



Community Resources
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Dear Mr Freel

Alexander Hamilton Memorial Park – Play Area

I refer to your recent letter regarding the above and respond as follows.

I can confirm that repairs were carried out to the matting on Wednesday 24 June 2009.

The remaining equipment was inspected by one of our ROSPA trained staff on Monday 22 June 2009 and confirmed as safe for continual use.

The park is visited 7 days per week by street cleansing operatives to remove litter. I have asked that they are diligent around the play area and equipment to ensure that all glass is removed.

As you aware investment was made to Stonehouse Park two years ago which included upgrading to the larger play area at the other end of the park. I appreciate your concerns and those of the community who have recently written to us regarding the toddler area of the park. Although we are unable to commit financially to upgrading works at this present time, I can advise that as a community group, you may be eligible for external funding to upgrade the play area/equipment. For further information on this, I would advise that you contact Mel Millar, Funding and Development Officer who will be able to help you with any questions/provide assistance on how to begin the process of seeking funding etc. Please do not hesitate to contact him on 01698 455072 or by e-mail to mel.millar@southlanarkshire.gov.uk If you wish to progress a funding application, Land and Fleet Services would support the group and provide guidance/assistance if required.

In relation to planning gain monies from local developments we are currently in discussion with the planning office regarding theses funds and will provide you with an update once we have received clarification.

Yours sincerely

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