

1. BACKGROUND

A report regarding write off of play equipment which is uneconomic to repair.

2. SUMMARY

The play area and equipment on the green adjacent to Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre was installed in 2017, at a total cost of £150,782, and is included on the Parish Councils Asset Register as item 51.

51	Old Sarum Community Centre Play Park, Trim Trail, Sport Wall and Fono Booth.		Aug-17	Jupiter Play and Leisure	£150,782	£0	One trampoline written off Feb 2022. -£3,218.
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One item (trampoline) has already been written off following repeated vandalism. The play area also included a Gamenetic column.

### GameNetic

An interactive human powered game column

The GameNetic is a game console designed for the public space. The game starts by pumping the foot pedal a few times.

Once charged with Human Powered Energy, there's the option to choose from 4 diverse games. These fun and interactive games are played by using the two brightly



The console stopped working in 2024. Based, on the faults, the supplier states repair is uneconomic and a new unit would be required. The purchase price in 2025 would be £4458 (plus delivery and installation). The unit cost was £2815 when installed in 2017.

The unit has been removed by our contractors. Operations staff have witnessed little use of the item and do not recommend replacement.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the council resolves to approve the write off of Gamenetic interactive column at a value of £2815, included in asset number 51, in line with Financial Regulations section 16.5

*16.5 No tangible moveable property shall be purchased or otherwise acquired, sold, leased or otherwise disposed of, without the authority of the council, together with any other consents required by law, except where the estimated value of any one item does not exceed £1,000. In each case a written report shall be provided to council with a full business case.*