

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL**To:** Grounds & Environment Committee**Date:** 17th September 2026**Contacts for this report:** Deputy Clerk**Subject:** Agenda Item 5 – **Officer Report**

The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on (G&E) Matters:

- The Monday Group have completed repairs to the bridge at Parklands Copse:



Additional areas of the decking will need repair as we approach the winter months. Awaiting a quote from the Monday Group for further works.

- Skatepark

Since the installation of the Skatepark the Parish Council has been holding back a retention amount of £2500 from Bendcrete, the original installer. This was due to a pending inspection to investigate hairline cracks that appeared soon after the original works. These hairline cracks have been highlighted on our monthly inspection report since April 2021. Bendcrete have now completed a site visit and will be completing repairs as per the attached photos. (Appendix 2)

- The Adastra Park consultation period finished on 28th August. A focus group meeting took place on Monday 14th September, involving major stakeholders and users of the park
- Adastra Play Areas

The annual inspections took place in June. The following items need attention.

- The roundabout in the north field play area has become squeaky and difficult to move, the bearing is worn, new one required. Quoted cost £1228.00. Awaiting a date for the repair.
- The wooden fencing around the north field play park is rotten in places and generally in poor condition, the posts are loose in places. The post in the worst condition has been replaced. Quotes to be obtained to replace the fence and gates.
- The gates should close automatically to avoid the risk of young children wandering out and off lead dogs coming in. Full replacement of the gates will be included when the fencing is replaced.