Batheaston Parish Council – Report from Playground Working Group – 16th May 2023

Summary

Cllr Skelton has now met the installers and has agreed the detailed schedule of events, as below.

Other activities are:

- Repairs have been carried out, including to the yellow self-closing gate (which now self-closes)

- The Clerk has been seeking to arrange a meeting with CURO regarding the project, and specifically to seek additional funding from CURO for this or future phases of the enhancement of the playground. A preliminary meeting has been agreed 31st May.

- The Clerk is liaising with Enovert to draw down the funds from their grant.

Project Schedule

The current plan is as follows:

Thursday 18th May: removal of the existing play equipment by Cllr Skelton and a group of volunteers from the community, including:
* Removal and disposal of existing tower unit
* Removal and disposal of wooden edging to existing bark surface
* Removal of bin and bin hardstanding
* Removal of bark and weed membrane.

Monday 21st May (or thereabouts): notices to forewarn of closure of car park spaces adjacent to playground.

On Saturday 27th May: erect security fencing (**and note, volunteers are sought to help with this task!**)

W/c Monday 29th May (Bank Holiday and Half-term week) - Groundworks completed (Inc site security).
W/c Monday 5th June - Site inspection and snagging.
W/c Monday 12th June - Equipment installation – week 1 of 3
W/c Monday 19th June - Equipment installation – week 2 of 3
W/c Monday 26th June - Equipment installation – week 3 of 3: 2 to 3 days for surfacing, plus inspection required before site security removed.

Cllr Kate Skelton, Working Group, Lead
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11th May 2023