

RECREATION GROUND HEALTH & SAFETY

I would like this item to be included in your minutes.

1. FC started to erect their fence without permission on 4th September 2017
2. The work was carried out without any signs/barriers or regard to H & S.
3. My main worry - unused post holes all round the pitch were a high risk hazard.
4. On 11th September 2017 I wrote to the Clerk of the PC reporting my concerns
5. I received an acknowledgment on the same day, but have never received a reply.
6. This correspondence was not reported on at the PC meeting on 26th September.

7. On 23rd March this year some of the postholes were levelled.
8. There are still at least three postholes over 4 inches deep – people have tripped.
9. In addition there are numerous man-made hazards including:-
 - Upended benches with jagged edges
 - Three inch nails sticking out of old benches
 - Trip hazards with matting on bench sites
 - Car parking ruts not reinstated (as per FC licence agreement)
 - 17 fence posts with sharp edges – they do not comply with FA ground rules.

10. The PC Risk Assessment mentions maintenance of assets and amenities
11. It states “existing procedures adequate”
12. It does not describe the procedures, and they are clearly NOT adequate.
13. Your Risk Assessment does not assess risk ratings or likelihood – or impact.