

We are aware that the PC would prefer that individual pieces of the play area equipment are replaced as it fails; adhering to this route considerably slashes the grant funding we can apply for and adds to the workload of reapplying for grants.

Of particular concern to the group is the south facing metal slide, our research has found it is untouchable during the heat of the summer. As the Parish council is responsible for the public liability insurance, we wish to highlight this danger to the Parish council. Local children are aware of this danger; however an innocent child could obtain serious burns.

With its inclusion into the extended National Park, Crosby Ravensworth is becoming more popular as a tourist destination, resulting in the opening of a family friendly camp site in the village and extension of an established holiday destination on the outskirts .

We feel the replacement of this piece of equipment is of paramount importance, with rising temperatures the slide will need to be cordoned off during the summer months to avoid injury as families who choose to holiday in the village will be unaware of this danger.

We are aware that there are still a number of practical obstacles to overcome if we are to bring the playpark up to an acceptable standard; we are seeking solutions to overcome those obstacles; however our main focus is starting the fundraising for what is expected to be a long term project.

Kind Regards

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