



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Play Area Committee was held in the
Bartholomew Room at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17 February 2009

MINUTES

Present - Mrs L Pialek - chair, Mrs S Osborne, Mrs M Sheppard, Mr R Powell & Mrs S Lee (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence were received and accepted from Mrs S Prior & Mrs R Wright.

Declaration of Interests – none.

Public Participation - none

Minutes of the meeting of the 21 October 2008- were **RESOLVED** to be accepted as a true record of the meeting

Issues outstanding –

- Update on register of interest – WODC are still checking to ascertain if co-opted members of this committee need to sign register of interest declarations as they are looking after EPC assets.
- Witney Road – 6 firms were contacted for quotes to resurface the MUGA – to date 2 quotes have been received
- Accessible play equipment – Oxford Road proceed with the disabled swing – Clerk to obtain quotes to ensure this is in place by the summer.

Issues re Play Equipment

- Update on any current issues re equipment-
 - Filling in of edges has been carried out at all sites and will be redone again in the summer.
 - Litter bin at Witney Road has been replaced
 - Chicken at Witney Road has been refitted.
 - Graffiti on skate park sign – ask Mr Lyne to remove
 - See saw on Witney Road has had the rubber pads cut – £171 – discussed with RoSPA and not a safety issue at present – agreed to monitor
 - Large problem of rubbish, cans, bottles etc on Oxford Road – Clerk has asked Police to increase presence in area.
- Supernova – post installation inspection has been received and there are no issues to report.
- Witney Road Play area – visibility from road – it was proposed to recommend to full council that the following works take place - thin out the foliage and tidy the area – Clerk to ask Mr Lyne to thin out the foliage and obtain quotes for any tree work required.

Playbuilder Grant –

It was agreed that the Parish Council should make an application for grant monies and that they would –

- Invite Howie Watkins to a meeting on site - Wytham View play area – date to be arranged.
- Consider preparing a consultation questionnaire for the Annual Parish Meeting

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 28 April 2009 7.30pm Bartholomew Room to discuss Playbuilder grant.

Recommendations to Full Council

- To instruct work to tidy up the overgrown foliage on Witney Road Play Area
- To support the committee in applying for Playbuilder Grant for the Wytham View Play Area