safe. Quotes are then obtained for the necessary repairs and if the Council can afford it, the repairs are commissioned.

The Parish Council tries to make the play equipment as safe a possible and parents can help by assuring themselves that the equipment has not been vandalised or made unsafe before their children use it. If any one spots a defect in the play equipment, then sending an email to the Parish Council is helpful - just to make sure nothing is overlooked.

It is also very much appreciated by everyone when dog owners clean up after their dogs when using the Upper Green area. Unfortunately, a few owners still do not do this. So again, we ask all dog owners please clean up your dog's mess in and around Upper Green and please stop your dogs from going onto the equipment play area.

Cllr David Lowe