

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT

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TOPIC:	Play Areas
DATE:	November 2026
UPDATE SINCE LAST REPORT:	The annual RoSPA inspection took place in September, and the reports have been received and reviewed. There are again no high-risk areas highlighted, except the skatepark, which is always high risk due to the nature of the activities taking place there. However, it has been highlighted that there are some cracks and damage to the concrete surface that need repairing and also some erosion of the grassed areas around the top of the skate park. Minor surface repairs have started to be made for holes in play area surfacing using a DIY wet pour kit and more of these will be purchased to continue with repairing the small areas of damage. The bi-annual operational inspection reports continue to be undertaken, and any defects reported are managed. Routine maintenance and monitoring, especially for the chains on the various swings in the play areas continues to be part of the weekly inspections completed by ATC staff. Any issues found are reported on the day and dealt with accordingly. The latest issue of serious concern is the vandalism of the floodlights on the MUGA. The cover plates were removed and the electrical wiring pulled out of the posts. This has been reported to the police and is an ongoing investigation. The electrics have been repaired.
FUTURE PLANS:	Continue with routine maintenance inspections. Repair the wet pour surfaces as and when required. Consider repairs to the whole of the skate park to include backfilling the exposed areas where erosion has taken place.