



**REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL  
WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

Please complete and submit this form for Working Group updates  
to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

<b>TITLE</b>	Playground Working Group (PWG)
<b>DATE OF UPDATE</b>	15 March 2023
<b>ACTIVITIES TO REPORT</b>	<p>PWG met the Inspector on 10<sup>th</sup> March after his annual inspection of the playground. His report is due this week, but he gave us his preliminary findings. This included an amber (moderate risk) on the climbing frame (with hoops), failure of the vertical support on the rope traverse (activity trail) and other small items. He commented that we were reaching the stage when we could consider replacement instead of repairs on some items. After the meeting, Cllr Braund knocked down the rope traverse completely and taped off the climbing frame.</p> <p>Ray Hall joined the meeting later and we went through the work needed, but await the final report from the inspector to determine details. Some work e.g. balance beam and climbing frame are already in his brief and due to be actioned soon.</p>
<b>COUNCILLORS INVOLVED</b>	D Gregory, P Braund, L Gawith
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b> (including any communications)	<p>The rope traverse needs to be replaced completely. The PWG will consider whether it should be a new build (ie repair existing design) or a completely new piece of equipment.</p> <p>Ray Hall needs to be pushed to complete amber repairs quickly; including the 2 outstanding repairs and the tractor repair. The parish council will buy Ray Hall's materials direct as we can claim VAT back.</p> <p>The tractor will be rebuilt with a composite roof and bonnet as the recent repairs have failed – it was obviously not marine ply.</p>
<b>COSTS</b> (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs)  Detail any funding required from the Parish Council (Landulph Parish Council to consider affordability / budget / precept; and also whether it has the power to spend on this).	<p>Cost of new repairs to be assessed when report received.</p> <p>Replacement cost of rope traverse in activity trail to be assessed by PWG and options for new kit considered.</p> <p>Repair to tractor repair is not at the council's cost.</p>
<b>Decision of full Landulph Parish Council</b>	
<b>Date</b>	