

The Fire Brigade were called at around 10.30pm to a fire in Sol Joel Park. Vandals had poured petrol over the main piece of equipment at Sol Joel Park and set it alight.

The result was that the volcano, as it was known has been completely destroyed with damage estimated to be in excess of £40,000. the equipment has only been in place for just over a year, having been funded under the Government “Playbuilder” scheme.

The councillors and officers of Earley Town Council are devastated by this act of wanton vandalism and we have received messages from parents of children who have used this equipment saying how upset they are. The tragedy is that this will take many months to put right, denying enjoyment to many local children.

Any information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators would be gratefully received. Please contact either the Town Council, details on the home page, or Crimestoppers on 0800555111 or Loddon Valley Police Station on 0845 8505505



Damaged Equipment at SJP 1