

Buxhall Parish Council Playground Inspections

The British Standard BS EN 1176-7 recommends that playground equipment be inspected regularly. To be more specific the recommendations are to employ a three tier system of inspection as follows:-

- Daily/Weekly Inspections
A visual inspection carried out by a nominated person to spot 'superficial' faults or defects.
- 1-3 Monthly
A visual inspection also carried out by a nominated person looking for defects, faults, corrosion, or wear. The findings must be recorded in a log book together with details of the remedial action taken. NB Even if no defects are found, it is important to record this as “none found”.
- Certified Inspections
At periods not exceeding 12 months a fully certified inspection carried out by a 'competent person' (i.e. a professional engineer surveyor). Inspection reports must be retained permanently.

Councillors to decide appropriate action.

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