



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Play Area Committee was held in the Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 21 July 2009 at 6.30 pm

MINUTES

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

Apologies for Absence - Mrs A Beavis & Ms L Dickinson

Declarations of interest – none

Public participation – none

The minutes of the meeting of 16 June were signed as a true record of the meeting

RoSPA Inspection report – the report has been received and follow items raised –

Old Witney Road

- Broken plastic caps on Multiplay –replacements have been fitted.
- Seesaw – damaged seat – replacement seat has been ordered
- Trip Zones under swing seats – play area supervisor has been asked to carry out works to build up ground levels
- Concrete – gaps in concrete – medium risk – cost of works is prohibitive at present - condition is being monitored.

Wytham View

- Picnic Bench – worn areas to be reinstated – due to replacement in autumn no works to be carried out – low risk.
- Litter Bins – all removed due to vandalism – to be replaced in redevelopment.
- Trip Zones at impact attenuating surface under junior swings & multiplay – swings not in use/ area to be cleared for redevelopment – supervisor asked to improve area under multiplay.
- Multiplay – rot beginning to show – to be removed in winter 2009.

Oxford Road

- Gate – possibility of entrapment – medium risk – this has been highlighted for last 4 years – Clerk to obtain quote for rubber buffer.
- Multi play – paintwork in poor condition – hopefully Probation to paint & excessive weed growth on surface – Supervisor to arrange for works to be carried out to remove weeds.
- Trim Trail – preservative work needed – Probation service.
- Helter Skelter – sharp edges to platform at top & extensive corrosion – welding works have been carried out to replace platform. Paintwork in poor condition – Probation.

Playbuilder Grant

Mr Stewart from Trevor Stewart Play Equipment discussed ideas for the redevelopment of the site – both playbuilder and infant areas. He will produce draft plans for 10 August to be discussed at the next meeting. Clerk to invite Mr Roger Davis – OPFA to next meeting.

Playday – work is progressing for 5 August all activities booked – possibility of library doing story time.

Comma funding – £10,000 grant application has moved into 2nd phase of application process. Clerk will apply for £5000 from WODC before the end of the month.

Dates of next meetings – 18 August 7 pm, 8 September 7 pm, 20 October 6.30pm

Recommendations to Full Council – none.