

Received 24/10/2016

Hi Mary,

We have just had the annual inspection by RoSPa of the children play area. The bad news is that the swings will be out of action immediately and that most of the supporting posts on the play equipment have rotted below the bark level and need replacing. Obviously this is likely to be a costly operation. Wayne Cook has suggested that he sinks concrete posts in the ground and bolts the posts to them – he is doing a quote. This is said to be ok with RoSPA. We will, of course, be contacting SCDC re. the play space/sport levy where we believe there is over £2,000 but could you help us on 2 counts please:

- Firstly to ask the PC if they would be prepared to contribute to the repair of this very well used facility in the village.
- Secondly, I have found this funding stream below, but for smaller projects it needs to be hosted by the parish council i.e. I suppose that means you would need to apply on our behalf. Could the PC consider this please?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Regards,

Sue

Hall Sec.

Suffolk Rural Fund

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to support constituted organisations and up to £1,000 to support 'micro' projects hosted by parish councils. The aim of the fund is to support initiatives that aim to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in rural communities.

Projects should include one or more of the following themes:

- Outreach charitable work
- Development of community hubs
- Community self-help

The closing date for applications to this fund is 21st December 2016.