

Vandalism at West Clewes Play Park

Earlier this year new items of play equipment were installed at West Clewes. Following on from a successful £10,000 lottery grant obtained by the Town Council and further funding in the region of £20,000 the installation included a climbing structure, a trampoline, a see-saw, a springer, a couple of spinners and a roundabout. Picnic benches were also installed at the beginning of August.

A recent bout of vandalism saw the safety pads around the trampoline being ripped up and broken, putting the trampoline out of use for health and safety reasons. Fires were also started on top of one of the picnic benches and by the fence causing damage to both.

The vandalism was caught on the CCTV which was installed recently as a result of previous acts of vandalism and covers a wider area including the park area and the gym equipment.

The Police are currently investigating the matter and have been given video footage of the incident.

If you have any concerns with vandalism or notice anything you think we should be aware of, please contact the Town Council on 01761 418701 or e-mail info@midsomernortontowncouncil.co.uk