



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown, Ms S Osborne, Ms K Crowe, Mr R Macken

Also Present: Ms Rachel Faulkner - Clerk to the Council and two member of the public.

17/P52 Apologies – Mr G Beach.

17/P53 Declaration of Interest – None.

17/P54 The minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2016 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

17/P55 Public Participation – None.

17/P56 Correspondence – None.

17/P57 Repairs and On Going Maintenance:

Oxford Road Play Area:

- It was confirmed that Ross Macken had repaired the broken sand digger and replaced the missing buckets.
- Gate at front entrance requires rubber bumper replaced.
- Gate at rear entrance still not shutting correctly. Ubico have been unable to fix this problem and suggest calling manufacturer. Ross to investigate further before doing so to avoid costly call out fees.
- Pigeon proof the swings.
- Important to monitor the zipwire and consider fitting a safety mechanism in case of failure of connection.
- Consider treating all timber.
- Check unsupported panel at the anchor point of the climbing pyramid.

Graffiti Wall

- It was suggested that the coping stones be replaced. Bolted and cemented possibly with silicone filling to prevent water getting in. Wall needs to dry out fully before considering render. To consult builder.

Dovehouse 'Come and Play'

- To top up bark at the far end of the park – particularly the swings, roundabout and multiplay area under the trees.
- To repair trip hazards around the trampoline.
- To remove the planks from the multiplay in the trees which are impeding the growth of the trees – contact manufacturer.
- Goals to be returned and put out of action
- To grease fitting on the basket swing and inspect links for wear.

Old Witney Road

- To repair broken bench
- Safety surface under the Kompan multiplay has failed in a couple of areas. Contact Kompan.
- To turf or seed goal area.
- To replace notice on the basketball wall which has been vandalised.
- Replace or repair pigeon proofing on both sets of swings.

17/P58 The committee discussed the replacement of the bark chippings at the Skate Park with astroturf but felt that this might not be resilient enough and suggested leaving the bark in place for the time being and monitoring.

17/P59 The committee discussed future requirements and agreed that they would like to investigate the possibility of outdoor exercise equipment that can be used by older children and adults.

17/P60 Date of next meeting 13 June at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm