



## PLAY EQUIPMENT – OPERATIONAL SAFETY INSPECTION

CLIENT – Bottesford Parish Council

Date 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021



RoSPA inspections are an independent safety assessment of playground and associated equipment. The safety inspections we carry out are operational inspections identifying defects which need attending to and items which need continuing monitoring as further deterioration may cause failure. This inspection is not an annual inspection valid for insurance purposes.

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## **PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT – OPERATIONAL SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT**

Site Owner: Bottesford Parish Council

Location: The Village Hall

Date of Inspection: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Inspected by: Jason Boulton

Reason for Inspection: Requested by Lucy Flavin

### **SIGNS**

- No signs.
- Recommend a sign is fitted with up-to-date information such as name/address of play area, contact details of the owner, do's and don'ts (such as no dogs, no smoking etc.) and recommended age of usage.
- Recommend regular inspections.

## BIN



- Structure is in a good condition solid and stable, but it is an open top bin which may lead to falling-in injuries as well as attracting birds and vermin which may lead to infections.
- Recommend the open top bin is exchanged for a close top bin to help prevent falling-in injuries and infections.
- Recommend regular inspections.

## BENCH/SEATING



- The bench/seating is in good condition as a new bench has been fitted. The laths are also in good condition and currently needs no attention.
- Recommend regular inspections.



## SURFACE GRASS/GRASS MATTING



- The surfaces are in a good condition, but the grass has worn/hardened slightly around the swings offering no cushioning when falling from height which may lead to impact injuries.
- Recommend the matting is lifted, cleared of old soil, topped up with soil and seed and allowed to grow this will help prevent fall from height injuries.
- Recommend regular inspections.

## JUNIOR SWINGS



- Structure is in good condition, links and seats are in good condition and currently needs no attention but the shackles, bushes are showing signs of wear and may lead to fall from height injuries.
- Recommend the bushes and shackles are replaced. This will help prevent fall from height injuries.
- Recommend regular inspections.

**If you require any works to the play areas or additional areas within their parish, please do not hesitate to contact us; [streetwise@streetwiseenvironmental.co.uk](mailto:streetwise@streetwiseenvironmental.co.uk)**